

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Replacement Plow Trucks

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that a purchase order be approved and issued to Navistar, Inc. in the amount of \$182,661.00 for three cabs and chassis's using the State of Michigan bid.

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 available in Motor Pool Equipment Capital Outlay for Vehicles Account No. 661-4480-841.97-70.

Justification:

The Streets Section of the Right of Way Division is replacing three gas powered 1993 plow trucks. The maintenance costs and down time on these trucks have reached a point where it benefits the City to replace them.

The State of Michigan allows Municipalities to use the purchasing power of the State to buy the same equipment the State has bid and purchased for its own purpose.

Council Action:

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