

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Asbestos and Respiratory Training

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that a purchase order be approved and issued to Bonus Environmental in the amount of \$4,150.00 for asbestos and respiratory training for the Water and Sewer Division employees. Bonus Environmental is the sole source in this area for this type of service.

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 are budgeted in the Water Section Training and Development Account No. 591-4721-861-8090 (\$3,350.00) and Sewer Section Training and Development Account No. 590-4821-861-8090 (\$800.00).

Justification:

The Right of Way Division, Water and Sewer Section require training for its employees in cutting asbestos concrete water main. Bonus Environmental was referred to the City as their work consists primarily of training and educating in the handling of asbestos products and advising what respirators are required. Given the need to train employees in order to comply with MIOSHA standards, a quote was received from Bonus Environmental, who came highly recommended and is the sole source in the area for this service.

Council Action:

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