



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Council Session

Item G-9

#2021-346 - Renewing Approval of Sole Source Designation for Flygt Equipment and Repairs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Matt Walker PE, Assistant Public Works Director of Wastewater

Meeting: December 14, 2021

Subject: Renewing Approval of Sole Source Designation for Flygt Equipment and Repairs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

There are thirty-seven (37) Flygt mixers and twelve (12) Flygt pumps currently in use at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and in Lift Stations in Grand Island. The Wastewater Treatment Plant is also moving forward with a project to improve the Aeration Basins which will add another four (4) Flygt mixers to the basin complex and two (2) Lift Station projects that will add another four (4) pumps.

Discussion

Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa is the secured territory vendor, for the Grand Island area, of Flygt Equipment and is the only representative able to do factory repairs on Flygt equipment. Chapter 27: Procurement of City Code requires three (3) quotes for work over \$10,000.00 and City Council approval for work over \$30,000.00. This same section of City Code also allows for designation of sole source.

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department is requesting that Electric Pump, Inc. continue with the designation of sole source provider for Flygt equipment and repairs as previously approved in Resolution No. 2010-360 on December 21, 2010. This will continue to allow the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Wastewater Collection System to efficiently maintain the pumps and mixers.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve

2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution renewing the sole source designation of Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa for Flygt equipment and repairs.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



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October 12, 2021

To; Grand Island NE

RE; Flygt pumps, parts and repair services

Please be advised that Electric Pump Inc. located at 4820 E 14th St Des Moines IA 50313 and 2014th Ave SW New Prague MN 56071 are the only authorized Flygt Sales & Service Center distributor for Flygt and Flygt AC Products manufactured by Xylem Inc. This also includes Aftermarket Services for Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and a few counties in both Illinois and Wisconsin. For which Electric Pump's exclusive territory includes Grand Island NE Their staff is properly trained to provide you with the best possible sales and service available.

These terms of Electric Pump's distribution contract with Flygt a Xylem brand is an ongoing partnership that has lasted for more 40 years and is a continuing agreement.

Thank you for your interest in Flygt Products and Services. Please call if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A Shaw".

Mark A Shaw
Channel Account Manager
Flygt Products
Xylem Inc.



RESOLUTION 2021-346

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) uses Flygt mixers and Flygt pumps at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Lift Stations; and

WHEREAS, Electric Pump, Inc of Des Moines, Iowa is the secured territory vendor, for the area of Grand Island, of Flygt equipment and is the only representative able to do factory repairs on Flygt equipment; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2010, via Resolution No. 2010-360, Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa was designated as the sole source provider for such; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the sole source designation of Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa be renewed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa is hereby designated as the sole source provide for Flygt equipment and repairs.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 14, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
December 22, 2021	☐ City Attorney