



Subject: *Raw Water Pump Replacement - Enfield Water Treatment Plant*
To: Council
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Related Motions: n/a
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Summary

One of the three raw water pumps for the Enfield Water Treatment Plant is out of service and needs to be replaced. The plant requires 2 pumps for standard operation, so for contingency planning, it is essential for a third back-up pump to be available.

Staff have sourced a pump replacement option with a delivery of 12-14 weeks, and are working on short-term contingency planning to cover that timeline.

There has not been time to identify more than 1 viable supplier as staff's focus has been on establishing a contingency. There have been efforts to engage with 2 suppliers, however only one has been actively working with staff on a solution. The local vendor that is available is Pumps Plus based in Dartmouth. The alternate vendor option is based in Alberta, and while they have responded, they have not provided pricing or options.

Staff are recommending a sole source procurement due to this part being a critical component for the delivery of public drinking water. That said, staff will continue to seek out alternative supplier options as there will be a need to plan for the replacement of the 2 pumps still in operation in the future. Staff are also working on other contingency plans as part of due diligence.

Financial Impact Statement

\$65,000 funded from depreciation reserves.

Recommendation

To approve the capital purchase and installation of the raw water well replacement pump for the Enfield Water Treatment Plant.

Recommended Motion

Move that Council approve the capital purchase and installation of a raw water pump replacement for the Enfield Water Treatment Plant for an amount of \$65,000, to be funded from depreciation reserves, while authorizing the CAO to complete the purchase via sole source, based on the pump's importance to the Water Utility.