

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Traffic Engineering, Street light bulbs

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the State bid from Gexpro be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$18,912.00 for the purchase of various bulbs for use by the Traffic Engineering Division.

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 Traffic Engineering Street Lighting Parts and Supplies Account, No. 101-4620-791-7330.

Justification:

On April 18, 1977, City Council approved a cooperative purchasing agreement with the State of Michigan, which allows the City to purchase material and equipment at State bid pricing. In the past, we have purchased various material and equipment utilizing these State bids.

The Traffic Engineering Division is required to relamp approximately 1,000 streetlights and to maintain the approximately 7,000 streetlights within the City of Saginaw annually. This purchase is for 1,800 various bulbs for this purpose.

Council Action:

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