

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Riser Grating Replacement

Manager's Recommendation :

I recommend acceptance of the low bids and issuance of purchase orders to Alro Steel in the amount of \$6,435.61 (\$3,398.11) for aluminum materials and (\$3,037.50) for aluminum grating; and to Delta Composites in the amount of \$3,954.82 for the purchase of plastic grating.

These vendors meet 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 Water Surplus Repairs and Replacements Account No. 577-4740-881.97-20.

Justification:

On February 10, 2009, the City received bids for material necessary to replace the grating and supports in the riser area of the Water Treatment Plant. During the painting project in 2008, the grating was removed to allow for painting of the piping in the riser. During the removal of the grating, the support beams were found to be rusted and very weak. Because of this, the grating was not reinstalled after the painting project was complete, so access to the area is restricted. The Water Plant maintenance staff will perform all the work necessary to replace the grating and supports. There is no cost comparison available for this item. Following is a tabulation of the bids received:

	<u>Total Bid</u>
<u>Aluminum Materials:</u>	
Alro Steel	\$3,398.11
Bay City, MI	

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Mandel Metals \$4,144.77
Franklin Park, IL

Aluminum Grating:

Alro Steel \$3,037.50
Bay City, MI

Brown-Campbell Co. \$4,675.00
Shelby Twp, MI

Plastic Grating:

Delta Composites \$3,954.82
Spring, TX

A.M.D., Inc. \$4,897.50
Elk Grove Village, IL

Alro Plastics \$5,604.22
Jackson, MI

Brown-Campbell Co. \$8,125.00
Shelby Twp, MI

Council Action:

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