

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Plant Hydrofluosilicic Acid Purchase, Joint-Bid

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from PVS Nolwood Chemical Inc. be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$146,510.00 for the supply and delivery of 182 tons of Hydrofluosilicic Acid for fiscal year 2008-09.

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 Treatment Operations Account No. 591-4730-861.73-02.

Justification:

On June 10, 2008, a Joint-Bid was received for the supply and delivery of 182 tons of Hydrofluosilicic Acid from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The joint-bid includes the City of Midland and Bay City Water Treatment Plants. Hydrofluosilicic Acid is a liquid form of fluoride used in the treatment process to aid in the prevention of dental cavities. The low bid price of \$805.00 per ton is an increase of 98.8% over the price paid for the same chemical during Fiscal Year 07/08. Following is a tabulation of the bids that were received.

	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc. Detroit, MI	\$805.00	\$146,510.00
Solvay Fluorides Houston, TX	\$882.00	\$160,524.00

Council Action:

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