



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

August 20, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to make **RETROACTIVE, UNENCUMBERED** payment to R.D. Edmunds & Sons, Inc. (VC# 154547) in the amount of \$15,110.70 for emergency work undertaken on August 2 through August 4, 2014 to repair the state-owned 10-inch sewer interceptor adjacent to Bay Road in Sanbornton, New Hampshire. 100% WRBP funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY15</u>
03-44-44-442010-1300-048-500226	\$15,110.70
Dept. Environmental Services, Winnepesaukee River Basin, Contract Repairs	

EXPLANATION

DES is requesting a Retroactive, Unencumbered payment to R.D. Edmunds & Sons, Inc. for emergency sewer line replacement work performed over the weekend of August 2-4, 2014 as described in more detail below. On Saturday afternoon August 2, 2014, the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program (WRBP) was notified that there was an apparent sewer leak beside Bay Road near the intersection of Route 3 in Sanbornton, NH. The sewer leak was initially discovered by local residents, one of whom contacted the WRBP. Already on scene were representatives of the Town of Sanbornton, including the fire and police departments. Liquid, identified as sewage by its appearance and odor, was observed bubbling up through the ground in the roadside ditch. Based on this information, the WRBP initiated their emergency response procedures in order to have appropriate staff and repair contractor respond to the location. Based upon subsequent notifications, the Maintenance Supervisor for the WRBP took the lead for emergency response to the incident. WRBP staff set up bypass hauling around the location that continued for the duration of the repairs so that no additional sewage would leak from the interceptor. Staff estimated that less than 200 gallons of sewage was on the ground surface, and it was contained within the roadside ditch. The sewage on the ground was treated with lime.

When the firm under contract with the WRBP for such emergencies was contacted, they indicated they

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could not respond immediately since key staff was out of town for the weekend. At this point, R.D. Edmunds & Sons, Inc. (Edmunds) in Franklin was contacted as an alternative and agreed to assist with the emergency response and repairs. This firm is relatively local to the incident site, has the necessary experience and equipment to perform sewer repairs, and has successfully worked with the WRBP in the past.

Edmunds deployed on an emergency basis that afternoon to try to excavate down to the pipe to make repairs. However, the 10" PVC sewer line was located about 15 feet down so they did not have the necessary excavation equipment readily available to safely reach this depth that day. The excavation was secured and temporarily filled due to safety concerns presented by an open excavation along a roadway. On Sunday August 3rd, Edmunds secured the necessary excavation equipment and delivered it to the location so that repairs could be completed on Monday, August 4th. Excavation of the sewer line, installation of replacement pipe and fittings, and restoration of the roadside area was completed on Monday, August 4th. The sewer line was returned to full functionality on Monday afternoon and Edmunds thereafter demobilized from the site.

We would like to thank the staff from the Town of Sanbornton involved in this effort for their coordination and cooperation during this emergency and R.D. Edmunds and their crew for mobilizing at a moment's notice and working long hours to expeditiously complete the repairs.

All of the WRBP's operating expenses are paid by the users of the system; there is no General Fund contribution to the system's operating budget. Invoice and supporting documentation is attached to this request.

We respectfully request your approval.


Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

R. D. EDMUNDS & SONS, INC.

INVOICE

CONSTRUCTION & PAVING

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INVOICE NO:

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INVOICE DATE:

08/18/2014

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P.O. Box 68

528 River Street

Franklin NH 03235

SOLD TO:

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sand, gravel & loam • bulldozer, loader & backhoe work • septic systems • snow removal • pavement marking

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
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Bay Hill Road, Sanbornton, NH

1.00	08/02/2014 Mobilize, excavate, find pipe.	\$4,946.98	\$4,946.98
1.00	08/03/2014 Assembling and delivering trench boxes.	\$1,548.46	\$1,548.46
1.00	08/04/2014 Uncover 10" gravity sewer and repair.	\$8,615.26	\$8,615.26

Non-Taxable Amount:	\$15,110.70
Taxable Amount:	\$0.00
Sales Tax:	\$0.00
Payments:	\$0.00
Retention:	\$0.00
Amount Due	\$15,110.70

TERMS: C.O.D.
FINANCE CHARGE of 1½% per month ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE 18% will be added to accounts 30 days past due. ALL COLLECTION COSTS PAID BY THE CUSTOMER.