

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Purchase of Chlorine Induction Unit

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that emergency purchase order no. 36276, issued to Waterworks Systems and Equipment, Inc., Lakeland, MI in the amount of \$5,445.95 be approved and payment made to them for the emergency purchase of a Gas MasterRR Series 32 Chemical Induction Unit

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title1, Chapter 14 §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds are budgeted in the Wastewater Treatment Division Parts & Supplies Account No. 590-4830-861.73-30.

Justification:

On May 2, 2008, the City received a quote for the purchase of a replacement Gas MasterRR Chemical Induction Unit used at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and at the Retention Treatment Basins to add chlorine to the treated water before it is discharged to the Saginaw River. The plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit requires chlorination of the treated water. The Chemical Induction Unit in place has failed and we do not have a replacement on hand. The price quoted by Waterworks Systems is an exchange price. Waterworks Systems & Equipment, Inc. is the manufacturer's representative and sole source for the Gas MasterRR Chemical Inductor. The quote is as follows:

Council Action

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