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From: The City Manager

Subject: Approval of Greeley and Hansen Task Order Nos. 8, 9, 10 & 11

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that task order nos. 8, 9, 10 & 11 between the City of Saginaw and Greeley and Hansen LLC be accepted and that a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$514,339.00.

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 these services are available in the Water Surplus Engineering Services Account No. 577-4740-881.80-02 for FY 2009.

Justification:

On June 5, 2006, City Council approved an agreement with Greeley and Hansen LLC that involved the completion of various task orders to develop a master plan for the City's water system. The task orders also included the development and design of an interim disinfection system at the water treatment plant. To date Greeley and Hansen has assembled basic data, worked on initial studies of the treatment plant, concentrating on treatment alternatives, built a computerized model of the distribution and transmission systems, studied options and designed an interim disinfection system for the plant, and begun design of a booster station that will serve the northwestern portion of the distribution system.

Task orders 8 – 11 involve determining the serviceability of the current water treatment plant which began operations in 1929, for long-term use. Alternatives will be developed in accordance with the determination made, which could include upgrades,

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expansion, or construction of a new plant. Based on these recommendations, studies will help determine the transmission/distribution system upgrades needed to meet projected year 2030 demands for water. These task orders together are necessary to evaluate and make knowledgeable, fiscally responsible choices for long-term improvements of the water treatment facilities for the future of the City of Saginaw and its wholesale customers.

Council Action:

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