

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Purchase of Tape Library

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the only bid received from Computer Management Technologies, Inc. (in-City) and issuance of a purchase order to them in the amount of \$9,035.45 for the purchase of a Tape Library.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for the Tape Library are budgeted and available in the Information Services Capital Office Equipment Account No. 658-1720-711.97-60.

Justification:

On March 11, 2008, the City received a bid for the purchase of a Tape Library. This new Tape Library will be used for nightly backups and system saves to the City's i5 system (AS400). It is replacing a unit that is 12 years old. With this purchase, Information Services will be able to backup the entire system on one tape, increase the uptime of the system by getting the backups and restores done quicker, and no longer purchase expensive tapes for an outdated technology.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.