

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Purchase of Barracuda Web Filter

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid received from Computer Management Technologies, Inc., be accepted and that a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$2,084.00.

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 and available in the Information Services Capital Outlay Account No. 658-1720-711.97-05.

Justification:

On October 28, 2008, the City received bids for the purchase of a Barracuda Web Filter. The Barracuda Web Filter is an integrated content filtering, application blocking and malware protection solution. It enforces Internet usage policies by blocking access to Web sites and Internet applications that are not related to business, and it reduces spyware and other forms of malware from City computers. The Barracuda Web Filter will reduce productivity loss and reduce computer repairs.

The following is a tabulation of the bids received:

	<u>Bid</u>
Computer Mgt. Technologies Saginaw, MI	\$2,084.00
I.T.I. Inc. Saginaw, MI	\$2,541.89

Council Action:

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