

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: WTP Fortified Security Fence

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from J.R. Heineman & Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$184,789.88 be accepted and a contract awarded them in that amount be approved. Contract documents forwarded herein (City Clerk's File _____), have been signed by the contractor. The contract is subject to approval by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances. The total project cost is \$184,789.88 of which Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds will pay \$160,000.00 in the form of a FY'06 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) grant; the City's share is \$24,789.88. The City of Saginaw is responsible for any cost overruns in excess of \$24,789.88.

Funds for this Contract are available in Water Surplus Construction Projects Account No. 577-4740-881.80-47.

Justification:

On October 28, 2008, the City received bids for the Water Treatment Plant Fortified Security Fence. This project will install approximately 730 linear feet of concrete, masonry and ornamental fence. This fence will provide a security barrier around the north side of the Water Treatment Plant and maintain the architectural character of the property.

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

	<u>Total Bid</u>
J. R. Heinemen & Sons, Inc. Saginaw, MI (In-City)	\$185,000.00*
Future Fence Warren, MI	\$185,961.00
Pumford Construction Saginaw, MI (Out-City)	\$203,629.00
Graham Construction Saginaw, MI (Out-City)	\$213,969.00**
Nationwide Construction Chesterfield, MI	\$232,984.24
Gerace Construction Midland, MI	\$236,086.00
Riteway Fence Sterling Heights, MI	\$244,371.41***

*Should be \$184,789.88 due to multiplication error

**Should be \$213,966.86 due to multiplication error

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Council Action:

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