



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Polemount Transformers (\$9,856.97)  
 MEETING DATE: January 21, 1998  
 PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of eleven polemount transformers to the bidders whose proposals and equipment met City of Lodi specifications, and whose transformers are expected to yield the lowest overall life-cycle costs,

<b>Cooper Power, Milwaukee, WI</b>	3 ea 25KVA CP	\$ 1,929.80
	5 ea 37.5KVA CP	<u>3,905.94</u>
		\$ 5,835.74
<b>Kuhlman Electric, Versailles, KY</b>	3 ea 100KVA Conv.	\$ 4,021.23

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On November 19, 1997, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the eleven polemount transformers listed above.

On December 23, 1997, bids were opened and total life-cycle costs were evaluated. Life-cycle costs are the combined total of purchase price plus cost of operation based on estimated power loss during the projected life of the transformer. Proposals are also evaluated on the basis of compliance with equipment and bid specifications. Failure to comply with both may lead to disqualification of the bid. A summary of the bid evaluation is attached as Exhibit A.

These transformers will be used primarily to replenish inventory for the 1998 peak load season;.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department 1997-98 Fiscal Year Operating Plan, Page E-22

Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Funding Approved by

Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 98-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELEVEN  
POLEMOUNT TRANSFORMERS

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on December 23, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. for the purchase of eleven polemount transformers for the Electric Utility Department, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on November 19, 1997; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the purchase of eleven polemount transformers for the Electric Utility Department, be made to the bidders whose proposals and equipment met City of Lodi specifications, and whose transformers are expected to yield the lowest overall life-cycle costs, to wit:

Cooper Power, Milwaukee, WI	3 ea	25KVA CP	\$1,929.80
	5 ea	37.5 KVA CP	<u>\$3,905.94</u>
			\$5,835.74
Kuhlman Electric, Versailles, KY	3 ea.	100KVA Conv.	<u>\$4,021.23</u>
		TOTAL	\$9,856.97

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the purchase of eleven polemount transformers for the Electric Utility Department, be and the same is hereby awarded to the above-described responsible bidders, in the total amount of \$9,856.97.

Dated: January 21, 1998

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 98-10 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 21, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land, Mann, Pennino, Warner and  
Sieglock (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

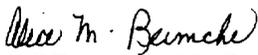
  
ALICE M. REIMCHE  
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

**POLEMOUNT TRANSFORMERS**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b><u>Price with tax</u></b>	<b><u>Life-cycle cost</u></b>
<b><u>25KVA 120/240 Volt CP</u></b> Qty 3		
Cooper Power Systems	\$1,929.80	\$4,581.80
Howard Industries	\$2,223.96	\$4,785.96
Kuhlman Electric	\$2,211.03	\$4,887.03
Wesco Distribution (ABB)	\$2,269.93	\$4,921.93
Central Moloney	\$3,061.18	\$6,037.18
Western States (Pauwels)	No Bid	
<b><u>37.5KVA 120/240 Volt CP</u></b> Qty 5		
Cooper Power Systems	\$3,905.94	\$10,005.94
Howard Industries	\$4,622.48	\$10,342.48
Kuhlman Electric	\$4,541.66	\$10,461.66
Wesco Distribution (ABB)	\$5,471.33	\$11,101.33
Central Moloney	\$6,610.46	\$12,470.46
Western States (Pauwels)	No Bid	
<b><u>100KVA 277 Volt Conventional</u></b> Qty 3		
Kuhlman Electric	\$4,021.23	\$11,689.23
Howard Industries	\$5,159.07	\$11,837.07
Cooper Power Systems	\$5,007.14	\$11,955.14
Wesco Distribution (ABB)	\$5,276.15	\$12,614.15
Central Moloney	\$5,582.53	\$13,208.53
Western States (Pauwels)	No Bid	