

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: WTP Interim Chemical Feed Improvements To Disinfection System

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from Pumford Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$1,024,500.00 be accepted and a contract awarded them in that amount; that contract documents forwarded herein (City Clerk's File _____), which have been signed by the contractor, be approved, and that the proper City officials be authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the City. The contract is subject to approval by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

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 Bond Construction Project Account No. 598-4741-881.80-47.

Justification:

On March 10, 2009, the City received bids for the Water Treatment Plant Interim Chemical Feed Improvements To Disinfection System. The project includes conversion of the disinfection systems to sodium hypochlorite feed from gaseous chlorine, removal of deteriorated patched steel pipe, no longer in use, and which poses threat to the raw water supply, and installation of chemical mixing apparatus for improvement of chemical dispersion. These interim improvements are necessary to improve overall safety in the disinfection system, secure a threat to the raw water delivery piping, and improve efficiency and effectiveness of chemical application at the Water Treatment Facilities.

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Following is a tabulation of the bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing

Committee:

Pumford Construction Saginaw, MI	\$1,024,500.00
RCL Construction Sanford, MI	\$1,056,500.00
Serenus Johnson Bay City, MI	\$1,078,000.00
Sorensen Gross Flint, MI	\$1,141,000.00

Council Action:

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