

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Bentley Water GEMS Annual GIS Software Maintenance Fee

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that a purchase order be approved and issued to Bentley Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$6,000.00 for the Bentley Water GEMS annual renewal maintenance fee.

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 are budgeted in the GIS Operating Services Account, No 650-1738-781.80-05.

Justification:

Water GEMS software will provide capabilities ranging from analysis and design to management function such as fire flow assessment, pump scheduling, water quality improvement, emergency planning, leakage reduction and security enhancement. In addition to purchasing the software, an annual renewal maintenance fee is required to receive all new upgrades for the software licenses and the right to call the Bentley help desk for all software related questions and/or problems.

Council Action:

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