



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Awarding Bid for the Purchase of Underground Cable from The Okonite Company of San Ramon (\$133,876.80)

**MEETING DATE:** October 2, 2013

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt a resolution awarding a bid for the purchase of underground cable from The Okonite Company of San Ramon in the amount of \$133,876.80.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** At the August 21, 2013 meeting, City Council approved specifications and authorized the advertisement for bids to procure 60,000 feet of 1/0 AWG, 15kV, EPR-insulated, jacketed concentric neutral underground cable. The cable is needed to maintain inventory for repairs of the existing electric utility distribution system and new electric services.

The Electric Utility (EU) advertised bid documents on August 24, 2013. Four medium voltage cable manufacturers and suppliers requested bid documents. On September 11, 2013, bids were opened with the following results:

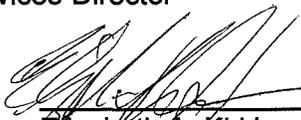
General Pacific, Fairview, Ore.	\$172,240.16
General Cable Industries, Highland Height, Ky.	\$161,015.00
Pacific Utilities/Prysmian, Concord, Calif.	\$151,378.80
The Okonite Company, San Ramon, Calif.	\$133,876.80

Staff reviewed the proposals and deemed The Okonite Company the lowest bid and compliant with the approved specifications. Okonite has supplied EU's 15kV EPR underground cables since 2003. The last procurement from Okonite was in July 2011.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Procurement cost is \$133,876.80.

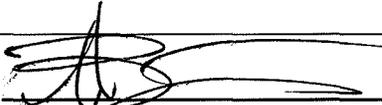
**FUNDING:** Included in FY 2013/14 Account No. 160.1496.

  
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 Jordan Ayers  
 Deputy City Manager/Internal Services Director

  
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 Elizabeth A. Kirkley  
 Electric Utility Director

**PREPARED BY:** Thomas Dean, Electric Materials Technician

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**APPROVED:**   
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 Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO 2013-166

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING  
BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF UNDERGROUND CABLE  
FROM THE OKONITE COMPANY, OF SAN RAMON

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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 September 11, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 60,000 feet of #1/0, 15kV, EPR-insulated, jacketed concentric neutral underground cable described in the specifications therefore, approved by the City Council on August 21, 2013; and

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

General Pacific, Fairview, OR	\$172,240.16
General Cable Industries, Highland Height, KY	\$161,015.00
Pacific Utilities/Prysmian, Concord, CA	\$151,378.80
The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA	\$133,876.80

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the bid for the purchase of 60,000 feet of #1/0, 15kV, EPR-insulated, jacketed concentric neutral underground cable from The Okonite Company, of San Ramon, in the amount of \$133,876.80.

Dated: October 2, 2013

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2013-166 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 2, 2013, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Johnson

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
JENNIFER M. ROBISON  
Assistant City Clerk