

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Replacement Plasma Cutter

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the low bid and issuance of a purchase order to Tupes of Saginaw in the amount of \$2,019.00 for a replacement plasma cutter to be used 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 purchase are available in the Sewer Surplus Repairs and Replacements Account No. 576-4840-881.97-20.

Justification:

This bid is for a new plasma cutter. The old plasma cutter needs a new power supply, which is no longer available. This unit has been repaired several times before and needs to be replaced. The plasma cutter is used in most of the fabrication work.

Following is a tabulation of the bids received:

Tupes of Saginaw Saginaw, MI	\$2,019.00
Airgas Great Lakes Saginaw, MI	\$2,512.00
WW Grainger Inc. Linconshire, IL	\$2,841.60
Apex Pinnacle Bay City, MI	\$3,262.50
Diversified Mechanical Services Venetia, PA	\$3,358.18

Council Action:

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