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CITY OF FARMINGTON

Project No. 06-51-01377; 76-01-14-LPW-E

Separate sealed bids for Equipment:

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Bids will be received by City of Farmington at the office of Municipal Building, 2300 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48024 until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, August 11, 1977, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Office of Lane, Riebe, Weiland - Architects
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Copies may be obtained at the office of Lane, Riebe, Weiland - Architects, located at 23019 Liberty Street, Farmington upon payment of \$5 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$5.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dated: July 26, 1977

ROBERT F. DEADMAN, City Manager

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Garden City to have sports despite tax veto

By DOUG FUNKE

While athletes and boosters at West and East High Schools may be pleased with the decision of the Garden City Board of Education to reinstate sports this fall, the switch in posture creates one big mess for Bill Pinnell and Gary Humphrey.

Pinnell, athletic director at West, and Humphrey, his counterpart at East, have little more than a month to line up schedules and officials and fill in coaching staffs for football, girls' basketball, coed cross country and coed golf.

Scheduling will likely be the biggest problem, since most high school states have long since been finalized for the upcoming season.

The problem is compounded in Pinnell's case because he sent a letter to all of West's prospective fall opponents in May asking to be relieved from contractual athletic obligations.

Because West's foes had advance notice of the cancellations, they were able to contract other games on those dates West would have been the opponent.

Now, Pinnell is scurrying about trying to arrange schedules at this late date and he admits that 'the Tigers may have an open date or two this season on their football schedule.'

"There's a strong possibility that we'll get some opponents back on the same dates (as last year)," said Pinnell. "However, there's the possibility that someone won't be able to get out of their contract (with a new opponent after West's cancellation)."

West competes in the Tri-River League with Inkster Cherry Hill, Dearborn Heights Riverside, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Southgate High, Southgate Schaefer, Melvindale and Taylor Kennedy.

West may get somewhat of a break in trying to reassemble a conference schedule because Taylor Kennedy also dropped sports this season due to financial problems.

It is more difficult for schools to fill two open dates in football rather than one and that's where West may have an advantage.

Another problem, Pinnell said, is to assemble coaching staffs, especially assistants for football.

Mike Copeland, head grid coach at West last year, had signed on as an assistant coach at Redford Thurston when Garden City officials decided to scuttle sports. Now, Copeland will be back at West, Pinnell said.

However, at least one assistant position will be open due to teacher cut-backs.

Pinnell said that Jo Kistler will be back as girls' basketball coach, Chris Babler as golf coach and himself as cross country coach.

Humphrey said that he will take over as football coach again this season in place of Gary Stevens, who resigned after one year as head grid coach. Humphrey coached at East 10 years before sitting out last season.

Other coaches at East last year were Jan Moore, girls' basketball, and Ron Clifton, cross country. The news that sports is on again at East brings benefits to member teams in the Northwest Suburban League. The conference had been whittled to only four, active members—Thurston, Livonia, Franklin, Westland John Glenn and North Farmington.

City opposes water board for SEMCOG

An area Water Quality Board, recommended by the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), has been tagged "another level of bureaucracy" by Farmington City Council members.

The council adopted a resolution opposing the creation of such a water board last week, joining other governmental agencies opposed to the creation of another regional management agency.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners sent a letter to the Farmington council, citing the following reasons for its opposition to the proposed water board: A potential for regional taxes; the fact that the board would not be required to be in compliance with the Clean Water Act of Michigan; and lack of regional management plans.

"They estimate that the first year's operational cost for the proposed Water Quality Board would be \$500,000, and further that this would be a cost to be borne by local taxpayers," City Mgr. Ralph Deadman said.

"Local government would continue to have waste water treatment implementation responsibilities, but the board would review the performance of local government."

Officials believe enforcement of an area plan could be best achieved through existing state and federal agencies, he added.

"It would appear that although SEMCOG certainly has the responsibility for the development of area-wide plans, it does not have the responsibility for implementation in terms of water quality," Deadman explained.



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FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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MIDDLEBELT FIRE STATION PAVING

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 A.M., August 18, 1977, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project includes the paving of a drive and parking lot, installation of drainage facilities, construction of sidewalk, and construction of a poured concrete screening wall. The major items of work include the following approximate quantities:

Bituminous Base Course	300 Tons
Bituminous Aggregate Pavement	100 Tons
Concrete Screening Wall	220 L.F.
Concrete Sidewalk	310 S.F.
Slag Base (22-X)	50 Tons
Bituminous Concrete Curb (6")	175 L.F.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the Clerk's Office at the above address on or after August 8, 1977, upon deposit of \$20.00, which will be refunded upon the return of the drawings and contract documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the undersigned.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as surety for acceptance of the Contract.

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FLOYD A. CAIRNS
City Clerk

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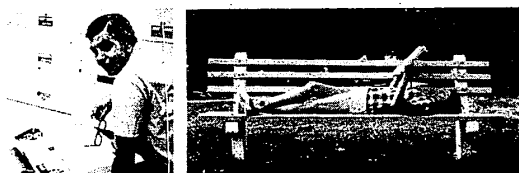
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