

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Level Control Assemblies

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the only bid received from Jett Pump & Valve be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$7,144.00 for the purchase of level control assemblies to be used at the Water Treatment Plant.

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 this purchase are budgeted in the Water Operation and Maintenance Account No. 591-4730-861-9741.

Justification:

On March 11, 2008, the City received one bid for the purchase of new level control assemblies for use at the Water Treatment Plant. These assemblies are used to control the water level inside the High Service pumps. The level control assemblies will be used to replace the existing assemblies that have Mercury switches, the new assemblies do not have Mercury switches. This is part of an overall process to remove Mercury containing products used at the plant. There is no cost comparison available for this item.

Council Action:

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