

MEMORANDUM

TO: Greg Jenkins, Interim City Administrator

FROM: Richard Klimes, Director of Parks and Recreation.

DATE: Thursday, March 26, 2020

SUBJECT: Request Approval to Issue a Purchase Order for Electrical Repairs for Mississippi Harvest Statue Area



INTRODUCTION:

Please accept this memo and the attached information as a request for approval to issue a purchase order for electrical repairs for the Mississippi Harvest Statue Area on the Muscatine Riverfront.

BACKGROUND:

The Mississippi Harvest Statue Area also known as the “Clam Man Statue” is located on the Muscatine Riverfront and is a prominent fixture of community art. The statue is located at the extension of Iowa Avenue into our riverfront.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City’s Purchasing Policy was used to solicit for qualified responsive and responsible vendors to submit bids as specified.

The attached memo from the Division Supervisor shows the bid specifications for this requested service.

At this time, City Staff would recommend that the City Council approve a purchase order in the amount of \$13,916.00 to Nelson Electric from Muscatine for the necessary electrical repairs as specified.

The repairs will be funded in part by FEMA, the State of Iowa and the City.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Division Support Memo

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any comments, questions or concerns.

C. Nick Gow, Superintendent of Parks

MEMORANDUM
March 26, 2020

To: Richard Klimes, Director of Parks and Recreation
From: Nick Gow, Superintendent of Parks
Subject: Approve Purchase Order for Electrical Repairs Around Clam Man Statue

Following the 2019 flood on the Riverfront, the electrical around the Clam Man Statue was damaged from standing water for a significant period of time. This project was identified and approved by FEMA. The following are the details of the repairs needed to take place:

Project: Lighting replacement around clam man statue

- Provide and install (6) new bollard lights in existing locations.
- Provide and install (4) new puck lights around the clam man statue.
- Demo old fixtures.
- New fixtures will be LED.
- Clean and retrofit with (4) LED stair lights.

Quotes were received for the electrical repairs for the Clam Man Statue with the lowest quote from Nelson Electric for \$13,916. At this time, the City staff would request approval from the Muscatine City Council to issue a purchase order to Nelson Electric for the repairs to the Clam Man Statue on the Riverfront.



Jenison, Kevin <kjenison@muscatineiowa.gov>

FYI - Library

1 message

Hartman, Mike <mhartman@muscatineiowa.gov>

Fri, Mar 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM

To: Jerry Ewers <jewers@muscatineiowa.gov>, Kevin Jenison <kjenison@muscatineiowa.gov>

Betty at the library asked me to read a book for a taping of their story time. The plan is that after I read the book (hopefully there are lots of pictures and few words...) I will spend a few minutes assuring them that we are here for them, and I will try to get the word out again about how important it is to have accurate answers from our patients when we do the Covid screens. We had another situation yesterday where the screening questions were asked in a patient's house and they denied travel, but once in the ambulance mentioned how they just got back from Chicago. I don't think this one was intentional, but any false information received during a screen has the potential to cause our staff to not be properly prepared...

Kevin - I don't know if you want to dovetail in to the library bit; but if we keep having incidents like this we will probably be asking for your help on how to gain better compliance....

Thanks

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