

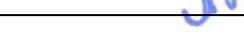
**CITY OF PALMER
ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 11-034**

Subject: Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Sole Source Procurement and Execute a Contract with BadgerMeter, Inc. for Badger Water Meters and Supplies in the Amount of \$33,279

Agenda of: May 24, 2011

Council Action: Authorized

Approved for presentation by:

City Manager	
City Attorney	
City Clerk	

Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in legislation: \$ \$33,279.00

This legislation (√):

Has no fiscal impact

Funds are budgeted from this (these) line item(s): ➤ 02-01-10-6053

➤
➤

Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected line item(s):

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➤
➤

Unrestricted/undesignated fund balance (after budget modification) \$ _____

Director of Administration signature certifying funds: 

Attachment(s):

- BadgerMeter, Inc. Price Quote

Summary statement: This action memorandum requests the approval to purchase the 300 Orion® Remote Meter Read (AMR) System and accessories from BadgerMeter, Inc. to continue the annual replacement program.

Palmer Municipal Code (PMC) 3.21.230 allows for governmental and proprietary purchases. In 2006, the Council approved Action Memorandum 06-043 for the sole source purchase to BadgerMeter, Inc. for the upgrade of water meters and supplies. BadgerMeter, Inc. is the manufacturer of all the Badger products and the Orion® Remote Meter Read (AMR) System which communicates with the Badger Trace System. Council approved purchase of this system in 2002 as the City's water meter data collection system.

The City has approximately 2,000 Badger water meters in service throughout Palmer. On an annual basis, the City purchases water meters and accessories from BadgerMeter, Inc. to issue

to new customers and replace old, failing meters.

Purchase of Orion® Remote Meter Read (AMR) System and accessories:

In 2003, the City began the installation of the Badger Recordall® Transmitter Register (RTR®) which had a battery life of 5-7 years. The Department of Public Works began updating them with the Orion® Remote Meter Read (AMR) System which has a 13-16 year battery life. The Orion® transmits faster and more accurately within a larger area. The Department has currently replaced 800 of 2,000 previously installed RTR®'s. In 2010, the Department budgeted to upgrade 300 additional RTR®'s and accessories. The Department plans to budget annually for the replacement of 300 RTR®'s and anticipates the transition will be completed in 2013.

This is an annual budgeted maintenance purchase.

Administration recommendation: Approve action memorandum no. 11-034.

BadgerMeter, Inc.

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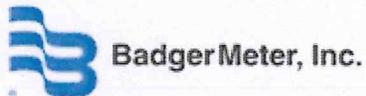
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Meter Quote: 35430

City of Palmer
231 West Evergreen
Palmer, AK 99645

100 - M25 Meter 5/8 x 3/4" Bronze, RTR with ORION Transmitter Remote	\$157.69
150 - RTR and ORION Transmitter Remote for M25 meters	\$113.80
1 - Dual Face RTR register with summator and ORION Transmitter for 4" Compound Meter	\$440.00
TOTAL	\$33,279.00

Best Regards,
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