

FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 5

Meeting Date: 7/30/13

SUBJECT:

SCADA Disaster Recovery Site Construction Bid Rejection

PREPARED BY:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Three bids were received on July 18th for the construction of the SCADA Disaster Recovery Site Project to be located inside the 50th Avenue NW Hydro-pillar Water Tower. Request for Bids were advertised using Public Purchase. Ten vendors downloaded documents and three bids were received. With the cost for construction included total project costs are higher than planned. The project teams reviewed options and identified potential cost savings that could be achieved through modifications to the design.

Of the bidding documents, Instructions to Bidders Section 5.5 Evaluation and Acceptance includes the statement:

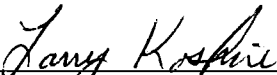
“The Rochester Public Utility Board reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to accept the Bid or Bids, in whole or in part, considered in the best interests of the City of Rochester. “

Management is recommending the board reject the bids. Staff will work to re-design and value engineer the project prior to the solicitation of new bids.

FOR CAPITAL PURCHASES/BIDS/MAJOR PROJECTS:

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Management recommends that the Board reject all bids for the construction of the SCADA Disaster Recovery Site Project and authorize staff to re-bid the project following a re-design of the project.



General Manager

7-25-13
Date

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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to reject all bids for the construction of the SCADA Disaster Recovery Site dated July 18, 2013 and authorize staff to re-bid the project.

Passed by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, this 30th day of July, 2013.

President

Secretary