

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Repair Muffin Monster Grinder

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the quote from JWC Environmental be accepted and a purchase order be issued to them in an amount not to exceed \$6,914.00 for the repair of a sludge grinder used at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. JWC Environmental is the sole source for this repair.

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 service are budgeted in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund Account No. 590-4830-861.73-30.

Justification:

The Muffin Monster grinder is used to shred material in the primary sludge before it is pumped. The grinder protects the pump from large objects and keeps it from plugging up. JWC Environmental, the manufacturer, will rebuild and replace the cutter mechanism and bearings that failed and issue a full one-year warranty for the refurbished grinder.

Council Action:

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