



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

TM

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Rejecting All Bids and Authorizing Re-advertisement for Bids for the Purchase of Wood Utility Poles (\$20,000)

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2013

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution rejecting all bids and authorizing re-advertisement for bids for the purchase of wood utility poles \$20,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Wood utility poles are maintained in the Electric Utility distribution system for use in repairs, routine maintenance and new construction.

On May 16, 2013, the following two bids were publicly opened:

Bridgewell Resources	\$30,132
McFarland Cascade	\$34,387

Upon closer investigation of the onsite inventory of 55' Poles and the forecasted usage, staff has realized that 35' and 45' Class 1 poles will work in most overhead repair and routine maintenance applications. The current inventory of 55' poles has been deemed sufficient at this time and staff is recommending not purchasing additional inventory of this size pole. A new bid will be issued upon Council approval for 35' and 45' Class 1 poles.

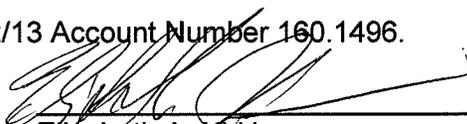
In order to maintain EUD's wood pole inventory, staff recommends advertisement for bids as follows:

Wood Poles:	10 each	35-foot Class 1
	20 each	45-foot Class 1

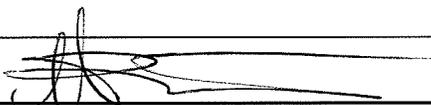
The specifications are on file at the Electric Utility Department, 1331 South Ham Lane. The planned bid opening date is Thursday, June 20, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT: Procurement cost is \$20,000.

FUNDING: Included in FY2012/13 Account Number 160.1496.


Elizabeth A. Kirkley
Electric Utility Director

PREPARED BY: Thomas Dean, Electric Materials Technician

APPROVED: 
Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY
COUNCIL REJECTING ALL BIDS AND
AUTHORIZING RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WOOD
UTILITY POLES

=====

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, two sealed bids were received and publicly opened on May 16, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of wood utility poles, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on May 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, wood utility poles are maintained in the Electric Utility distribution system for use in repairs, routine maintenance, and new construction; and

WHEREAS, the bids were evaluated and the summary below reflects the lowest responsible bid:

Bridgewell Resources	\$30,132
McFarland Cascade	\$34,387

WHEREAS, onsite inventory of 55' poles and the forecasted usage, staff realized that 35' and 45' Class 1 poles will work in most overhead repair and routine maintenance applications. Current inventory of 55' poles has been deemed sufficient at this time and staff is recommending not purchasing additional inventory of the size pole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby reject all bids and authorize re-advertisement for bids for wood utility poles for the Electric Utility Department.

Dated: June 5, 2013

=====

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2013-93 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 5, 2013, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Nakanishi
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk