

**COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

<b>TO:</b> THE CITY COUNCIL	<b>COUNCIL MEETING DATE</b>	<b>NO.</b>
<b>FROM:</b> THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	MAY 16, 1990	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> PURCHASE OF 15kV UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the bid for the purchase of two sizes of 15kV underground conductor to the low bidders in each category, in the amounts shown below:

24,000 feet	#2	Cablec Industrial Cable, New City, New York	\$25,219.50
20,000 feet	#2/0	Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond, Virginia	\$22,610.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On December 20, 1989, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids. Bids were opened on January 16, 1990.

After evaluation of proposals, the **recommendation** was made to reject bids for #2 and #2/0 underground conductor and to reopen bidding. On March 7, 1990, the City Council approved that recommendation.

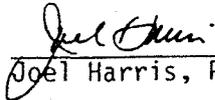
During March the price of copper experienced a period of volatility, and reopening of the bidding process was delayed to allow prices to stabilize. During April the markets stabilized, and on May 2, 1990 new bids were opened. Results of the bidding were as follows:

Bidder	24,000' #2AWG	20,000' #2/0AWG
Cablec Industrial Cable, NY	\$24,760.50*	\$28,283.75*
Cablec Industrial Cable, NY	\$25,219.50	\$28,708.75
Reynolds Metals, Richmond, VA	\$27,718.50	\$22,610.00
Pirelli Cable, Colusa, CA	\$25,296.00	\$23,205.00
Canada Wire, Ontario Canada	\$27,004.50*	\$28,963.75*

\*Price subject to escalation, based on metals prices at time of shipment

Although price volatility has eased somewhat in recent weeks, copper supplies remain tight and strikes persist in some copper-producing countries. It is therefore Purchasing's recommendation that Cablec's firm price of \$25,219.50 be used for the purchase of the #2AWG conductor.

Funding for this purchase is available in the Electric Utility Department's Operating Fund.

  
 Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

cc: Electric Utility Director  
 Assistant Electric Utility Director  
 Electrical Engineer

RESOLUTION NO. 90-66  
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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO SIZES OF 15KV UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR

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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 January 16, 1990 at 11:00 am for the bid for the purchase of two sizes of 15KV underground conductor, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on December 20, 1990; and

WHEREAS, at its regular Council meeting of March 7, 1990, the Council approved the recommendation that bids for No. 2, and No. 2/0, and 750 kcm primary underground conductor be rejected, and that the bidding process be reopened; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 2, 1990 at 11:00 am for new bids; 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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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the purchase of two sizes of 15KV underground conductor be made to the low bidders in each category in the amounts shown below:

24,000 feet #2	Cablec Industrial Cable, NY	\$25,219.50
20,000 feet #2/0	Reynolds Metals Co.	\$22,610.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi that award of bid for underground conductor be and the same is hereby awarded to Cablec Industrial Cable and Reynolds Metals Co., the low bidders, in the amounts of \$25,219.50 and \$22,610.00 respectively.

Dated: May 16, 1990

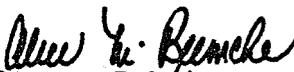
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 90-66 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 16, 1990 by the following vote:

**Yees:** Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)

**Noes:** Council Members - None

**Absent:** Council Members - None

  
Alice M. Refmche  
City Clerk