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MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: David Popp, Solid Waste/Collection and Drainage Manager

Date: June 13, 2019

Re: Request to Issue Purchase Order for Sewer Push Camera

Introduction:

The Collection and Drainage Department has budgeted in FY 2018/2019 for the purchase of a replacement, manually operated push camera that is used in the televising of eight inch or smaller underground storm and sanitary sewers.

Background:

The push camera currently used is approximately 16 years old and is becoming undependable when needed. This camera is used in the community's smaller collection and drainage lines, off road lines where the larger motorized camera trailer cannot access, and on sewer main replacement projects to confirm locations of laterals.

Bids were opened on June 13th and are as follows;

1. Mid Iowa Solid Waste Equipment Company, \$23,050.00
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3. Aries Industries, \$11,370.00
4. MacQueen Equipment, \$9,900.00
5. Elliott Equipment Company, \$9,400.00
6. Municipal Pipe Tool Company, \$8,410.00

Recommendation:

The bid from Municipal Pipe Tool Company meets the minimum bid specifications and is priced within budget. It is the department's recommendation to purchase the CUES Flexiprobe C540 push camera from Municipal Pipe Tool Company for the amount of \$8,410.00.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain