



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 24, 2009

FROM: Roger Kirby, Director WPCP

TO: A. J. Johnson, City Administrator
Randy Hill, acting City Administrator

SUBJECT: Bids on pontoons for our dredge

We received 2 bids on pontoons that are used for our dredge at the Sludge Storage Lagoon. This is a capital item with \$13,300 budgeted for their replacement. The old pontoons are weathered, cracked and have started to retain water. The dredge was purchased in 1986. We received the following bids for 20-36" bodies and 7 nose cones plus freight:

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| 1) Rotonics | \$ 8,872.00 |
| 2) LWT | \$ 13,190.58 |

I would recommend acceptance of the low bid from Rotonics for \$8,872 including freight. LWT is the manufacturer of the dredge but we have found that Rotonics makes the pontoons for their dredges. We have attempted to locate these pontoons from some of the local boat suppliers without any success. These are specialized for this application. Please put this on the agenda for the July 2, 2009 Council Meeting. We would like to get this ordered now so all of the pontoons can be replaced before our fall sludge application begins.