

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water & Wastewater Treatment Pebble Quicklime Purchase

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid received from Western Lime Corporation be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in an amount not to exceed \$237,600.00 for 1800-tons of Calcium Oxide Pebble Quicklime to be used by Wastewater Treatment Plant for fiscal year 2008-2009, and in an amount not to exceed \$248,400.00 for 1800-tons of Calcium Oxide Pebble Quicklime for fiscal year 2009-2010.

I further recommend that the bid from Carmeuse Lime for Pebble Quicklime to be used by the Water Treatment Plant be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in an amount not to exceed \$47,019.00 for 350-tons of Pebble Quicklime for fiscal year 2008-2009 and a second purchase order be approved and issued to them in an amount not to exceed \$49,168.00 for 350-tons of Pebble Quicklime for fiscal year 2009-2010.

These vendors meet all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for these purchases are budgeted in the Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Fund Account No. 590-4830-861.73-02, and in the Water Operation and Maintenance Fund Account No. 591-4730-861.73-02 for fiscal year 2008-2009 and will be budgeted for fiscal year 2009-2010.

Justification:

On April 22, 2008, the City received bids for the supply and delivery of 350-tons of Pebble Quicklime and 1800-tons of Calcium Oxide Pebble Quicklime from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and for a second year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. These materials are used in the treatment of both water and wastewater for pH control and for biosolids stabilization. Western Lime Corporation had the lowest price for both the Calcium Oxide–Pebble Quick Lime for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Pebble Quick Lime for the Water Treatment Plant, however Western Lime failed to meet

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the specification for a minimum of 94% available calcium oxide required by the Water Treatment Plant. The following is a tabulation of the bids received:

	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Western Lime, Corp.		
West Bend, WI		
FY 2008-09		
Pebble Quicklime (W.T.P.)	\$132.00	did not meet specs
Calcium Oxide Pebble Quicklime (W.W.T.P.)	\$132.00	\$237,600.00
FY2009-10		
Pebble Quicklime (W.T.P.)	\$136.00	did not meet specs
Calcium Oxide Pebble Quicklime (W.W.T.P.)	\$138.00	\$248,400.00
Carmeuse Lime		
River Rouge, MI		
FY 2008-09		
Pebble Quicklime (W.T.P.)	\$134.34	\$ 47,019.00
Calcium Oxide Pebble Quicklime (W.W.T.P.)	\$134.34	\$241,812.00
FY2009-10		
Pebble Quicklime (W.T.P.)	\$140.48	\$ 49,168.00
Calcium Oxide Pebble Quicklime (W.W.T.P.)	\$140.44	\$252,864.00

Council Action:

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