

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Laboratory Testing

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the low bid received from Kar Laboratories be accepted and a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$65,380.00 for laboratory testing.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, " Vendors", of "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 purchase are available in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Operating Services Account No. 590-4830-861.80-05.

**Justification:**

On July 21, 2009, the City received bids for outside laboratory testing and analysis. Analysis of volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, and other pollutants in the Wastewater Treatment Plant's effluent and in the industrial wastewater discharged to the treatment plant are mandated by the City of Saginaw's Industrial Pretreatment Program and by the Wastewater Treatment Plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. The bids received are as follows:

Kar Labs Inc. Kalamazoo, MI	\$65,380.00
Test America Pontiac, MI	\$66,796.00
ALS Lab Group Holland, MI	\$70,217.00
Summit Environmental Technology Cuyahoga Falls, WI	\$71,250.00

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Fibertech, Inc. \$74,980.00  
Holt, MI

Paragon Labs \$74,224.00  
Livonia, MI

## **Council Action**

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