

# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize Purchase of 25 Concrete Street Light Standards (\$27,080)

MEETING DATE: June 17, 1998

SUBMITTED BY: Electric Utility Director

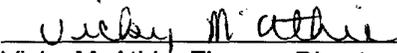
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council authorize the purchase of 25 concrete "Lodi Replica" street light standards from the sole supplier in the amount of \$27,080.00.

**BACKGROUND:** The concrete street light standards installed in the older sections of the City were manufactured locally utilizing a City owned mold. The mold, as a result of many years of use, has deteriorated beyond repair. The last concrete standard manufacturer attempted to extend the life of the mold but was unsuccessful and subsequently informed the City that they would no longer be able to manufacture the standards.

The City then searched for a replacement standard of similar appearance but was unable to locate an acceptable alternative. Following that, the City requested proposals from various manufacturers to produce a replica of the existing concrete standard. One proposal was received from a manufacturer located in Minnesota. This manufacturer has made a mold based on the City's concrete standard and has manufactured a few poles which were installed at the recently completed Hutchins Street Square project.

Due to the location of the manufacturer (Minnesota) the per unit freight on standards can be minimized by placing an order for a full truck load of standards i.e. 25 standards. At present, the City has a backlog requirement for 6 standards from the normal maintenance function as well as vehicle-standard accidents. It is estimated that a 25 pole shipment coupled with the present backlog will last 2-3 years. Therefore, it is recommended that the City Council authorize the purchase of 25 "Lodi Replica" concrete street light standards from the sole supplier at a cost of \$27,080 including freight (\$3,375) and taxes.

**FUNDING:** Electric Utility Fund

Funding Available:   
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Prepared by: Hans Hansen, Manager Engineering and Operations



Alan N. Vallow  
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Public Works Director  
Purchasing Officer

Approved \_\_\_\_\_



H. Dixon Flynn  
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 98-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF 25 CONCRETE "LODI  
REPLICA" STREET LIGHT STANDARDS

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the concrete street light standards installed in the older sections of the City were manufactured locally utilizing a City-owned mold; and

WHEREAS, as a result of many years of use, the mold has deteriorated beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, the last concrete standard manufacturer attempted to extend the life of the mold but was unsuccessful and informed the City that they would no longer be able to manufacture the standards; and

WHEREAS, the City then searched for a replacement standard of similar appearance but was unable to locate an acceptable alternative; and

WHEREAS, the City then requested proposals from various manufacturers to produce a replica of the existing concrete standard and received one proposal from a manufacturer located in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, due to the location of the manufacturer, the per unit freight on standards can be minimized by placing an order for a full truck load of standards, i.e. 25 standards, as we currently have a backlog requirement for six standards and it is estimated that the shipment will last approximately 2-3 years.

WHEREAS, it is staff's recommendation that the City purchase the 25 "Lodi Replica" street light standards from the sole supplier, Traditional Concrete of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$27,080.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the sole-source purchase of the 25 "Lodi Replica" street light standards from the sole supplier, Traditional Concrete of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$27,080.00.

Dated: June 17, 1998

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 98-94, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 17, 1998 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members - Land, Mann, Pennino and Sieglock (Mayor)

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - Johnson

ABSTAIN: Council Members - None

  
ALICE M. REIMCHE  
City Clerk