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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: May 6, 2024
FROM: Jonathan Gerhard, Town Engineer
DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO APPROVE the the purchase of a replacement pump for Wastewater's Galilee Pump Station from New England Environmental Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$19,086.00.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

The existing pumps at the Galilee Pump Station were approaching the end of their useful life and emergency repairs have been necessary to maintain station operations. One pump and motor was replaced in 2021, and the second pump and motor need to be replaced. The Wastewater Division obtained the attached quote for a pump to replace the faulty equipment from New England Environmental Equipment Inc., the sole source vendor for the Cornell pump unit that is required for the station. The Town Council allocated American Rescue Plan Act funds for this project in the FY 2024 budget approval.

In accordance with the Town of Narragansett Code of Ordinances, Section 70-326 and Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 55, Section 45-55-8, the Purchasing Manager has determined this to be a sole source item.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding is available in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds Account #0832 50252, Grant Expenses.

ATTACHMENTS:

[RM4924NARRA-Quote.pdf](#)

[NE3 Inc Cornell Authorized Distributor Letter 2023.pdf](#)