



CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt resolution authorizing the City Manager to award the purchase of a Fiber Optic Control Building to the low bidder, E-3 Systems of Union City, CA (\$32,094.64) (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** March 17, 2004

**SUBMITTED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of a Fiber Optic Control Building to the low bidder, E-3 Systems of Union City, CA. in the amount of \$32,094.64.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On February 4, 2004, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the purchase of a Fiber Optic Control Building.

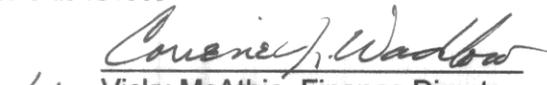
The following bids were received, and opened on February 25, 2004:

Bidder	Amount
E-3 Systems, Union City, CA	\$32,094.64
Rockway Precast, Las Vegas NV	\$33,713.26
Fibrebond, Inc., Minden, LA	\$29,550.01

The apparent low bidder did not meet specifications. The specifications called for an 11'6" X 20-foot building and the apparent low bidder submitted an 11'6" X 16-foot building for their bid. The apparent low bidder has been informed of the above recommended action and that he/she will be given the opportunity to address the City Council at the meeting should they wish to do so.

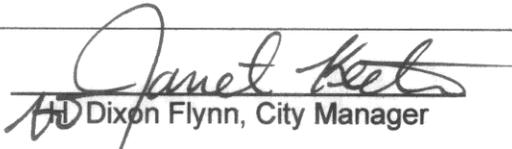
The recommended bid was \$7,094.64 over the engineer's estimate mainly due to increased costs for steel and transportation. The increase cost will be covered by the contingency funds for this project. In addition to the building cost approved with this action, a structural engineer will design a grade beam foundation and a contractor will construct the foundation in the Henning Substation site at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

**FUNDING:** Included in the 2003-2005 Financial Plan and Budget.  
Business Unit 161685

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

  
Alan N. Vallow  
Electric Utility Director

**PREPARED BY:** Al Smatsky, Senior Electrical Estimator  
ANV/AS/lst  
cc: City Attorney

**APPROVED:**   
Dixon Flynn, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF A  
FIBER OPTIC CONTROL BUILDING

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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 February 25, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of a Fiber Optic Control Building described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on February 4, 2004; and

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

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
E-3 Systems, Union City, CA	\$32,094.64
Rockway Precast, Las Vegas, NV	\$33,713.26
Fibrebond, Inc., Minden, LA	\$29,550.01

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of a Fiber Optic Control Building be made to the low bidder, E-3 Systems, of Union City, California, in the amount of \$32,094.64.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of a Fiber Optic Control Building be and the same is hereby awarded to the low bidder, E-3 Systems, of Union City, CA, in the amount of \$32,094.64.

Dated: March 17, 2004

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-40 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 17, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hitchcock, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk