

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution awarding the bid for 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable to the second-low bidder in both size categories, Western States Electric, Portland, OR (\$56,521.35)

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2001

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the following quantities of 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable to the second-low bidder, Western States Electric, Portland, Oregon:

24,000 feet	#1/0 underground triplex cable	\$16,047.60
25,000 feet	#350 underground triplex cable	<u>\$40,473.75</u>
		\$56,571.35

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On May 2, 2001, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the conductor listed above.

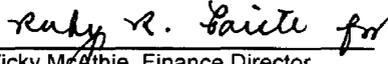
The following bids were received, and opened on May 23, 2001.

Bidder	#1/0 Triplex	#350 Triplex	Leadtime (wks)
Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA	\$15,150.76	\$38,999.39*	24
Western States Electric, Portland, OR	\$16,047.60	\$40,473.75	4-6
Pirelli Cables & Systems, Colusa, CA	\$18,550.20	\$43,510.63	4-6
G E Supply Company, North Highlands	\$18,812.59	\$50,390.63	5-6
General Pacific, Portland, OR	\$19,517.70	\$45,297.28	5-7
Consolidated Electric, Lodi	\$21,861.37	\$48,366.13	4
Wesco Distribution, San Francisco	\$22,678.20	\$49,525.25	2-3

*Nexans offers #350 triplex that does not meet specifications for hardness, markings, or protective packaging.

Bids were evaluated on price, leadtime, and conformance with specifications. Because this conductor is planned for installation this summer at Century Meadows #1, Unit 2, Century Meadows #4, Unit 2, Tienda Place Units A and B, the Parisis development in Grid 58, and the Beck/Perlegos development in Grid 58, Nexans' twenty-four week leadtime will not work for us. Further, Nexans has offered #350 triplex that fails to meet EUD specifications in three categories, which is also not acceptable. Staff therefore recommends award to the second-low bidder, Western States Electric, whose cable meets specifications and whose leadtime will support the department's subdivision installation schedule.

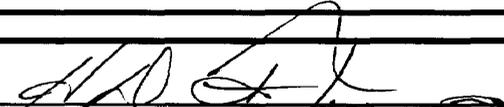
FUNDING: Electric Utility Department Operating Fund,
2001-2003 Financial Plan and Budget.


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director


Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-125

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING
THE LOW BIDDER AND AWARDING THE BID FOR THE
PURCHASE OF 24,000 FEET OF #1/0 UNDERGROUND
TRIPLEX CABLE AND 25,000 FEET OF #350 UNDERGROUND
TRIPLEX CABLE TO THE SECOND LOW BIDDER

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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 May 23, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 24,000 feet #1/0 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable, and 25,000 feet of #350 600-volt underground triplex cable, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on May 2, 2001; and

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

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WHEREAS, staff recommends rejecting the bid from Nexans Energy USA, of Warrenton, VA, for 24,000 feet #1/0 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable, and 25,000 feet of #350 600-volt underground triplex cable in the amount of \$15,150.76 and \$38,999.39 respectively due to the long 24-week lead-time, and the #350 triplex not meeting the specifications for hardness, markings, or protective packaging; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends award of the bid for the purchase of the conductor be made to the second low bidder, Western States Electric, of Portland, OR, in the total amount of \$56,571.35.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the low bid received from Nexans Energy USA, of Warrenton, VA, for 24,000 feet #1/0 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable, and 25,000 feet of #350 600-volt underground triplex cable in the amount of \$15,150.76 and \$38,999.39 respectively is hereby rejected due to the long 24-week lead-time, and the #350 triplex not meeting the specifications for hardness, markings, or protective packaging; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of conductor be made to the second low bidder, Western States Electric, of Portland, OR, in the total amount of \$56,571.35.

Dated: June 6, 2001
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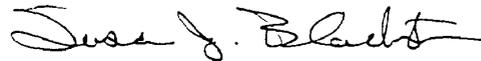
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-125 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 6, 2001, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk