

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution authorizing the sole-source purchase of Service Boxes and Concrete Vaults as needed for subdivision installation during 2001. (\$19,342.79) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2001

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the sole-source purchase of electrical service boxes and covers from Carson Industries, La Verne, California, and concrete vaults, covers, and sealant from Utility Vault Company of Pleasanton, California, for installation at various subdivisions during 2001.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Carson Industries is a global manufacturer of one of the most durable, well-designed grade-level service boxes available, and is the only producer in California supplying the molded structural foam service box specified by the Electric Utility Department's Engineering Division. During 2001, subdivision installations require that the Department buy the following items from Carson Industries:

144 each 13" x 24" Service Box #1324153BGE20AU1	\$ 9,966.24
20 each 13" x 24" Service Box Cover	\$ 642.40
Total Cost of purchases from Carson Industries:	\$10,608.64

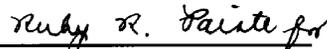
Utility Vault Company has six concrete electrical vault manufacturing plants on the west coast, including one in Pleasanton. The company is the only local manufacturer that meets the City's landscape and sidewalk design specifications for concrete vaults. Requirements for 2001 subdivision installations are:

1 each 6-ft modified PG&E #48 concrete vault, Spec. #09225700	\$ 3,472.25
1 each steel cover for #48 concrete vault, Spec. #09225702	\$ 2,472.50
4 each 4'8" concrete vault	\$ 2,287.60
8 cases vault sealant, in rolls	\$ 498.80
Total Cost of purchases from Utility Vault Company	\$ 8,734.15

The subdivisions planned for service installation are Century Meadows #1 Unit 2, Century Meadows #4 Unit 2, Tienda Place Units A & B, the Parisis subdivision in Grid 58, and the Beck/Perlegos subdivision in Grid 58.

Lodi City Code Section 3.20.070 provides that (competitive) "bidding shall be dispensed with when... the commodity can be obtained from only one vendor..." It is staff's recommendation that the City Council authorize these purchases under that provision of the City Code.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department's Operating Fund, Page E-25
Cost: \$19,342.79


Vicky M. Athie, Finance Director


Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn - City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE
BOXES AND CONCRETE VAULTS AS NEEDED FOR
SUBDIVISION INSTALLATION DURING 2001

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, Section 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 Electric Utility Department's Engineering Division is preparing work orders to install underground electric distribution facilities in several new developments within the City; and

WHEREAS, the subdivisions planned for service installation are Century Meadows #1 Unit 2, Century Meadows #4 Unit 2, Tienda Place Units A & B, the Parisis subdivision in Grid 58, and the Beck/Perlegos subdivision in Grid 58; and

WHEREAS, Carson Industries is a global manufacturer of one of the most durable, well-designed grade-level service boxes available, and is the only producer in California supplying the molded structural foam service box specified by the Electric Utility Department's Engineering Division. During 2001, subdivision installations require that the Department buy the following items from Carson Industries:

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WHEREAS, staff recommends the sole-source purchase of the service boxes and concrete vaults as outlined above, in the total amount of \$19,342.79.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the sole-source purchase of the service boxes from Carson Industries, of La Verne, California, in the amount of \$10,608; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the sole-source purchase of the concrete vaults from Utility Vault Company, of Pleasanton, California, in the amount of \$8,734.15.

Dated: April 18, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-89 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 18, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk