

Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 2/21/2023 DEPARTMENT: Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 1188, authorizing the purchase of a Variable Frequency Drive

(VFD) at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

A motion to approve Resolution 1188, authorizing the purchase of a VFD at the Wastewater Treatment Plant from Mid-America Pump in the amount of \$13,564.60.

SUMMARY:

One of three VFDs that run the influent pumps is not working at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The VFD regulates power coming into the plant and adjusts pump speeds depending on flows coming into the plant. This piece of equipment is essential to plant operations and needs to be replaced as quickly as possible. Mid-America Pump can get this VFD within a couple weeks.

PREVIOUS ACTION:	PREV	/10	US	ACT	ION:
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none

POLICY ISSUE:

Facility / infrastructure maintenance

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The 2023 Combined Water and Wastewater Systems maintenance budget includes sufficient funds for this maintenance expense.

ATTACHMENTS:

□ Ordinance □	□ Contract
□ Resolution	□ Plans
☐ Staff Report	☐ Minutes
□ Other: Proposal	

RESOLUTION 1188

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE (VFD) AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville operates a Wastewater Treatment Plant to treat the City's sanitary sewage; and

WHEREAS, one of the VFDs that regulates power to the plants influent pump station is not working; and

WHEREAS, replacement of the VFD is necessary and essential for the operation of the plant; and

WHEREAS, Mid-America Pump has provided a bid in an amount of \$13,564.60 and can replace the equipment in a couple weeks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the Board authorizes the purchase of a new VFD from Mid-America Pump in the amount of \$13,564.60.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 21st day of February, 2023.

Damien Boley, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Linda Drummond, City Clerk	



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REPAIR PROPOSAL

SKP:	7725		
Customer PO #:		Repair Estimate:	\$13,564.60
Prepaired By #:	Brad Saul	Replacement Price:	
Date:	2/8/2023	Estimated Delivery:	

FdX 913-207-0041		
	Customer Information	
Bill To:	Contact Info:	Ship To:
Company Name: City of Smithville Address: 107 W. Main Street City: Smithville State/Zip Code: Missouri 64089-	First Name: Bob Last Name: Lemley Phone: (816) 532-0070 Fax: (816) 532-8331	Company: Address: City: State/Zip Code:
Description of Problem		Pump Information
This is for replacing the existing VFD on pump #	f3 at the main lift station.	Pump Make: Model: Eaton POWER XL DG1 Style: VFD Pump RPM: Motor RPM:
Repair Description		☐ Seal ☐ Packing
Repair proposal to include: 1ea - New POWER XL DG1 VFD CAT NO. DG1-3 Labor to unwire the old VFD and remove it; inst programming of the VFD and testing Truck and MLS charges **Lead time is 1-2 weeks on the VFD**	Serial No: HP: 40 Voltage: 460 Coupling:	
***Does not include FREIGHT or anything else	not listed above, please see terms and	Application Information
conditions***		Pumpage: Head: Flow: Temp: Viscosity: SpecificGravity: Hazardous Rotation Left MSDS Rotation Right Terms and Conditions 1 Freight Charges Not Included 2 Taxes Not Included 3 Expedite Fees Not Included 4 Payment Terms - Net 30 5 Warranty Period - 90 Days 6 Proposal Vaild for 30 Days 7 Teardown/Inspection/Field Service Hours/MLS will be charged if Equipment is Not Repaired or