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Legistar Item:

Alder Mollie Jones, Chair  
Public Works and Services Committee  
Racine, WI

Re: Waive Formal Bidding for the Purchase of Neenah Foundry Sewer Related Materials

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of Neenah Foundry products.

I would request that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase of Neenah Foundry products, i.e. sewer inlets, manhole covers and frames, and catch basins. The City of Racine has utilized Neenah Foundry products for the sewer systems and Neenah Foundry is the sole provider for replacements.

These negotiations will be done on an as-needed basis with funding available in Org-Object 22640-57560, Sanitary Sewer and Org-Object 60484-57570, Storm Sewers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas M. Eeg".

Thomas M. Eeg, P.E.  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Operations

Cc: Monica Santos  
John Rooney  
Ara Molitor