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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 purchase of two (2) replacement chemical metering pumps for the Route 108 (Point Judith system) and Boston Neck Road (North End system-North Kingstown) chlorine dosing stations from Wescor Associates, Inc., the sole source distributor for the original pump manufacturer, Prominent Fluid Controls, Inc., in the amount of \$7,122.50.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

The Water Division chlorine dosing station chemical metering pumps are over ten (10) years old and are experiencing recurring operating issues and need to be replaced. The chemical dosing stations have pre-engineered piping and controls systems that are configured for the original chemical metering pumps. The Water Division obtained a quote for replacement pumps from the original pump manufacturer authorized distributor so that the pumps can be installed at the existing dosing stations without the need to modify the piping, wiring, or controls systems.

Wescor Associates, Inc. is the sole source distributor for the original pump manufacturer, Prominent Fluid Controls, Inc. 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 Water Enterprise Fund Operating Account #0030 50704, Other Capital Improvement.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Narr Water 4 15 24 pump quote.pdf](#)  
[ProMinent sole distributor letter.pdf](#)