

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Annual Supply of P.V.C. Pipe and Fittings

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the low bid and issuance of a purchase order to Stephens Tile in the amount of \$34,969.88 for an annual supply of P.V.C pipe and fittings to be used in the construction and maintenance of the wastewater collection system.

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 Sewer Parts Account No. 590-4821-861.73-30 and will be accounted for through the Water Stores Asset Inventory Account No. 591-0000-171.11-30.

Justification:

On July 1, 2008, the Public Services Department, Right of Way Division, received bids for a supply of P.V.C. pipe and fittings from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 that will be used in the construction and maintenance of the wastewater collection system. A cost comparison shows a 19% average increase over the cost of the materials purchased during fiscal year 2008. Following is a tabulation of bids received:

Stephen's Tile Birch Run, MI	\$34,969.88
Etna Supply Wyoming, MI	\$52,338.40

Council Action:

Council_____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.