



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Rejecting All Bids and Authorizing Re-advertisement for Bids for the Purchase of Underground Cable

**MEETING DATE:** July 17, 2013

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt a resolution rejecting all bids and authorizing re-advertisement for bids for the purchase of underground cable

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The 1100kCMIL 15kV and 750kCMIL 15kV underground cables are a standard component of the City of Lodi Electric Utility inventory for trunk feeder and substation getaway portions of the underground distribution system. The current inventory level is under the minimum level. The last procurement for this cable was made on November 2011. In order to fill the minimum stock level, staff recommends purchasing the 7,500 feet of 1100kCMIL, AWG 15kV underground cable and 12,000 feet of 750kCMIL, AWG 15kV underground cable.

On July 3, 2013, the following bids were publicly opened:

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Cable Type</i>	<i>Cable Length</i>	<i>Bid</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
General Cable Inc.	1100 kCMIL	10,000 feet	\$81,504.00	\$175,284.00
	750 kCMIL	12,500 feet	\$93,780.00	
The Okonite Company	1100 kCMIL	7,500 feet	\$116,697.00	\$207,055.56
	750 kCMIL	12,000 feet	\$90,358.56	
Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, LLC	1100 kCMIL	7,700 feet	\$65,153.79	\$153,350.27
	750 kCMIL	12,000 feet	\$88,196.48	

The bid from General Cable exceeds the quantities in the City's bid specification, and the bid from Prysmian Cables exceeds the quantity for one of the cables, therefore each is considered non-responsive. The Okonite bid is responsive however the per-unit pricing is substantially higher than the other two responses. Therefore, staff recommends rejecting all bids and authorizing re-advertisement for bids with a quantity range rather than a set amount.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Estimated cost is \$150,000.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Included in FY2013/14 Budget Account No. 160.1496.

  
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 Elizabeth A. Kirkley  
 Electric Utility Director

**APPROVED:**   
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 Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-128

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING  
ALL BIDS AND AUTHORIZING RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR  
BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF UNDERGROUND CABLE

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WHEREAS, the 1100kCMIL 15kV and 750kCMIL 15kV underground cables are a standard component of the City of Lodi Electric Utility inventory for trunk feeder and substation getaway portions of the underground distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the current inventory level is under the minimum level with the last procurement for this cable made on November 2011; and

WHEREAS, in order to fill the minimum stock level, staff recommends purchasing the 7,500 feet of 1100kCMIL, AWG 15kV underground cable and 12,000 feet of 750kCMIL, AWG 15kV underground cable; and

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WHEREAS, the Okonite bid is responsive however the per-unit pricing is substantially higher than the other two responses; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends rejecting all bids and authorizing re-advertisement for bids with a quantity range rather than a set amount; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost is \$150,000, and funding is available and included in FY2013/14 Budget Account No. 160.1496.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby reject all bids and authorize re-advertisement for bids for the purchase of underground cable.

Dated: July 17, 2013

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2013-128 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 17, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and  
Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JOHL-OLSON  
City Clerk