



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: March 6, 2006
Subject: Water Sampling Station

List of committees that have reviewed: None.

Background: The IEPA is requiring the City to have 50 formal sampling stations throughout our O'Fallon-Fairview Heights water distribution area. The City currently has 40 water sampling stations, and has received IEPA approval for the location of the 10 additional stations. Staff approached Haier Plumbing & Heating, Inc. about the installation of the 10 stations, and Haier provided the attached quote of \$12,870.00 to install the additional 10 water sampling stations.

The IEPA requirement comes from their October inspection of our water system. In our response to them in December 2005, we stated that we would endeavor to have the sampling stations installed by the end of February 2006. Unfortunately, we have missed that date. So, the need to have the installation expedited has doubled.

No other quote was pursued as Haier's quote was less than bids received in 1999 for similar work. The material costs associated with the work are similar to that quoted directly to the City; therefore, no advantage is gained by the City procuring the material separately.

Legal Considerations, if any: Normal execution of contract.

Budget Impact: The requirement is mandatory, and can be funded by existing FY06 general repair funding that is available.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends that the quote for \$12,870.00 from Haier Plumbing & Heating, Inc. be accepted for the additional sampling stations to expedite the work.