



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Report of Purchase of Forty 55-foot Class 2 Wood Utility Poles (\$21,420.70)

MEETING DATE: November 5, 1997

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required. This report is made to the City Council in accordance with Resolution 97-166, adopted October 15, 1997.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On October 15, 1997, the City Council adopted Resolution 97-166, which authorized staff to receive formal bids for 40 each 55-foot Class 2 wood utility poles, and to award to the lowest responsible bidder. Such action was necessary to meet the Electric Utility Department's planned December 1 start date for construction of the 12kV power line extension from the Industrial Substation to Cherokee Lane.

The advertisement for bids was published on October 7, 1997; the following bids were received, and opened on October 17:

L. D. McFarland Co., Tacoma WA	\$21,420.70
IntraLine, Inc., Burlingame CA	\$21,420.70
J H Baxter Co., San Mateo, CA	\$21,636.20
Koppers Co., Denver CO	\$22,368.90

L. D. McFarland and IntraLine were advised that the tie bid would be resolved by a coin toss (as specified in the bidding documents) and both agreed to be bound by the outcome. The coin toss, conducted on October 17, 1997 by the Purchasing Officer and witnessed by the Deputy City Clerk, resulted in L. D. McFarland being awarded the bid.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department Operating Fund

Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Funding Approved: Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

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