

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for 20,000 feet of 750kcmil XLPE primary underground cable (EUD)

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2001

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for the purchase of 20,000 feet of 750kcmil XLPE primary underground cable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Electric Utility Department's 2001-02 fiscal year capital budget includes installation of an underground 12kV feeder from Henning Substation to the Cochran Road area through Sunwest. The majority of this cable order will be utilized for the feeder, with the remainder replenishing the backup inventory of cable maintained for emergency repairs.

It should be noted that the City Council did authorize the purchase of an identical order at the May 16, 2001 meeting. This cable order is expected to arrive later this month, with the entire amount scheduled for installation in the reconstruction project of the McLane Substation getaways and feeders, as well as to complete a feeder through the Park West developments to serve growth in that area.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department 2001-02 Capital Budget
Estimated Cost: \$63,000

BID OPENING: September 5, 2001


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APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager