

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO:	THE CITY COUNCIL	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	NO.
FROM:	THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	OCTOBER 17, 1990	
SUBJECT:	PURCHASE OF 1200KVAR CAPACITOR BANKS		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the bid for the purchase of two 1200 KVAR Capacitor Banks to the sole bidder whose proposal meets specifications, Cooper Power Systems of Burlingame, in the amount of \$7,843.38.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On August 15, 1990, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids. Bids were opened on September 5, 1990, but because of pricing discrepancies and deviations to specifications, bids were rejected by City Council action on September 19, 1990.

New bids were solicited, and opened on October 3, 1990, with the following results:

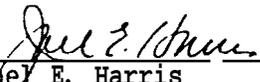
General Electric Supply, Martinez	\$7,174.00
Westinghouse Electric, Concord	\$7,518.25
Cooper Power Systems, Burlingame	\$7,843.38

However, the Electric Utility Department Engineering staff noted that both General Electric and Westinghouse failed to meet specifications in construction material of the rack assembly, quoting aluminum construction versus galvanized steel as specified. As a result, the Engineering Department has recommended that General Electric and Westinghouse bids be disqualified, and that Cooper Power Systems be awarded the bid.

The capacitor banks are planned for installation at various locations throughout the city to increase electrical system capacity and to maintain high service levels during periods of peak demand.

Delivery would be fourteen weeks after placement of the order.

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



Joe E. Harris
Purchasing Officer

cc: Electric Utility Director
Assistant Electric Utility Director
Electrical Engineer

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October 12, 1990

Mr. Bob Roy
General Electric Supply Co.
737 Arnold Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

Ref: Bid for 1200KVAR Capacitor Banks

Dear Bob:

On October 3, 1990, bids were received and opened for the purchase of two 1200KVAR Switched Capacitor Banks.

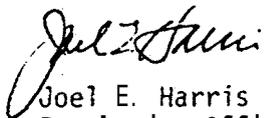
Although your proposal is the apparent low bid at \$7,174.00, staff is recommending that the purchase be awarded to Cooper Power Systems in the amount of \$7,843.38. The staff recommendation is based on the determination that your proposal to use structural aluminum in construction of the rack does not meet Specification C-4 (structural material), which calls for galvanized steel construction.

This letter serves as notification to you regarding the staff's recommendation for award of this bid. This recommendation will be presented to the City Council at its October 17, 1990 meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, California. You, and/or representatives of your firm, will have the opportunity at that time to appear before the City Council to present information in support of your bid in the event you disagree with the staff's recommendation.

If you plan to be present and wish to address the City Council, please advise the City Clerk's office at (209) 334-5634, extension 601, before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 1990.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at (209) 333-6777.

Sincerely,



Joel E. Harris
Purchasing Officer
City of Lodi

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October 12, 1990

Ms. Kris Thompson
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.
P.O. Box 6106
Concord, CA 94524

Ref: Bid for 1200KVAR Capacitor Banks

Dear Kris:

On October 3, 1990, bids were received and opened for the purchase of two 1200KVAR Switched Capacitor Banks.

Although your proposal, at \$7,518.25, and General Electric Supply Company's proposal of \$7,174.00 were low bids, staff is recommending that the purchase be awarded to Cooper Power Systems in the amount of \$7,843.38. The staff recommendation is based on the determination that your proposal to use structural aluminum in construction of the rack does not meet Specification C-4 (structural material), which calls for galvanized steel construction.

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RESOLUTION NO. 90-158

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF
TWO 1200 KVAR CAPACITOR BANKS
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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 October 3, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for two 1200 KVAR capacitor banks, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on August 15, 1990; and

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

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Rows include General Electric Supply, Martinez (\$7,174.00), Westinghouse Electric, Concord (\$7,518.25), and Cooper Power Systems, Burlingame (\$7,843.38).

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for two 1200 KVAR capacitor banks be made to the sole bidder whose proposal meets specifications, Cooper Power Systems of Burlingame;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for two 1200 KVAR capacitor banks be and the same is hereby awarded to Cooper Power Systems of Burlingame, the only bidder whose proposal meets specifications, in the amount of \$7,843.38.

Dated: October 17, 1990

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 90-158 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 17, 1990 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)
Noes: Council Members - None
Absent: Council Members - None

Handwritten signature of Jennifer M. Perrin and typed name: Jennifer M. Perrin, Deputy City Clerk

for Alice M. Reimcne, City Clerk