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The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

December 6, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to make **RETROACTIVE, UNENCUMBERED** payment of invoices totaling $15,537.50 to Lamprey Suburban Septic, Inc. (VC #159235-B001) Moultonborough, NH for emergency response measures during two sewer pipeline leaks in the Winnipesaukee River Basin Program's 12-inch sewer forcemain located in Belmont on the shoulder of Route 140. 100% WRBP Funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	FY 2024
03-44-44-444010-54260000-048-500226	$15,537.50

Dept Environmental Services, Winnipesaukee River Basin, Replacement Fund

EXPLANATION

This request is for **RETROACTIVE** payment by the Winnipesaukee River Basin Program (WRBP) to reimburse expenses incurred during the emergency response to stop the sewage leaking from the sewer line located along Route 140 in Belmont. This sewer forcemain became operational in 1983 after this portion of the WRBP wastewater collection system was constructed. A sewage leak was first discovered by Belmont Public Works staff on Veteran's Day , November 11, 2023. The leak was determined to be coming from the WRBP's 12-inch diameter ductile iron sewer forcemain. Bypass hauling around the leaking pipeline prevented additional sewage discharge and this leak was repaired on November 13, 2023. However, on November 10th, another leak was discovered east of the first leak. Bypass hauling was again necessary until the second leak was repaired on November 21, 2023.

The WRBP's emergency earthworks contractor deployed to repair both leaks. The services of a local septic hauler were required to stop the flow through the pipeline from the time each leak was discovered until each was repaired. However, septic haulers are not under contract to the WRBP since they are only used for as-needed deployment based on their availability of equipment and personnel to respond to emergencies. The emergency response measure expenses to compensate the hauler are the subject of this request. Their deployment allowed a timely and effective response to stop the sewer leaks to the environment. No public drinking water supplies were impacted by the localized leaks.

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The leaks were due to perforations starting from the outside of the pipe caused by adverse (corrosive) soil conditions in the area. This manner of corrosion does not allow for inspection of the pipeline to discover areas of concern before a leak occurs. Therefore, the WRBP will be undertaking more extensive replacement and rehabilitation (lining) options in the near future.

Itemized invoices are attached for the emergency response expenditures for the necessary bypass hauling.

All of the WRBP's expenses are paid by the users of the system; there is no General Fund contribution to the WRBP budget.

We respectfully request your authorization to pay the attached invoices.

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

11/11-13/23 and 11/20-21/23 Emergency Responses

Vendor Name	Invoice #	Description of work	Invoiced amount
Lamprey's Septic	35701	Emergency Bypass Hauling	$10,350.00
Lamprey's Septic	35785	Emergency Bypass Hauling	$ 5,187.50
		Total Request:	$15,537.50

Lamprey Suburban Septic Service
PO Box 1034
Moultonborough, NH 03254
(603)476-5557
lampreyseptic@hotmail.com
www.lampreyseptic.com

INVOICE

INVOICE # 35701
DATE 11/13/2023

TERMS Due on receipt

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PO BOX 68
FRANKLIN, NH 03235

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WRPB
LACONIA, NH 03246

PLEASE DETACH TOP PORTION AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

SITE
RT 140 PUMP STATION

ACTIVITY	DATE	QTY	RATE	TOTAL
LABOR AFTERHOURS WEEKEND (SATURDAY) STANDBY CHARGE (1030PM-630AM)	11/11/2023	8	300.00	2,400.00
LABOR DAYTIME WEEKEND (SUNDAY) STANDBY CHARGE (7AM-3PM)	11/12/2023	8	250.00	2,000.00
LABOR AFTERHOURS WEEKEND (SUNDAY) STANDBY CHARGE (3PM-630AM	11/12/2023	15.50	300.00	4,650.00
LABOR WEEKDAY STANDBY CHARGE	11/13/2023	6.50	200.00	1,300.00

SUBTOTAL	10,350.00
TAX	0.00
TOTAL	10,350.00
BALANCE DUE	**$10,350.00**

Vendor # 159235-B001
Contract
Funding 5426-500226
Ltr Code O Site Code IS 004
Approved By: Sharon Mehill
12/6/23

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DATE 11/21/2023

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SITE
RT 140 PUMP STATION

ACTIVITY	DATE	QTY	RATE	TOTAL
SEPTIC PUMPING VAC TRUCK STANDBY WEEKDAY (1:30PM-3:00PM)	11/20/2023	1.50	200.00	300.00
SEPTIC PUMPING VAC TRUCK STANDBY WEEKDAY AFTERHOURS (3:00PM-630AM)	11/20/2023	15.50	225.00	3,487.50
SEPTIC PUMPING VAC TRUCK STANDBY WEEKDAY (6:30AM-1:30PM)	11/21/2023	7	200.00	1,400.00

SUBTOTAL	5,187.50
TAX	0.00
TOTAL	5,187.50
BALANCE DUE	**$5,187.50**

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12/6/23

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