



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids to Procure a Fiber Optic Trailer
MEETING DATE: August 21, 2013
PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve specifications and authorize advertisement for bids to procure a fiber optic trailer.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A Fiber Optic Splicing Trailer is needed for the upcoming expansion of the City's system and to properly maintain the existing fiber network.

A task specific splicing unit will allow all fiber related tools & supplies to be stored in one location and readily accessible. Both time and cost savings will be achieved by reducing the mobilization time and mitigating overtime for completion of this work.

The specifications are on file at the Electric Utility Department, 1331 South Ham Lane. The planned bid opening date is Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

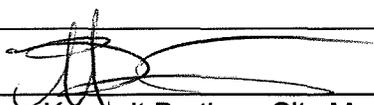
FISCAL IMPACT: Estimated cost is \$20,000.

FUNDING: Included in FY2013/14 Budget Account Number 160.1496



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