




Interoffice Memorandum

May 12, 2023

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County Commissioners

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Subject: Ratification of Purchase Order M111105, Emergency Removal of  
Elevated Water Storage Tank

ACTION REQUESTED:

Ratification of Purchase Order M111105, Emergency Removal of Elevated Water Storage Tank, with H2O Towers LLC, in the total amount of \$149,500.

PROCUREMENT:

The project provides the dismantlement and removal (down to the concrete foundation) of the existing fluted column water storage tank located at 301 S. Clark Road in Ocoee.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 4420-038-1328-3810.

APPROVALS:

The Utilities Department concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

A consultant engineer has documented that the water tower needs work including hardware replacement, corrosion repairs, and additional anchors. Corrosion of the communications supporting equipment appears to be the most severe. As hurricane season approaches, the corrosion becomes a public safety issue, with high winds threatening to dislodge communications equipment from the top of the tower and propel it towards nearby homes and a child daycare establishment. As such, this was handled as an emergency procurement. Delaying removal would have posed an undue safety risk to the residents of the area.

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Four emergency quotes were obtained. The emergency quote tabulation is as follows:

Quoter	Quote Total
H2O Water Towers LLC	\$149,500
Paw Demolition	\$183,700
Pro Demolition Experts	\$275,000
Pece of Mind	\$325,000