

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Laboratory Supplies Purchase

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the low bid from Jade Scientific and issuance of a purchase order to them in the amount of \$8,799.24 for the purchase of various laboratory supplies.

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 available in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Account No. 590-4830-861.73-09.

Justification:

On September 2, 2008 the City received bids for the purchase of various supplies for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory. These supplies include chemicals, pipets, glass fiber and sterilized filters, and other equipment necessary for testing the treated water before it is discharged to the river. This testing is required by the Wastewater Treatment Plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. Two bidders were disqualified because they were unable to supply all of the items required. Following is a tabulation of the remaining bids received:

Jade Scientific Canton, MI	\$8,799.24
Thermo Fisher Scientific Pittsburg, PA	\$9,193.08
Utech Products Schenectady, NY	\$9,727.00
Data Support Co. Panorama City, CA	\$11,178.06
Government Scientific Reston, VA	\$11,501.00

Council Action:

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