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MEMORANDUM /2-131

To: Walt Wrede, City Manager
From: Dan Gardner, Inspector *DMG*
Date: August 20, 2012
Subject: 2012 Kachemak City Septic Tank Pumping Contract
AWARD RECOMMENDATION

On August 17, 2012, the City received a single bid for the tri-annual pumping contract for the VGES tanks in Kachemak City. The work involves the pumping and backflushing of 127 septic tanks. The work takes place within a sixty day contract period. The Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Homer Tribune on 8/01/12 and 8/08/12.

The only bid received was from Homer Septic Services for \$33,655 (\$265.00 per tank)

Fiscal Note - This work is paid for through a portion of the customer's monthly sewer rate and funded under account 200.5210.504. The budget for this work is \$32,500.

Recommendation - Award the City of Homer 2012 Septic Tank Pumping Contract to Homer Septic Services in the amount of \$33,655. Pursue a rate increase for Kachemak City to cover the increasing costs of pumping the tanks.

History of Past Pumping Contracts

Year	Contract Amount	Tanks Pumped	Price Per Tank	Contractor
1994	\$5,289.50	69	\$76.66	Homer Honey Bear
1996	\$5,962.00	75	\$79.50	Homer Honey Bear
1998	\$7,200.00	76	\$94.74	Homer Honey Bear
2000	\$6,950.00	82	\$84.76	Peninsula Pumping
2003	\$9,309.00	100	\$93.09	Moore- Quick Pumping
2006	\$18,000.00	116	\$155.00	Homer Septic Services
2009	\$30,000.00	126	\$238.10	Homer Septic Services
2012	\$33,655.00	127	\$265.00	Homer Septic Services

