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Alder. Mollie Jones, Chairperson
Public Works and Services Committee
Racine, WI

Re: Waive Formal Bidding for the Replacement and maintenance of Dock Items

Dear Alder Jones:

Staff is requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the replacement of decking and miscellaneous materials for the maintenance and or replacement for the docks that reside at the Rooney Recreational site, the Pugh Recreational site and the dock located west of the Main Street Bridge on the north side of the Root River used to access the boat pump out station. All locations are under the purview of the Harbor Commission which is an entity of the City.

Staff requests that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of deck replacement and other items associated with the docks that were constructed and installed originally by Port-A-Pier, a Manitowoc, WI based company, they being the sole source provider of these items.

The Harbor Commission has accumulated funds through slip and launch fees to cover any costs that will needed for the replacement and maintenance of docks in Org-Obj 20619-53200, Racine Harbor Commission.

Sincerely,

Ara P. Molitor, P.E.
City Engineer

Cc: Mayor Cory Mason
Kathleen Fischer
John Rooney