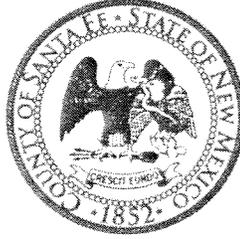


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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 6, 2014
To: Procurement File
From: Bill Taylor, Procurement Manager *BT*
Subject: Emergency Declaration for Valle Vista Lift Station Pump # 2

Background:

The Valle Vista Lift Station is a critical sewage pumping station within Santa Fe County Utility's collection system. This station transfers approximately 40,000 gallons per day of raw sewage to the Quill Waste Water Treatment Facility. Any failure to the Lift Station pumps can result in unauthorized discharges of raw sewage that will impact ground and surface water. Such discharges constitute a violation of the State Water Quality Control Commission Regulation (20.6.2 NMAC) and the Federal Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C 1251 et seq. (1972).

This Lift Station experiences frequent pump failures due to the discharge of rags, plastic products and other debris that clog up the pumps.

Issue:

On Friday, September 26, 2014, during a routine check prior to the weekend, operators discovered that Pump #2 at the Valle Vista Lift Station was not operational. The suppliers of the pumps (JCH) have evaluated the situation and have narrowed the problem to a failure of the pump's soft-start mechanism; however failure of this mechanism may also damage the pump itself and may need to be replaced entirely.

Should the single operational pump fail, Santa Fe County Utilities does not currently have available options for alternate means of pumping. This could result in a large discharge of raw sewage before temporary pumping can be put into place.

Determination:

Pursuant to the State of New Mexico State Statute, Sections 13-1-127 and 13-1-128, NMSA 1978, an emergency condition is apparent that threatens the health and safety of the Public and must be remedied expeditiously. Therefore the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division has determined a Declaration of Emergency and allows the procurement of all goods and services to be expedited to correct the emergency condition.

Contractor: James, Cooke & Hobson, Inc.
3810 Academy Pkwy S NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Scope of work: Repair or Replacement to the Lift Station Pump Control
11 Horse Power FLGYT Submersible Sewage Pump

Approximate Cost: \$10,000.00

Delivery: 3 – 4 weeks.