## WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT: Sole Source Contract Award- Matanuska Electric Association** 

REQUESTED BY: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Public Works DATE: June 1, 2001

FOR AGENDA OF: June 11, 2001

## SUMMARY:

To bring the water wells on line at Iditapark for the emergency backup to the city water system and at Bumpus Recreational Complex for serving the new soccer fields, electrical power is needed. Power needs to be run from Matanuska Electric Association (MEA) transformers and only MEA will do this work. Therefore, this is a sole source contract.

The costs are estimates from MEA and, under the agreement terms, only actual costs will be billed with overruns to be billed at ten percent above the estimates. Therefore this funding request reflects a ten percent increase over the estimate to allow for any unexpected contingencies.

Funds are available from the emergency water account with the Bumpus costs being reimbursed from the FY 2002 Bumpus capital fund once it is approved by Council. This work must be done now because the cost estimate is good only until June 23 and MEA crews have been scheduled for the work in June or early July.

FISCAL IMPACT: x Yes, amount requested: \$24,100 Fund: 32-55-691-865-30

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Council is requested to approve the sole source contract to the Matanuska Electric Association for the installation of electric lines to wells houses at Bumpus Recreational Complex and Iditapark.

Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor