

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: WWTP Laboratory Analysis

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid received from Kar Laboratories be accepted and a purchase order issued to them in the amount of \$69,715.00 for outside laboratory testing.

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 Sewer Operating Services Account No. 590-4830-861.80-05.

Justification:

On June 24, 2008, the City received bids for outside laboratory testing and analysis. Analysis of volatile organic compounds, metal, and other pollutants in the Wastewater Treatment Plant's effluent, and in the industrial wastewater discharged to the treatment plant are mandated by the City of Saginaw's Industrial Pretreatment Program and by the Wastewater Treatment Plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. The bids received are as follows:

Kar Labs Inc. Kalamazoo, MI	\$69,715.00
ALS Lab Group Holland, MI	\$77,060.00
Merit Labs East Lansing, MI	\$78,260.00
Fibertech, Inc. Holt, MI	\$80,855.00

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Test America Pontiac, MI	\$82,100.00
Paragon Labs Livonia, MI	\$85,991.50
RTI Labs Livonia, MI	\$94,962.00

Council Action:

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