

To Detroit from Cleveland, from 44c to 51c per ton.

We respectfully request that the City Controller be authorized to recognize Change Notices drawn up by this department on the above basis.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

#### Purchases and Supplies

April 27, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals to furnish the Department of Parks and Recreation with Merry-Go-Round Concession at River Rouge Park, for a period beginning May 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, two (2) bids were received as per the attached tabulation.

The higher bid was submitted by Sam Sobel of Detroit, Michigan, who agrees to establish this concession and pay to the City of Detroit 30% of the gross receipts. Acceptance of this bid is recommended.

Will your Honorable Body kindly authorize the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract as above outlined?

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the following named persons or firms for furnishing the departments mentioned with the material, equipment and supplies in amounts, kinds and at prices listed in the foregoing communications:

Pine Ridge Coal Co.—City of Detroit, low volatile coal.

Neenah Foundry Co. and East Jordan Iron Works—Dept. of Water Supply, gate well frames and covers.

Crucible Steel Co. of America—Dept. of Water Supply, hot rolled spring flats.

Federal Laboratories, Inc.—Police Dept., cartridges.

American LaFrance Foamite Corp.—Fire Dept., repair parts for American LaFrance fire apparatus.

Morrison Railway Supply Corp.—Zoological Park, railway tie plates.

Chope Stevens Paper Co.—Printing Div., printing paper.

McDonald Trailer & Sports Mart and Dow Chemical Co.—Dept. of Parks & Recreation, canoes.

Central Boiler & Mfg. Co.—Dept. of Public Works, water tanks and accessories.

Fruehauf Trailer Co.—Dept. of Public Works, tractor and trailer repairs.

Plywood Detroit Co. and Midwest Plywood Co.—Dept. of Public Works, Dept. of Parks & Recreation and Art Institute, fir plywood.

William S. Merrell Co.—Dept. of Public Welfare and Dept. of Health, penicillin.

General Electric X-ray Corp.—Dept. of Health, furnishing and installing Coolidge X-ray tube.

Photostat Corp.—Dept. of Health, photostat paper and chemicals.

Inland Press — City Controller, printing 550 copies of Red Book.

Raymond Concrete Pile Co.—Dept. of Parks & Recreation, test borings in Scott Middleground.

J. J. Lessel Supply Co., Inc.—Dept. of Parks & Recreation, hard ball bases, and further

Resolved, That because of an existing emergency and in strict accordance with Sec. 10 of Chapter VII of Title VI of the charter of Detroit, the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to honor vouchers for payment in excess of the contract price for goods delivered to the city in respect to increases in contract prices as listed in the foregoing communications, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to honor change notices of the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies covering increase in vessel cargo rates on coal from Lake Erie ports in accordance with the foregoing communication, and further

Resolved, That that portion of resolution adopted April 20, 1948 (J.C.C. p. 950 and 954), authorizing the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies to enter into contract with Buhl Sons for furnishing the Dept. of Parks & Recreation with 80 sets of hardball bases at \$5.23 per set, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and further

Resolved, That the Dept. of Parks & Recreation be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Sam Sobel for merry-go-round concession at River Rouge Park in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

#### Recorder's Court

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of widening of Charlemagne and Rosemary Avenues, between Gratiot and Conner Avenues rendered a verdict in favor of said

opening April 7, 1948, which was confirmed by the Court April 22, 1948.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,

E. BURKE MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk.

HUGO E. SCHATZ, Deputy Clerk.  
Received and placed on file.

Department of Street Railways

April 21, 1948

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing this Department with 2,200 Bronze Axle Bearings, in accordance with specifications on file in this office, bids were received and opened April 2, 1948, as per the attached tabulation.

It is recommended that the business be awarded to the respective low bidders on the following basis: General Electric Company:

400—Finished Bronze Axle Bearings. Open-Standard for G.E.265 Motors. at \$4.04 each.

400—Finished Bronze Axle Bearings. Closed-Standard for G.E.265 Motors. at \$4.79 each.

400—Finished Bronze Axle Bearings. Open O/S. for G.E.265 Motors. at \$4.04 each.

400—Finished Bronze Axle Bearings. Closed O/S. for G.E.265 Motors. at \$4.79 each.

Federal-Mogul Corporation:

300—Finished Bronze Axle Bearings. Top, for Westinghouse 510 Motors. at \$6.30 each.

300—Finished Bronze Axle Bearings. Bottom, for Westinghouse 510 Motors. at \$6.30 each.

Above prices are f. o. b. delivered and are subject to adjustment to price in effect at time of shipment.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SMITH,

Supv. of Purchases and Supplies.

Approved:

LEO J. NOWICKI,

General Manager.

Department of Street Railways

April 26, 1948

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing this Department with 600 Yards Double Texture Decking, in accordance with specifications on file in this office, one bid only was received, although inquiries were forwarded to fifteen companies.

It is recommended that we be per-

mitted to accept the bid of Goodall Fabrics, Inc. on the basis of furnishing this material for \$2.77 per yard. f. o. b. Reading, Massachusetts.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SMITH,

Supv. of Purchases and Supplies.

Approved:

LEO J. NOWICKI,

General Manager.

Department of Street Railways

April 26, 1948

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing this Department with 10,000 Aero-Seal Hose Clamps, in accordance with specifications on file in this office, bids were received and opened April 21, 1948, as per the attached tabulation.

The low bid, cash discount considered, was submitted by the Ohio Rubber Supply Company and it is recommended that we be permitted to accept their bid on the basis of \$.145 each, terms 3% 30 days, f. o. b. delivered.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SMITH,

Supv. of Purchases & Supplies.

Approved:

LEO J. NOWICKI,

General Manager.

Department of Street Railways

April 26, 1948

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing this department with 120 Pairs 140 lb. Joint Plates, in accordance with specifications on file in this office, bids were received and opened April 20, 1948, as per the attached tabulation.

The low bid, in accordance with specifications, was submitted by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation and it is recommended that the business be awarded to them on the basis of \$6.30 per pair, f. o. b. cars Johnstown, Penna., with freight allowed to Detroit.

The above price is subject to adjustment to price in effect at time of shipment.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SMITH,

Supv. of Purchases & Supplies.

Approved:

LEO J. NOWICKI,

General Manager.