



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Purchase of a Transformer Turns Ratio Tester (\$9,482.00)  
**MEETING DATE:** July 1, 1998  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution awarding the purchase of one Transformer Turns Ratio Tester to the low bidder Vanguard Instrument Company, Novato California / Tarbell Associates, Modesto California in the amount of \$9,482.00.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On May 20, 1998 the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for a Transformer Turns Ratio Tester to be used by the Department's Substation and Systems Division.

The following three bids were received and opened on June 11, 1998.

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| 1. Vanguard Instrument Co., Modesto California / Tarbell Assoc. Novato California | \$ 9,482.00 |
| 2. A.V.O. International, Dallas Texas   | \$10,952.79 |
| 3. Wesco Distribution, San Francisco, California                                  | \$12,822.25 |

This tester will be used to detect future maintenance needs at each of the City's power substations to help prevent or reduce unexpected outages. It replaces a tester that is more than ten years old and in need of major repairs.

**FUNDING:** 1998/99 Substation Maintenance Account 160652.7719

Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Department

**Prepared by:** Dale Edens, Technical Services Manager

**Funding Available:** Ruby R. Paine for  
 Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

- c: City Attorney
- Finance Director
- Purchasing Officer

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

H. Dixon Flynn  
 City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 98-105

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
TRANSFORMER TURNS RATIO TESTER

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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 June 11, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of one Transformer Turns Ratio Tester, described in the specifications, therefore approved by the City Council on May 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder/Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>
Vanguard Instrument Co., Modesto,CA/Tarbell Assoc., Novato, CA	\$ 9,482.00
A.V.O. International Dallas, Texas	\$10,952.79
Wesco Distribution San Francisco	\$12,822.25

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of one Transformer Turns Ratio Tester to the lowest bidder, Vanguard Instrument Co., Modesto,CA/Tarbell Assoc., Novato, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of one Transformer Turns Ratio Tester, be and the same is hereby awarded to, the lowest bidder, Vanguard Instrument Co., Modesto,CA/Tarbell Assoc., Novato, CA in the amount of \$9,482.00.

Dated: July 1, 1998

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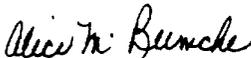
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 98-105 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 1, 1998, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

  
ALICE M. REIMCHE  
City Clerk