

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0061R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH NORTHERN ENERGETICS FOR ENERGY CONSULTING SERVICES AND AUDITS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$272,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Northern Energetics, said agreement to be substantially in the form of Public Document No. _____ on file in the office of the city clerk, to provide energy consulting services and audits for approximately 1,000 single and multifamily family homes per year, for years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, for an amount not to exceed \$272,000, payable from the Home Energy Conservation Fund 555, Agency 500, Object 5441.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director
Purchasing Agent ____

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

PWU/PRCH CP/DS:le 1/15/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize an agreement with Northern Energetics for energy consulting services and audits of approximately 1,000 energy audits per year, for years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, for a total amount not to exceed \$272,000, payable from the home energy conservation fund.

Northern Energetics Proposal for Contract Requisition 09-0003			
Year	Cost per Survey	Anticipated Number of Audits	Total Amount
2009	\$65	1,000	\$65,000
2010	\$67	1,000	\$67,000
2011	\$69	1,000	\$69,000
2012	\$71	1,000	\$72,000
Total			\$272,000

The energy audits of 1,000 energy audits of single and multifamily (1-4) units are conducted in conjunction with Minnesota Power's electrical portion of the basic energy audit, and a thermal integrity audit for existing or potential gas customers. Northern Energetics will continue to provide the same energy audit service as they have since 1996.

Northern Energetics, located in Duluth, Minnesota, provides similar services in five other states.