

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2012

TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Acting Public Works Director Scott Krawczuk

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RE: Utility Vacuum Truck

RECOMMENDATION: Approve SSES, Inc., dba Southern Sewer Equipment Sales to Replace the Utility vacuum truck tank at a cost of \$38,045.00.

The Utility Division of Public Works has two vacuum trucks (a 2008 model with a 4,000-gallon tank capacity and a 2004 model with a 3,000-gallon capacity). When lift station pumps fail, these trucks are used to pump down the stations to prevent wastewater from overflowing onto the ground, thus protecting the public health as well as the environment. If a spill does occur, these trucks are utilized to remove the spillage. In addition, the trucks are used to pump down lift stations for pump repairs and replacements. A seven year replacement schedule is utilized for the vacuum trucks, so the 2004 model is a year overdue for replacement. Although \$120,000 is included in the FY12 Utility Division Capital Improvement budget to replace the truck, it was decided to pursue the cheaper option of replacing just the 3,000-gallon tank, since the truck has low mileage and is in good shape except for the tank.

An advertisement for bids to remove and replace the vacuum truck tank appeared in the March 5, 2012 edition of the Ft. Myers News-Press. In response to the ad, only one bid was received which was opened and read aloud on April 5, 2012 in the presence of Josh Holler and Scott Krawczuk, both from the City. SSES, Inc. dba Southern Sewer Equipment Sales submitted the bid in the amount of \$38,045.00.

Staff recommends that council approve SSES, Inc., dba Southern Sewer Equipment Sales to perform the removal and replacement of the 3,000-gallon vacuum truck tank for \$38,045.00. A budget amendment will be prepared to transfer \$96,115 of the \$120,000 budgeted to replace the vacuum truck from the Utility Division's capital budget to the repair and maintenance and rentals and leases line items to cover the tank replacement, unbudgeted emergency repairs to the two stationary generators at the Donax Plant (including rental of standby generator while generators were being repaired), and the repair of the chlorine storage tank at the Donax plant (also budgeted for replacement, but repaired instead).

Cc: Finance Director Sylvia Edwards
City Attorney Ken Cuyler

RESOLUTION 12-042

APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER NO. 2012-030 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida:

SECTION 1. The revised Sewer Fund for fiscal year 2011-2012, Budget Amendment/Transfer BA 2012-030 true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida this 1st day of May 2012.

AUTHENTICATION:

Kevin Ruane, Mayor

Pamela Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Kenneth B. Cuyler* 4/24/12
Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney Date

Vote of Councilmembers:

Ruane _____
Denham _____
Congress _____
Harrity _____
Jennings _____

Date filed with City Clerk: _____

