

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Plant Analyzer/Controllers

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that a purchase order be approved and issued to RS Technical Services, Inc., Lowell, MI, in the amount of \$12,932.00 for the purchase of an analyzer/controller.

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 Water Operation and Maintenance Repairs and Replacements Account No. 591-4740-881.97-20.

Justification:

On October 27, 2009, the City received a sole bid from RS Technical Services, Inc., for one (1) Wallace and Tiernan Multi-Function Analyzer/Controller (MFC) with Deplox 5 and one (1) Deplox 3 Controller with Deplox 5. The MFC will measure free chlorine, pH, conductance and temperature to monitor distribution system water quality. The bid price is an increase of 3.9% over the price paid in fiscal year 2009, but includes additional items. The Deplox 3 will monitor the free chlorine of plant process water corresponding to chemical feed upgrades. No price comparison is available.

Council Action:

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