

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Purchase of Hot Rolled Steel

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend acceptance of the low bid and issuance of a purchase order to MKR Fabricators in the amount of \$3,382.00 for the purchase of hot rolled steel for use by the Wastewater 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 service are available in the Sewer Surplus Repair and Replacements Account No. 576-4840-881.97-20.

**Justification:**

Hot rolled steel is used to fabricate new draft tubes for two of the aerators in the activated sludge process. The twenty mechanical surface aerators were installed in the early 1970's and provide air to the secondary treatment process at the wastewater plant. The steel draft tubes have deteriorated and must be replaced. The City received three bids for this steel. Following is a tabulation of the bids:

MKR Fabricators Saginaw, MI	\$3,382.00
Spaulding Machine Co. Saginaw, MI	\$3,755.00
Central Metallizing Saginaw, MI	\$4,750.00

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.