

Legislative File No: 2009-0514

TO:	Mayor and City Council Members	
FROM:	Roger H. Rousse, Director of Public Service	
DATE:	November 13, 2009	
SUBJECT:	Electric Energy for City Facilities	

REQUEST:

City Council authorization for the purchase and delivery of electric energy for City facilities from DTE Energy, Detroit, Michigan and Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, Livonia, Michigan, in the amount not-to-exceed \$450,000.00 through December 31, 2010.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

It is the goal of the Facilities Division to offset the ever-rising energy costs incurred by the City facilities. As a member of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Association (MMRMA) Electric Choice Program, the City participates in a joint community purchase for electrical power. The City purchases its electric energy for City Hall, Public Safety Building and the DPS Garage through the program from an alternate electricity supplier. Though the cost of electrical energy has varied during the past years, the City still enjoys a modest savings below DTE rates. The smaller City facilities do not benefit from the cost savings of the larger buildings and will continue to receive electrical energy and its delivery from DTE Energy.

Due to the nature of the Electric Choice Program, payments for electrical energy and delivery will be made to MMRMA and DTE Energy.

The alternative choice contracts expire at various times throughout 2010 and will be re-evaluated and re-bid by Summit Energy Services, Inc. on behalf of the Electric Choice Program participants. The City will continue to monitor the industry to provide the best value for the City.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address: DTE Energy PO Box 2859 Detroit, MI 48260

Reason for Selection: Best Value

Method of Purchase: Blanket Purchase Order Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority 14001 Merriman Livonia, MI 48154

	Department	Account No.	Budget		Remaining
Fund Name	Account No	Description	Amount	Cost	Budget
Facilities	631.923000	Electric Utility	\$450,000	\$450,000	0

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the purchase and delivery of electric energy for City facilities from DTE Energy, Detroit, Michigan and Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, Livonia, Michigan in the amount not-to-exceed \$450,000 through December 31, 2010.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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