



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt a resolution rejecting the apparent low bid as non-responsive, and awarding the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0 600-volt underground triplex cable to the second-low bidder, Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster LLC, Novato, CA (\$12,908.45) (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** December 4, 2002

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution rejecting the apparent low bid as non-responsive, and awarding the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0 600-volt underground triplex cable to the second-low bidder, Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster LLC, of Novato, California, in the amount of \$12,908.45:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On October 16, 2002, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for this conductor.

The following bids were received, and opened on November 13, 2002.

Bidder	Bid Amount	Leadtime (wks)
Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster, Novato	<b>\$12,908.45</b>	6
Western States Electric, Portland, OR	\$13,145.50	6-9
Pirelli Cables & Systems, Columbia, SC	\$13,339.45	4-6
General Pacific, Portland, OR	\$13,382.98	7-9
Southwire Company, Carrolton, GA	\$15,907.13	8
Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA	\$11,958.10*	14

*\*Nexans offer fails to meet EUD specifications for protective packaging.*

Bids were evaluated on price and conformance with specifications. Nexans bid offers #1/0 triplex that fails to meet EUD specifications for protective packaging, while other bidders meet all requirements. Staff therefore recommends award to the second-low bidder, Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster LLC of Novato, representing Nehring Electrical Works of DeKalb, Illinois.

Some of the residential subdivisions that will require #1/0 triplex are Arcadia Place, Tienda Place, Century Meadows 3 Units 4 and 5, Century Meadows 4 Units 1 and 2, and Almondwood Place.

**FUNDING:** Electric Utility Department 2001-2003 Financial Plan and Budget, Line Extensions, Business Unit #161651, Page E-29.

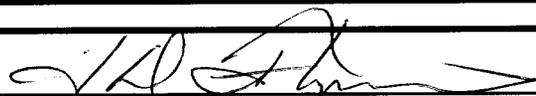
  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
Alan N. Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Manager, Engineering and Operations

**APPROVED:**



H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-242

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING  
THE LOW BIDDER AND AWARDING THE BID FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF 20,000 FEET OF #1/0 UNDERGROUND  
TRIPLEX CABLE

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 November 13, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 20,000 feet of #1/0 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on October 16, 2002; 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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Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster, Novato, CA	\$12,908.45	6
Western States Electric, Portland, OR	\$13,145.50	6-9
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**\*Bids were evaluated on price and conformance with specifications. Nexans bid offers #1/0 triplex that fails to meet EUD specifications for protective packaging, while other bidders meet all requirements.**

WHEREAS, staff recommends rejecting the apparent low bid from Nexans Energy USA, of Warrenton, VA, for 20,000 feet #1/0 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable as being non-responsive, because it fails to meet EUD specifications for protective packaging; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends awarding the bid for 20,000 feet #1/0 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable to the second low bidder, Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster LLC, of Novato, CA, representing Nehring Electrical Works, of DeKalb, Illinois, in the amount of \$12,908.45.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the bid received from Nexans Energy USA, of Warrenton, VA, for 20,000 feet #1/0 600-volt XLPE underground triplex cable in the amount of \$11,958.10 is hereby rejected because it fails to meet the EUD specifications for protective packaging; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby awards the bid for the purchase of conductor to the second low bidder, Stephens, McCarthy, Lancaster LLC, of Novato, CA, representing Nehring Electrical Works, of DeKalb, Illinois, in the amount of \$12,908.45.

Dated: December 4, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-242 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 4, 2002, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

VACANT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Nakanishi

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk