

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Replacement Brush Chipper

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the low bid and issuance of a purchase order to Woodsman, Inc., in the amount of \$56,150.00 for the replacement of a brush chipper to be used by the Right-of-Way Environmental and Streets section.

This vendor meets all the 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 Motor Pool Capital Outlay/Maintenance Equipment Account No. 661-4480-841-9741.

Justification:

The Environmental and Streets Section is replacing a ten-year-old chipper that has over 10,000 hours of use on it. This chipper is one of three that is used to maintain the city's urban forest and brush pickup routes.

Following is a tabulation of bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Committee:

Woodsman Inc Farwell, MI	\$56,150.00
Morbark Wynn, MI	\$62,100.00
Bandit Industries Remus, MI	\$63,600.00

Council Action:

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