

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Replacement Steel Purchase

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the low bid and issuance of a purchase order to Withers Steel in the amount of \$10,014.00 for the purchase of steel 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 the materials to rebuild two of the splash plates and supports for the aerators at the wastewater treatment plant. The aeration system, installed in the early 1970's, consists of 20 mechanical surface aerators. The steel in the splash plates and supports has deteriorated and must be replaced. Following is a tabulation of the bids received:

Withers Steel Montrose, MI	\$10,014.00
Peerless Steel Saginaw, MI	\$10,633.53
Diversified Mechanical Services Comstock Park, MI	\$11,176.73
Alro Steel Bay City, MI.	\$11,245.29
Venetia Steel Venetia, PA	\$12,336.21
Spaulding Machine Co. Saginaw, MI	\$13,366.00

Council Action:

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