



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding the Purchase of 25,000 Feet of #4/0 AWG 15kV Underground Cable to The Okonite Company of San Ramon, CA (\$59,935.94) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: June 18, 2008

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of 25,000 feet of #4/0 AWG 15kV underground cable to The Okonite Company (Okonite) of San Ramon, California in the amount of \$59,935.94.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 5, 2008, the City Council authorized the advertisement for bids to procure approximately 25,000 feet of #4/0 AWG 15kV, ethylene-propylene rubber (EPR) insulated with concentric neutral underground cable. It is being purchased on an 'as-needed' basis.

The Electric Utility Department (EUD) advertised bid documents on April 19, 2008 and March 5, 2008. Four medium voltage cable manufacturers and suppliers requested bid documents. On May 28, 2008, staff received bid proposals with the following results:

The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA	\$59,935.94
HD Supply (Western States Electric), Portland, OR	\$63,572.50
Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, Lexington, SC	\$64,299.81
HD Supply Utilities, Benicia, CA	\$72,731.25

Staff reviewed the proposal of The Okonite Company and found it to be compliant with the bid documents. Okonite has supplied EUD's 15kV EPR underground cables since 2003. The last procurement from Okonite was made in April 2007. The current inventory level is insufficient to meet known upcoming needs. The last procurement for this cable was made on June 20, 2003.

Staff therefore recommends City Council approval of the award to purchase the 25,000 feet of #4/0 AWG EPR insulated with concentric neutral underground cable from The Okonite Company of San Ramon, California.

FISCAL IMPACT: This cable will be used for different projects and replacement of existing distribution systems and 60% of the cost is expected to be covered by the up coming new projects.

FUNDING: Included in FY 2007-08 Budget Account No. 161651.

Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

George F. Morrow,
Electric Utility Director

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APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE PURCHASE OF 25,000 FEET OF #4/0
15Kv ETHYLENE PROPYLENE RUBBER INSULATED
UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR

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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 May 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 25,000 feet of #4/0 15Kv ethylene propylene rubber insulated underground cable, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on March 5, 2008; and

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

The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA	\$59,935.94
HD Supply (Western States Electric), Portland, OR	\$63,572.50
Prysmian Cables and System USA LLC, Lexington, SC	\$64,299.81
HD SUPPLY Utilities, Benicia, CA	\$72,731.25

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of 25,000 feet of #4/0 15kV ethylene propylene rubber insulated underground conductor from The Okonite Company, of San Ramon, CA. in the total amount of \$59,935.94.

Dated: June 18, 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 18, 2008, by the following vote:

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

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk