



## City of Muscatine



### AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

DATE:

2/25/2021

#### STAFF

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Brian Stineman, Public Works Director

David Popp, Solid Waste Manager

#### SUBJECT

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Purchasing Leachate Pumps for Landfill Operations

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Staff requests the approval of a purchase order in the amount of \$10,720.00 to DJ Gongol & Associates of Cummings Iowa for the purchase of two pumps to be used for the leachate collection system at the Muscatine County Landfill.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Staff recommends the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$10,720.00 to DJ Gongol & Associates for the purchase of two leachate pumps.

#### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

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As part of the operations at the Muscatine County Landfill, a collection system transports groundwater, known as leachate, to two holding tanks located on the east and west sides of the landfill property. Two pumps are used to transfer the leachate in the tanks to a truck where it is hauled to the Water Resource Recovery Plant for treatment. The two pumps, both are manufactured by Gorman Rupp, are in excess of fifteen years old and are due to be switched out due to wear on the pumps. Three quotes were taken for the pumps, General Equipment and Supplies in Urbana Iowa did not respond and Shoppumps.com in Phoenix Arizona bid \$10,614.00, with no shipping quote provided. DJ Gongol & Associates of Cummings Iowa quoted \$10,720.00 with staff picking up pumps at their location.

#### CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

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\$10,000.00 has been budgeted in the current FY to purchase the pumps. These funds are available in the Landfill Operating Equipment budget. The remaining \$720.00 can be absorbed in the Landfill Operating Equipment budget.

#### ATTACHMENTS

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