

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Bid Net Interactive Procurement Technologies Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the Agreement with Bid Net Interactive Procurement Technologies ("Bid Net") for online bidding services to City of Saginaw ("City") bidders be approved. The Agreement is for a period commencing upon the execution by both parties and expiring on May 31, 2011. It has been approved by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

Transmitted herewith is an Agreement between the City and Bid Net. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, Bid Net will provide the City with access to the Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network ("MITN") System. The MITN System was originally started by nine (9) governmental entities located around the Detroit area. The City will be able to list bids and quotes utilizing an e-procurement system that reaches bidders all over the State of Michigan and potentially the rest of the United States. There is no cost to the City to become a part of this system. Furthermore, the City will continue to list bids on the City's website and post notices on the government cable channel.

Council Action:

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