



# MEMORANDUM

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**Resolution 24-050, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer Alaska Awarding the 2024 Septic Pumping Service Contract to the Firm of Superior Septic, LLC of Soldotna, Alaska in the Amount of \$30,430 and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Manager/Public Works Director.**

**Item Type:** Backup Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor Castner and City Council  
**Date:** May 1, 2024  
**From:** Jean Arno, Public Works Inspector  
**Through:** Melissa Jacobsen, Interim City Manager

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**Summary:**

On April 30, 2024, the City received four (4) bids for the tri-annual pumping contract for the variable grade effluent system (VGES) tanks in Kachemak City. The work involves the pumping and agitating of 170 septic tanks. The work takes place within a 100 day contract period. The Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Homer News on 4/11/2024 and 4/18/2024.

The bids received were from Homer Septic Services, LLC for \$37,400 (\$220 per tank); Alaska Quality Septic, LLC for \$37,315 (\$219.50 per tank); Moore and Moore Services, Inc. for \$33,148.30 (\$194.00 per tank), and Superior Septic, LLC for \$30,430 (\$179 per tank).

**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
2015	\$35,510.00	134	\$265.00	Homer Septic Services
2018	\$32,053.00	133	\$241.00	Alaska Quality Septic, LLC
2021	\$29,876	154	\$194.00	Alaska Quality Septic, LLC

Fiscal Note- This work is paid through a portion of the customer's monthly sewer rate and funded under account 200.5210.504.

**Recommendation:**

Award the City of Homer 2024 Septic Tank Pumping Contract to Superior Septic, LLC in the amount of \$30,430.