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**DPD ALERT MESSAGING EMERGENCY**

Pursuant to Section 17-5-91 c, The Purchasing Director, without prior approval of the City Council, may make, or authorize others to make, an emergency procurement when public exigencies require the immediate delivery of articles or performance of services or when there exists a threat to public health, welfare or safety under emergency conditions where prior approval of the City Council would be impossible or impracticable under the circumstances.

The referenced contract was entered into and granted by the CPO, as noted, to provide Removal and Disposal Services of Boats in the Detroit River. In 2013 the City of Detroit agreed to a consent judgment accepted by U.S. Federal District Court Judge Sean Cox returning control of DWSD back to the City of Detroit. Part of that consent agreement was that in all cases the City of Detroit would use its best efforts to keep the Detroit River free from hazardous waste and other pollutants. BSEED has identified fluid leaking from an abandoned boat into the Detroit River which appears admittedly without testing, to be hazardous. The owner of the illegal non-permitted boatyard where the boat rests is not cooperative. The City of Detroit does not have boat towing capacity. The potential for harm is real and BSEED believes an emergency response is required.

CONTRACT	DESCRIPTION	COMPANY NAME	AMOUNT	DATE	BUYER
3076693	To Provide Emergency Removal and Disposal Services of boats for the Detroit Police Department (Harbor Master)	Damark Marine Towing	\$38,000.00	8/28/24	Eric Cooper

Respectfully Submitted,

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