

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Zero Turn Radius Mower

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the low bid from Hoffman's Power Equipment and issuance of a purchase order to them in the amount of \$23,374.00 for two Toro Z Master #590 Zero Turn Radius Mowers to be used by the Water Treatment Plant and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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 is budgeted in the Sewer and Water Operation and Maintenance Fund Account Nos. 590-4835-861-9741 and 591-4730-861-9720.

Justification:

On September 2, 2008, the city received bids for the purchase of a zero turn radius mower. The remote facilities personnel maintain the grounds at the City's seven retention basins. The mower used for this work is twenty years old and is worn out and frequently out of service for repairs. One bidder was disqualified for failure to meet several requirements in the specification. A unit for the Water Treatment Plant is also included in the total requested above.

Following is a tabulation of the remaining bids that were received:

Hoffman's Power Equipment Saginaw, MI	Toro Z Master	\$11,687.00 each
Bader Brothers Inc. Union City, PA	John Deere	\$12,448.04 each
Wohlfeils Hardware Saginaw, MI	Gravely	\$13,653.25 each
Wohlfeils Hardware Saginaw, MI	Scag Turf Tiger	\$14,702.13 each
Grainger Inc. Linconshire, IL	Toro Z Master	\$15,958.80 each

Council Action:

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