



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2011-0147

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Scott Cope, Direct of Building Department
Ron Crowell, Fire Chief

DATE: March 23, 2011

SUBJECT: Vehicle Exhaust Removal System at Fire Station #5

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize a project budget for a vehicle exhaust removal system at Fire Station #5 to Nederman, Inc., Westland, Michigan and other contractors as required to complete the project in the amount not-to-exceed \$41,753.00.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

The vehicle exhaust removal system at Fire Station #5 was installed with the construction of the building. The original installation company has inspected the vehicle exhaust removal system and determined it to be beyond repair. Replacement is recommended due to the age of the system and the changes in the vehicles utilizing the system.

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) requires that vehicle exhaust removal systems installed in fire stations must be operational and maintained in working order.

In 2007, the City installed Nederman vehicle exhaust removal systems in all of its fire stations, except for Fire Station #5. The Nederman system has proven to be a very durable and reliable system in the other stations. The existing system's vehicle connections are different from the Nederman system, limiting flexibility in relocating vehicles from one station to another. Installation of the Nederman system at Fire Station #5 will allow the Fire Department to move vehicles from station to station, due to maintenance or placement of an older vehicle at a slower station to extend the service life of vehicles.

To standardize the equipment in all of the City's fire stations, Nederman is a single source. As such, the City negotiated the cost of the Nederman equipment and installation. The new equipment will carry a 5-year warranty and include a silencer to assist in abatement of the noise generated from these types of systems. Additionally, the new system will provide flexibility in relocating fire apparatus throughout the City. The electrical portion of the project will be performed by the City's on-call electrical contractor.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

Nederman, Inc.
6330 Commerce Drive
Westland, MI 48185

Reason for Selection:

Best Value

Method of Purchase:

Purchase Order

BUDGET:

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Facilities-631	631-976000	Building Improvements	\$0	\$41,753.00	(\$41,753.00)

If approved, funding will be presented as part of the 2nd Quarter 2011 Budget Amendment.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Rochester Hills City Council authorize a project budget for the vehicle exhaust removal system at Fire Station #5 to Nederman, Inc., Westland, Michigan and other contractors as required to complete the project in the amount not-to-exceed \$41,753.00 and further authorizes the Mayor to execute contracts on behalf of the City.

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