

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Aqua Station Emergency Electrical Repairs

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that payment be made to Great Lakes Power Services for emergency purchase orders in the amount of \$12,100.00.

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 this purchase are available in the Water Treatment General Repairs Account No. 591-4730-861.80-40.

Justification:

On February 12, 2009 emergency purchase order no. 38022 was issued to Great Lakes Power Services in the amount of \$2,500.00 to assess damages to the electrical switchgear at the Aqua pumping station. There was a fire in the electrical bus bars from one of the main transformers to the switchgear that resulted in the loss of power to two pumps at the station. The bus bars were completely melted through and it was recommended that they be removed and replaced with conduit and wire. It was also recommended that the bus bars for the second main transformer be replaced as well, due to their age. On February 20, 2009, emergency purchase order no. 38089 was issued in the amount of \$9,600.00 to perform the work of removing and replacing the bus bars to both transformers. The Aqua pump station is critical to the distribution of water to Saginaw Township, Zilwaukee and other northern communities serviced by the Saginaw Water Plant. Great Lakes Power Services was chosen for their expertise in electrical switchgear maintenance. We have used them several times in the past for switchgear work.

Council Action:

Council_____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.