

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Digital Ignition Module for Caterpillar Engine

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the quote from Michigan CAT be accepted and a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$3,198.17 for the purchase of a digital ignition module for one of the pumps at the Hancock Retention Basin. Michigan CAT is the sole source for parts for a caterpillar engine.

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 in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund Parts and Supplies Account No. 590-4835-861.73-30.

Justification:

One of the two Caterpillar diesel pumps at the Hancock Retention Basin is inoperable because of a burnt out ignition module. We received a quote from Michigan CAT for a digital ignition module to repair the pump. We opted not to pay the costs associated with having an alternate electrical feed supplied to the Hancock retention basin because in the event of a power failure, these diesel pumps can be used, making them critical in the event of a power failure.

Council Action:

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