January 8, 2009

To the Honorable Common Council City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

A fuel management system was installed in 1978 and has been expanded to 21 separate sites during the last 25 years. Replacement parts and hardware are no longer manufactured and the system is no longer expandable to additional sites.

The Common Council approved \$233,000 in the 2004 Capital Improvements Budget for modifications to the fuel management system. The estimated cost may approach \$750,000 for modification to the fuel management system. The additional funds are available in the Facility Systems Program.

The Commissioner of Public Works will be issuing a request for qualifications for modifications to the fuel management system.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works, as being in the best interests of the City, to obtain the services of professionals to design and install modifications to the fuel management system.

Additional Common Council approval will be required for any contract exceeding \$750,000 for the modification to the fuel management system.

Sincerely,

VENU J. GUPTA, Superintendent Buildings and Fleet Services

JEFFREY J. MANTES, Commissioner Department of Public Works

Attachments

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cc: Ald. Bauman

- J. Mantes
- V. Gupta G. Kulwicki
- D. Nelson
- T. Tarkowski
- F. Gunther

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