



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt resolution authorizing the sole-source purchase of a 15kV Outdoor Vacuum Circuit Breaker SDV4A from Siemens (\$29,619.58)

**MEETING DATE:** August 15, 2001

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the sole-source purchase of a 15kV Outdoor Vacuum Circuit Breaker SDV4A from Siemens.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This high voltage circuit breaker is the last remaining circuit breaker to fully build out Henning Substation. It is in the City's best interest to purchase equipment similar in design and appearance to existing equipment to minimize the parts inventory, to reduce training of maintenance staff and to reduce the need for operating staff to maintain familiarity and knowledge of operating procedures with various types of equipment. This type of circuit breaker is also used throughout Industrial Substation.

**FUNDING:** Business Unit 161657 Substation Construction.

Funding Approval: Vicky McAthie  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared By: Al Smatsky, Senior Electrical Estimator

ANV/AS/lst

c: City Attorney  
Purchasing Officer

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

H. Dixon Flynn - City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-192

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF A  
15kV OUTDOOR VACUUM CIRCUIT BREAKER

=====

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

WHEREAS, this high-voltage circuit breaker is the last remaining circuit breaker to fully build out Henning Substation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to purchase equipment similar in design and appearance to existing equipment to minimize the parts inventory, to reduce training of maintenance staff, and to reduce the need for operating staff to maintain familiarity and knowledge of operating procedures with various types of equipment; and

WHEREAS, this type of circuit breaker is used throughout the Industrial Substation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the sole-source purchase of a 15kV Outdoor Vacuum Circuit Breaker SDV4A from Siemens, of Vacaville, California, in the amount of \$29,619.58.

Dated: August 15, 2001

---

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-192 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 15, 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