

# FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 7.b.

Meeting Date: 5/27/08

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION OF BIDS  
WIRE AND CABLE 2008

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

On May 20, 2008, three vendors submitted responsible bids to supply some or all of two types of specified cable and conductor. Award to the lowest priced, responsible bidder, is recommended for Items 1 and 2.

Metal escalation and de-escalation is allowed. Specifications allow for a manufacturing tolerance of up to +/- 10 percent. Billed cost will be based on actual lengths. Bid amounts do not include sales tax.

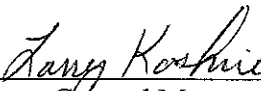
The cost of cable and conductor is budgeted within the separate projects that will use this wire and cable. This is an annual bid, and the value of the total purchase of Items 1 and 2 will be \$247,684.80. The items purchased under this bid are the more specialized cable and wire that RPU uses in our electric system.

### BID SUMMARY

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Bidder</u>          | <u>Bid Amount</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1           | Border States Electric | \$ 162,624.00     |
| 2           | Burmeister Electric    | \$ 85,060.80      |

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

- It is recommended that the Board approve purchase order agreements with:
- a. Border States Electric as the lowest responsible bidder for Item 1
  - b. Burmeister Electric as lowest responsible bidder for Item 2.

  
General Manager

5/22/08  
Date





## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to approve a purchase order agreement with Border States Electric for Wire and Cable.

| <u>Item #</u> | <u>Description</u>                                   |
|---------------|--|
| 1             | 500 CU, 15KV, 220 mil EPR Insulation, Jacketed Cable |

The amount of the purchase order agreement to be ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$162,624.00) and Border States Electric being lowest responsible bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to approve a purchase order agreement with Burmeister Electric for Wire and Cable.

| <u>Item #</u> | <u>Description</u>                                   |
|---------------|--|
| 2             | 750 Al, 15KV, 220 mil EPR Insulation, Jacketed Cable |

The amount of the purchase order agreement to be EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIXTY AND 80/100 DOLLARS (\$85,060.80) and Burmeister Electric being lowest responsible bidder.

Passed by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, this 27th day of May, 2008.

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President

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Secretary