



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase Oil Filtration System (EUD 92-7)

MEETING DATE: January 6, 1993

SUBMITTED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of an oil filtration system, including Option #1, to the sole bidder Alsop Engineering Company, New York, in the amount of \$7,167.53.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On November 18, 1992, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids. The sole bid was opened on December 15, 1992.

The oil filtration system is a piece of equipment used in maintenance and repair of high voltage, oil insulated equipment, such as power transformers, circuit breakers and switching equipment. This system will replace a similar, but worn out and corroded pump and filter system.

The specifications permitted various configurations of the filtration system components. Component arrangement offered in the bid as Option #1, at an additional cost of \$726, will provide labor savings as well as improved operating conditions and worker safety, thus justifying the additional cost.

It should be noted that the bidder in preparing the bid document made a \$72 error, before taxes, in favor of the bidder.

Based on the bid submitted, the fact that very few known manufacturers of this kind of specialized equipment exist and the bid is below the engineer's estimate of \$8,000, the above recommended action is submitted for Council's approval.

FUNDING: Included in the Department's 1992-93 fiscal year budget.

Henry J. Rice
Electric Utility Director

Prepared by: Hans Hansen, Assist. Electric Utility Director

c: City Attorney
Electrical Systems Supervisor
Purchasing Officer

APPROVED

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



recycled paper

RESOLUTION NO. 93-04
=====

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN OIL FILTRATION SYSTEM
(EUD 92-7) FOR THE ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT

=====

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 December 15, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for the purchase of an oil filtration system for the Electric Utility Department (EUD 92-7) described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on November 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, one bid only was received from Alsop Engineering Company, New York, in the amount of \$7,167.53, including Option #1 which is deemed beneficial to the City, and said bid has been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager;

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for said oil filtration system be made to the sole bidder, Alsop Engineering Company, including Option #1;

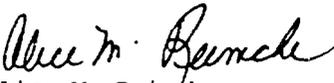
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for an oil filtration system including Option #1 for the Electric Utility Department be and the same is hereby awarded to Alsop Engineering Company, the sole bidder, in the amount of \$7,167.53.

Dated: January 6, 1993

=====

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 93-04 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 6, 1993 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Sieglock, Snider and Pennino (Mayor)
- Noes: Council Members - None
- Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk