

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Plant UCMR2 Analysis

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from Weck Laboratories, Inc. be accepted and respective purchase orders be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$1,365.00 for Fiscal Year 2008 and \$4,095.00 for Fiscal Year 2009 totaling \$5,460.00.

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 available in the Water Operations Account No. 591-4730-861.80-05 for FY2008 and will be budgeted in the same account number for FY2009.

Justification:

On April 8, 2008, the City received bids for laboratory services from June 1, 2008 through May 30, 2009. The tests to be performed are analysis of finished water for List 1 and List 2 chemical contaminants. The analyses must be performed to comply with the Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2) and must be performed by laboratories that are Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified in the approved methods. No cost analysis is available. Following is a tabulation of the bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Committee:

	<u>Total Bid</u>
Weck Laboratories, Inc. City of Industry, CA	\$5,460.00
TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc. Savannah, GA	\$5,480.00

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Northern Lake Service, Inc. Crandon, WI	\$5,841.60
Anatek Labs, Inc. Moscow, ID	\$5,800.00
Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. South Bend, IN	\$21,680.00

Council Action:

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