

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Water Treatment Filter Media

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the low bid from Red Flint Sand & Gravel be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$12,767.50 for the supply and delivery of Filter Media to rebuild one filter.

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 are available in the Water Surplus Repairs and Replacements Account No. 577-4740-881-9720.

**Justification:**

On May 20, 2008, the City received two bids for the supply and delivery of Filter Media to rebuild one filter. The filter is of critical importance to the treatment process to ensure that we can meet the full flow capacity of the plant and Regulatory Compliance for Turbidity provisions of the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. The Water Treatment staff performed a complete inspection of the filter to determine the cause of mounding in the support gravel for Filter 2. No apparent reason was found and it was decided to rebuild the filter using reverse grading of the support gravel to eliminate mounding in the filter. Similar work was performed on Filter 4 and 11. The price is an 8.3% increase for the same material purchased in fiscal year 2007. Following is a tabulation of the bids received:

	<u>Total Bid</u>
Red Flint Sand & Gravel, LLC Eau Claire, WI	\$12,767.50
All Service Contracting Corp. Decatur, IL	\$13,868.30

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.