

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Submersible Pump

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the low bid from Jett Pump & Valve be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$6,299.58 for the purchase of a submersible pump.

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 budgeted in the Water Treatment Maintenance Equipment Account No. 591-4730-861.97-41.

Justification:

On March 31, 2009, the City received five bids for the purchase of a high volume submersible pump for pumping out the clearwells and other structures or deep wells. The pump can pump a high volume of water out of deep wells; keeping up with the inflow of water, in some cases, from old sluice gates. Sometimes more than one pump is needed to keep up with leakage into the wells because of the decreased volume of pumping to a high elevation. Since the pump is submerged it does not have to be primed, making it easier to start pumping water and a float control keeps the wells pumped out continuously. This decreases staff time to watch the pump, while pumping a well, and the need to rent pumping equipment. There is no cost comparison available for this item. Following is a tabulation of the bids received:

JETT Pump & Valve, LLC Waterford, MI	<u>Total Bid</u> \$6,299.58
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Kennedy Industries \$7,163.00
Milford, MI

Apex Pinnacle \$9,024.05
Port Crane, NY

Anderson Pump & Process \$11,150.00
Elmhurst, IL

Council Action:

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