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From: The City Manager

Subject: American Excavating, LTD - C-1586

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the only quote from American Excavating, LTD in the amount of \$142,737.50 be accepted and a contract awarded to them in that amount be approved. Contract documents (City Clerk's File _____) have been signed by the contractor. The contract is subject to approval by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing", of Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this contract are available in the Sewer Surplus Repairs & Replacement Account No. 590-4840-881-97.20.

Justification:

On June 24, 2009 the City received a quote from American Excavating, for the replacement of approximately 950-feet of combined sewer and its appurtenances, along with isolated pavement repair, located in the vacated Market Street right of way from Congress Avenue to W. Genesee Avenue and on Congress Avenue from Market Street east approximately 250-feet. The Market Street right of way property was vacated to adjoining property owners on October 12, 1965, but the City retained the ownership and responsibility of the water and sewer utilities within this vacated right of way. The Saginaw School District has recently contracted with American Excavating to reconstruct a portion of the existing combined sewer along Market Street to allow for the

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construction of a building addition and site improvements for the Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy. It was recently discovered by City of Saginaw personnel that remaining portions of this sewer are not draining properly and are in need of replacement prior to the new parking lots and building addition being constructed.

Bids were not taken due to the short turnaround time needed for this project in order for Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy to complete their building addition and parking lot improvements this year. American Excavating is a qualified contractor and is able to perform this work, and is already the contractor on site. The City Engineer has reviewed the prices, and it has been deemed to be in the City's best interest to accept the quote and enter into the contract.

Council Action:

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