

Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Contract with Eramosa for the Public Works Laboratory and Operations Data System Software

Description:

Authorizing a contract with Eramosa for an amount not-to-exceed \$125,000 for the Public Works Laboratory and Operations Data System software, for the term of three (3) years through June 30, 2019, with the option to extend up to two (2) additional one-year terms or one (1) addition two-year term.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) in August 2015 for vendors to furnish, implement and support a laboratory and operations data management software system for the City of Minneapolis Department of Public Works Water Treatment and Distribution. This system is anticipated to improve data management and reliability, eliminate redundant data entry, and enhance regulatory and ad hoc reporting.

After a thorough vetting process, Eramosa was the selected vendor to provide the system. The software solution will gather data from the water quality laboratory (including instrumentation), operator collected data, field testing, and other miscellaneous sources of primarily manual data entry. Eramosa will also design how the City can integrate SCADA historian database, GE Proficy Historian, data into their solution in the future. This contract will make data available to more staff from a central repository.

Information Technology requests to:

- a) Execute a contract with Eramosa for an amount not-to-exceed \$ 125,000
- b) Establish the contract for three-years through June 30, 2019, with the option to extend up to two additional one-year terms or one additional two-year term.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.