

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Annual Supply of Manhole and Catch Basin Castings

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the low bid and issuance of a purchase order to Michigan Pipe & Valve in the amount of \$99,999.00 for the purchase of an annual supply of manhole and catch basin castings.

This vendor meets all the 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 Sewer Parts Account No. 590-4821-861.73-30 and will be accounted for in Water Stores Asset Inventory Account No. 591-0000-171.11-30.

Justification:

On June 10, 2008, Right of Way Department, Maintenance and Service Section, received bids for an annual supply of manhole and catch basin castings that will be used in the construction and repair of the sewage collection system. A cost comparison shows a 6% increase over the previous purchase. Following is tabulation of the bids received:

Michigan Pipe and Valve Saginaw, MI	\$99,999.00
East Jordan Iron Works Sunfield, MI	\$100,809.90

Council Action:

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