

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Plant Analyzer/Controller

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the only bid and issuance of a purchase order to RS Technical Services, Inc., Lowell, MI, in the amount of \$7,750.00 for the purchase of a controller/analyzer unit to be used by the Water Treatment Plant.

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 Laboratory Equipment Account No. 591-4730-861.97-40.

Justification:

On February 10, 2009, the City received a sole bid from RS Technical Services, Inc., for a Wallace and Tiernan MFC Controller/Analyzer with Deplox 5 technology. This unit will continuously measure free chlorine, pH, conductance and temperature to monitor the quality of the water in the distribution system. No price comparison is available.

Council Action:

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