

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Chemical Feed System

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the bid from NuSystems, Inc. be accepted and that a purchase order be issued to them in the amount of \$5,400.00.

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 purchase are available in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Chemicals Account No. 590-4835-861.73-02.

Justification:

Hydrogen Sulfide has been detected at both the Drake and Douglas lift stations. Further investigation has shown that the problem originates at the Drake lift station. Hydrogen Sulfide is extremely corrosive, damaging pipe and pumping systems as well as creating odor problems in the system. NuSystems provides, monitors, and maintains a chemical feed system to eliminate hydrogen sulfide. Sealed bids were opened on 10/20/2009 and NuSystems, Inc. was the sole bidder.

Council Action

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