

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Filter Sand

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the low bid from Red Flint Sand & Gravel be accepted and that a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$13,600.00.

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 items are available in the Water Treatment Repairs and Replacements Account No. 591-4730-861-97-20.

**Justification:**

On March 31, 2009, the City received five bids for the supply and delivery of filter sand to be added to six filters. The Water Treatment staff performed a complete inspection of the filters and measurements of the filter media found lower levels of sand than is recommended. Sand will be added to six filters initially with the other twelve filters being done in future fiscal years. The filters are of critical importance to the treatment process to ensure that we can meet the full flow capacity of the plant and Regulatory Compliance for Turbidity provisions of the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. The price is a 4.4% decrease for the same material purchased in Fiscal Year 2008. Following is a tabulation of the bids received.

	<u>Total Bid</u>
Red Flint Sand & Gravel, LLC Eau Claire, WI	\$13,600.00
E.I. Morrow Co. Kalamazoo, MI	\$14,300.00

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All Service Contracting Corp. Decatur, IL	\$14,702.60
Best Sand Corp. Chardon, OH	\$16,382.40
Unifilt Corp. Fombell, PA	\$18,000.00

**Council Action:**

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