

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Water Treatment Plant Boring Services

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the low bid from Earthworm Drilling LLC be accepted and a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$3,990.00 for boring services at the Kochville Station.

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 budgeted in the Water Operations General Repairs Account, No. 591-4730-861.80-40.

**Justification:**

On December 29, 2009, the City received bids for boring services. The extent of the service is to bore and pull 2-inch HDPE conduit for new electrical wires at the Kochville station. The work is for repairs to the Davis Road valve vault where the existing conduit and wires have deteriorated. Because of this, the valve cannot be operated remotely from the station and a crew must enter the valve vault to operate the valve. The Water Plant maintenance staff will pull the new wires after the new HDPE conduit is in place and make all necessary connections for operation of the valve. There is no price comparison available for this purchase. Following is a tabulation of the bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Committee:

	<u>Total Bid</u>
Earthworm Drilling LLC Freeland, MI	\$3,990.00
Rohde Bros. Excavating, Inc. Saginaw, MI	\$9,300.00
Eric Construction, Inc. St. Charles, MI	\$9,642.00
Amcomm Telecommunications White Lake, MI	\$10,108.00
J. Ranck Electric, Inc. Mt. Pleasant, MI	\$12,500.00

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Delta Electric Contractors of Lansing, Inc. Lansing, MI	\$15,150.00
Metropolitan Communications Group West Chester, PA	\$16,250.00
R. Roese Contracting, Inc. Kawkawlin, MI	\$17,200.00

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.