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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,

Ronald J. Pritzlaff, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Operations

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