



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt resolution awarding the contract for installation of streetlights on Streetlight Completion Project Phase 2 to Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, Inc. (\$367,221.00)

**MEETING DATE:** June 6, 2001

**SUBMITTED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council award the contract for installation of streetlights on Streetlight Completion Project Phase 2 to the low bidder, Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, Inc. in the amount of \$367,221.00.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On May 1, 2001, eight bids were received and opened for this project. The bid results are tabulated below:

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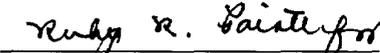
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This project will install streetlights in various locations throughout the City. The involved streets are shown darkened within the circles on the attached map. It is estimated that the Streetlight Completion Project, when completed, will have installed 1,000 - 1,200 lights during the next 3 - 5 years.

Plans and Specifications for this project were approved by the City Council at the meeting of March 21, 2001. During the bidding process, one addendum was issued. In order to be considered a qualified bidder a prospective bidder was required to return a signed acknowledgement indicating receipt of the addendum or include such acknowledgement with the bid.

One bidder did not submit the acknowledgement. The addenda were mailed via FedEx. FedEx's records indicate delivery of the addendum to Summit Electrical Construction.

**Funding:** Business Unit # 161672 Streetlight Completion Project

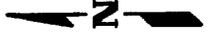
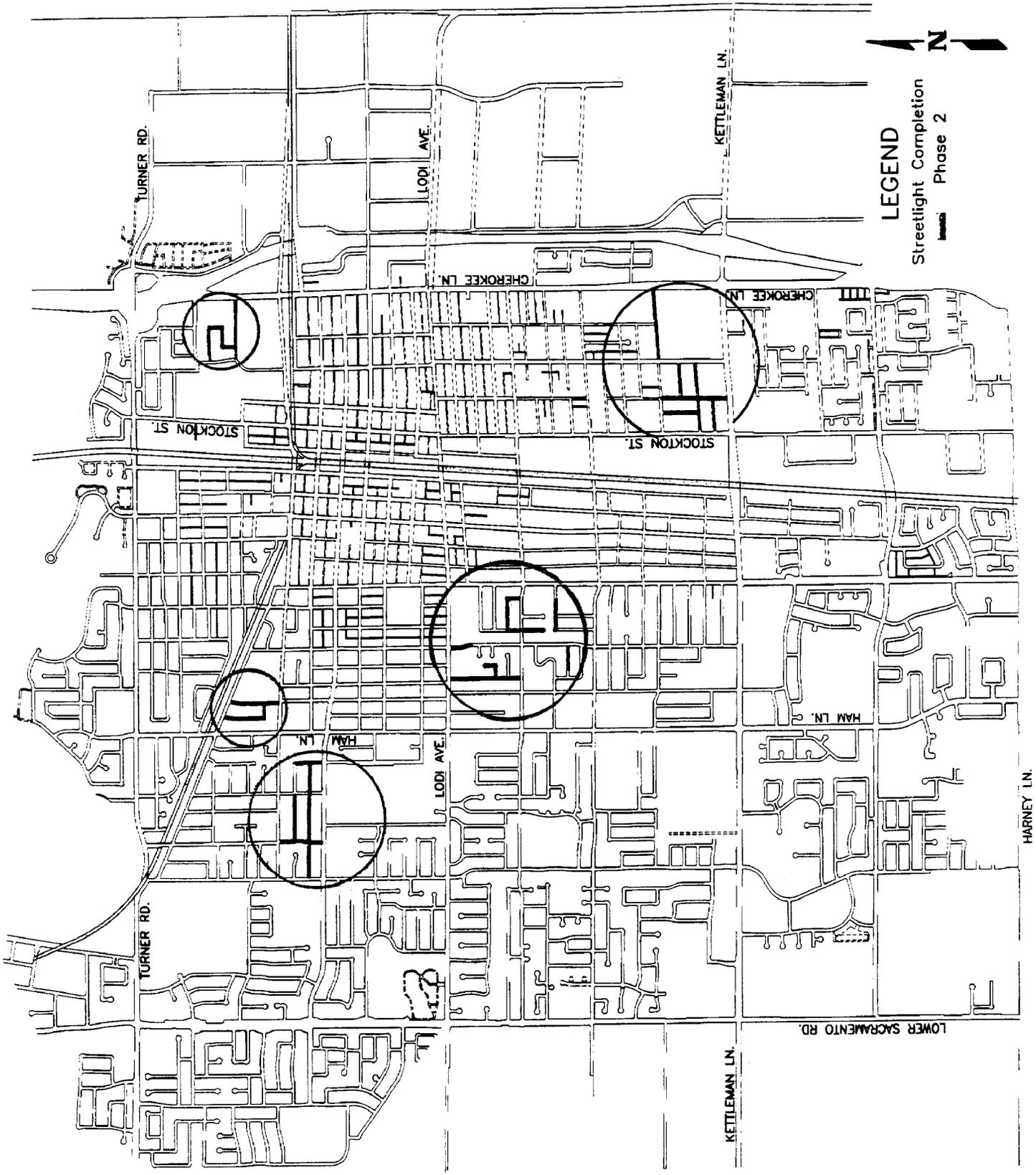
**Funding Approval:**   
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

**PREPARED BY:** Hans Hansen, Manager, Engineering and Operations  
ANV/HH/1st

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn - City Manager



**LEGEND**  
Streetlight Completion  
Phase 2

TURNER RD.

LODI AVE.

KETTLEMAN LN.

CHEROKEE LN.

CHEROKEE LN.

STOCKTON ST.

STOCKTON ST.

TURNER RD.

HAM LN.

LODI AVE.

HAM LN.

KETTLEMAN LN.

LOWER SACRAMENTO RD.

HARNEY LN.

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-144

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF STREETLIGHTS UNDER STREETLIGHT COMPLETION PROJECT PHASE 2

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 May 1, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for Installation of Streetlights under Streetlight Completion Project Phase 2, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on March 21, 2001; and

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

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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends awarding the contract for the Installation of Streetlights under Streetlight Completion Project Phase 2, to Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, of Elk Grove, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the contract for the Installation of Streetlights under Streetlight Completion Project Phase 2, to Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation, of Elk Grove, California, in the amount of \$367,221.00.

Dated: June 6, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-144 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

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CITY HALL, 221 WEST PINE STREET  
P.O. BOX 3006  
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RANDALL A. HAYS  
City Attorney

RECEIVED  
MAY 25 PM 2:55  
SUSAN A. BLACKSTON  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF LODI

May 24, 2001

Nexans Energy USA Inc.  
c/o Isberg Nott Company  
Attn Steve Kanty  
8 Crow Canyon Court Suite 210  
San Ramon CA 94583

Re: Formal bid: #1/0 and #350 600V XLPE Underground Triplex

Dear Mr. Kanty:

This letter provides formal notification to you of the plan by City of Lodi staff to recommend that the Lodi City Council award the bid for 25,000 feet of #1/0 and 24,000 feet of #350 600V underground triplex to the second-low bidder, Western States Electric, instead of the low bidder, Nexans Energy USA, Inc.

The reasons for the recommendation are as follows:

- 1) The 24-week leadtime indicated on the proposal would delay installations at several subdivisions which are planned for this summer. Second-low bidder quoted a leadtime of four to six weeks; other bidders quoted two to seven-week leadtimes. The "Information to Bidders" section of the bid instructions, subsection entitled "Delivery", indicates that "delivery time will be part of the bid evaluation." Staff has determined that the cost of delay of the projects would exceed the increase in cost of award to the second-low bidder, and that it is in the City's best interest to obtain timely delivery.
- 2) The exceptions taken on Item #2, i.e.,
  - Full hard conductor instead of ½ to ¾ hard as specified,
  - No sequential footage markings instead of sequential footage markings every two feet, as specified, and
  - No wood lagging instead of wood lagging on the reels, as specified,are not acceptable to the Engineering Division of the Electric Utility Department.

If you do not agree with staff's recommendation to award to the second-low bidder, and believe that the City should award to you, points 1) and 2) above notwithstanding, you may file a letter of protest with the City of Lodi. Your letter should indicate why you believe the City should award to you, and it should address the issues of leadtime and exceptions to the specifications.

Nexans Energy USA, Inc.  
May 24, 2001  
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Your letter should be addressed to

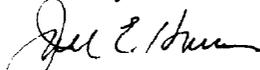
Mr. Alan Vallow  
Director, Electric Utility Department  
City of Lodi  
1331 South Ham Lane  
Lodi CA 95242-3995

and it must be received by 8:00 a.m. Friday, June 1, 2001.

The director or his designated representative will respond to you prior to June 6, 2001. If you do not agree with the response, you will have the opportunity to address the Lodi City Council in opposition to staff's recommendation and in support of your proposal. The City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2001. The decision of the Lodi City Council will be final.

If you require details regarding the recommendation or procedure, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Joel E Harris  
Purchasing Officer  
City of Lodi

cc: Electric Utility Director  
City Clerk

**ISBERG NOTT COMPANY  
FAX COVER SHEET**

**8 CROW CANYON COURT - SUITE 210  
SAN RAMON , CA. 94583**

DATE: 5/30/01

TO: Lodi Municipal Electric System  
Joel Harris  
Phone: 209-333-6777 Fax: 209-<sup>333 -</sup>~~339~~-6791

**RECEIVED**

JUN - 1 2001

FROM: Isberg Nott Company  
Bob Sheridan  
Phone: 925-820-8102 or 925-426-4718  
Fax: 925-820-0532 or 925-426-0323

City Clerk  
City of Lodi

PAGES TO FOLLOW: 6 REPLY: URGENT \_\_\_ ASAP  NONE \_\_\_ FYI \_\_\_

SUBJECT: Nexans Energy USA

Per your letter of 5/24 please be advised we will not be protesting the bid results in any manner and understand the reason for the award going to a supplier with much better lead times in ref. to the City of Lodi formal bid for the 1/0 and #350 600V XLPE Underground Triplex cable.

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June 7, 2001

Mr. Tim Paxin, President  
Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation Inc  
9701 Dino Drive Suite 110  
Elk Grove CA 95624

Re: Streetlight Completion Project – Phase II

At the City Council meeting of June 6, 2001, your firm was awarded the contract for Streetlight Completion Project-Phase II in the amount of \$367,221.00. The bids received for the project are tabulated below:

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At this time various documents need to be completed and/or provided by you in order to finalize the Contract for this project. Therefore, enclosed with this letter you will find:

**Contract, 3 copies.**

Please execute each copy on page 4.4 under CONTRACTOR and return the three copies to the City for execution. The effective date of this contract will be the date the City executes the Contract.

Mr. Tim Paxin, President  
Tim Paxin's Pacific Excavation Inc  
9701 Dino Drive Suite 110  
Elk Grove CA 95624

**Contract Surety Bonds** (Labor and Materials, Faithful Performance) 1 copy of each. Please have these bonds completed and submitted with the Contract. See section 2.900 of "Information to Bidders". The bonds must be executed on the forms enclosed with this letter in addition to any other documents your Surety Company may wish to supply. The "California All-Purpose Acknowledgment" must also be completed for each Bond.

**Insurance Certificate**

Please provide and include the insurance certificates with the Contract, as required per section 2.1100 and 2.1200 of "Information to Bidders". The "Certificate Holder's" address should be City of Lodi, 221 West Pine, Lodi, California, 95240.

Please return all documents to:

Hans Hansen, Manager, Engineering and Operations  
City of Lodi, Electric Utility Department  
1331 South Ham Lane  
Lodi CA 95242-3995

Upon execution of the contract a pre construction meeting will be scheduled at the Electric Utility Service Center, 1331 S. Ham Lane, Lodi CA. Please indicate the name or names of the individual(s) in your organization we should contact regarding the specific date and time of the pre construction meeting.

A copy of the "Specifications" for this project has been enclosed for your reference.

Upon execution of the contract by the City your Bid Bond will be returned.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 333-6769.



Hans Hansen  
Manager, Engineering and Operations

Enclosures

c: Electric Utility Director  
City Clerk  
Purchasing Officer

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Mr Michael Wegener  
Arrow Construction  
7307 Roseville Road #6  
Sacramento CA 95842

Re: Streetlight Completion Project – Phase II

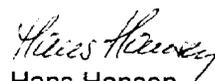
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The bid bond you submitted with your bid proposal will be returned to you once the contract for this project has been executed, expected within 30 days.

The City of Lodi wishes to thank you for your interest in this project, and assures you that we welcome proposals from you in the future.

  
Hans Hansen  
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Ms Diane Meehan, President  
Richard A. Heaps  
8909 Florin Road  
Sacramento CA 95829

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Mr. Michael A. Tennyson, President  
Tennyson Electric Inc.  
7275 National Drive Suite A  
Livermore CA 94550

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Clayborn Contracting Group, Inc.  
10556 Combie Road  
Auburn, CA 95602-8908

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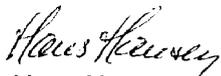
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Collins Electrical Company, Inc.  
611 W. Fremont Street  
Stockton CA 95203

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Ms. Susan Steiny  
Steiny and Company, Inc.  
27 Sheridan Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590

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Clovis CA 93613

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Since the City did not receive an acknowledgement from you prior to the bid opening indicating that you had received the addendum that was issued during the bidding process, your bid was regarded as non-responsive. The addendum was mailed via FedEx and received in Fresno CA on April 26, 2001, at 09:38 by A. Rubana per FedEx's records.

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