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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

MEMORANDUM

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

CC: Nancy Lueck, Finance Director
Fran Donelson, Secretary

From: Jon Koch, WPCP Director

Date: July 14, 2015

Re: Biosolid Dredge Trailer Purchase

INTRODUCTION: WPCP staff have received bids for a gooseneck flatbed trailer for the Biosolid Department dredge. Bids were requested from five vendors. Two bids were received with the low bid coming from Thomas Bus Sales of Iowa for \$6,330.00. Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Inc. submitted a bid of \$10,895.00. \$6,000 was budgeted for this purchase.

BACKGROUND: The biosolid dredge is currently stored out in the elements and needs to be brought to the treatment plant for routine maintenance and indoor storage to prolong the life of the equipment. Current repairs require moving welding equipment and all repair machinery to the biosolid lagoons for on-site work. Budgeting for the trailer was based on 2013 pricing estimates showing a range of \$5,300.00-\$5,800.00.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE: Staff recommends the purchase of a Big Tex gooseneck flatbed trailer from Thomas Bus Sales of Iowa for \$6,330.00 for the Biosolid Department dredge.