



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

May 29, 2013

TO: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution 4: MITN Purchasing Cooperative-
City of Rochester Hills – Fire Hose Testing

History

Fire hose is required to be tested annually by the National Fire Protection Association Standards. This hose testing project covers the next three (3) years.

Purchasing

In March of 2013, the City of Rochester Hills obtained bids for Fire Hose Testing via the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN) website of which the City of Troy is part. Rochester Hills accepted the 2nd lowest bid received from Waterway Michigan LLC for a three (3) year contract for unloading, testing and reloading fire hose. The bid was awarded to Waterway Michigan LLC who is the 2nd lowest bidder due to poor quality of work references by the lowest bidder. Note that cooperative purchasing minimizes costs and increases the efficiency and effectiveness of the City government.

Financial Considerations

Funds are budgeted for this service in the 2013-2014 budget and the total purchase for this year is estimated at \$10,166.00.

Recommendation

City management and the Fire department request authorization to contract for fire hose testing services from the lowest acceptable bidder, Waterway Michigan, LLC, of Caledonia, MI, as a result of a MITN Cooperative award for the unloading, testing and reloading of approximately 50,780 feet of fire hose at unit prices as detailed on the bid tabulation for SFQ-RH 13-017 to expire December 30, 2015.