



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Awarding the Purchase of a Hydraulic Underground Cable Puller to the Lowest Responsive Bidder Allquip Universal, Inc. of West Sacramento, CA (\$87,945.14) (Replacement) (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** June 4, 2008

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of a Hydraulic Cable Puller to the lowest responsive bidder Allquip Universal Inc of West Sacramento, CA in the amount of \$87,945.14.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On May 7, 2008, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the Hydraulic Underground Cable Puller.

The following bids were received and opened on May 22, 2008.

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Allquip Universal Inc, West Sacramento CA	\$87,945.14
Global Machinery West LLC, Sacramento CA	\$92,557.25
Sherman & Reilly Inc, Chattanooga TN	\$92,651.30
Holt of California, Stockton CA	\$100,173.02

The hydraulic underground cable puller is a highly specialized piece of equipment used by the Electric Utility Department's (EUD's) construction crews when installing medium voltage cable in underground duct/vault systems. The pulling equipment comes trailer-mounted with a gas/diesel engine operated hydraulic power unit that provides a highly controllable pulling speed and tension through a special steel "pulling cable".

The new hydraulic underground cable puller will come with an air compressor mounted on the trailer so that the steel pulling cable can be blown into the duct system. This eliminates the need for a compressor at the job site -- a savings in time and labor. Over the years, cable manufacturers have developed parameters within which the cable installation must be performed in order to avoid damaging the cable during this process. To obtain the maximum cable life, these standards need to be followed. No other piece of equipment in the utility fleet can be used as a substitute for this application to meet the manufacturer's cable installation requirements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Long term savings will be realized by having underground cable installed properly`

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Blair King, City Manager

**Adopt Resolution Awarding the Purchase of a Hydraulic Underground Cable Puller to the Lowest Responsive Bidder  
Allquip Universal, Inc. of West Sacramento, CA (\$87,945.14) (EUD)**

**June 4, 2008**

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**FUNDING:** Cost of the purchase is \$87,945.14 and is included in the EUD 2007/08 budget in Account No. 1611201.

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Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

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George F. Morrow  
Electric Utility Director

Prepared By: Barry Fisher, Construction/Maintenance Supervisor

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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE PURCHASE OF A HYDRAULIC UNDERGROUND CABLE PULLER TO ALLQUIP UNIVERSAL, INC. OF WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, four sealed bid were received and publicly opened on May 22, 2008 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of a hydraulic underground cable puller for the Electric Utility Department, described in the specifications approved by the City Council on May 7, 2008; and

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

Allquip Universal Inc, West Sacramento CA	\$ 87,945.14
Global Machinery West LLC, Sacramento, CA	\$ 92,557.25
Sherman & Reilly Inc, Chattanooga, TN	\$ 92,651.30
Holt of California, Stockton, CA	\$100,173.02

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council award the bid to Allquip Universal, Inc. of West Sacramento, California in the amount of \$87,945.14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby award the bid for the purchase of a hydraulic underground cable puller for the Electric Utility Department to Allquip Universal, Inc. of West Sacramento, California in the amount of \$87,945.14; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds be appropriated from the unencumbered bond proceeds (Electric Utility Department 1999 Certificate of Participation Series A) for this purchase.

Dated: June 4, 2008

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-\_\_\_\_\_ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 4, 2008, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk