



March 26, 2008

To the Common Council,

This letter is to recommend the sole source purchase of the GIS software purchase from the Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI). This is the only vendor that sells the specific products and services we need for our GIS platform. ESRI has been dealing with GIS software for over 39 years and their products and support has been exemplary. You will also find their pricing to be fair and reasonable. I respectfully request your approval of this vendor for this purchase of software and service for the GIS applications. Thank you.

Jim Jandovitz
IT Manager
City of West Allis

Patrick Walker
GIS Supervisor
City of West Allis
March 26, 2008

Mike Rushmer
Forestry
City of West Allis