FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 7.b.

Meeting Date:

5/27/08

SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

WIRE AND CABLE 2008

PREPARED BY:

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Senior Electrical Engineer

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>		d Amount
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:

- Border States Electric as the lowest responsible bidder for Item 1
- Burmeister Electric as lowest responsible bidder for Item 2. b.

General Manager

ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES

			Resco
			Border States
Rochester Public Utilities	Bid Opening Cable	Tuesday, 5/20/2008 1:30 PM	

			Bor	Border States			Resco		BL	Burmeister	
Stock #	Stock # Description	Bid Qty	Xtd \$	Lead Time Mfgr	Mfgr	Xtd \$	Lead Time	Mfgr	Xtd \$	Lead Time	Mfgr
	Bid Bond		Yes			Yes			Yes		
2220	2220 500 CU, 15 KV, 220 mil, EPR	13200	13200 \$ 162,624.00	11 weeks General		\$171,745.20 12-14 wks Prysmain \$172,669.20 17 weeks Okonite	12-14 wks	Prysmain	\$ 172,669.20	17 weeks	Okonite
16294	16294 750 15kV 1/C Stranded Alum	13200	13200 \$ 86,222.40	11 weeks General		\$ 86,433.60	12-14 wks	Prysmain	\$ 86,433.60 12-14 wks Prysmain \$ 85,060.80 stock		Okonite



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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Public	Utility Board of the	City of Rochester,	Minnesota, to	approve a
purchase order agreement with Bor	der States Electric fo	or Wire and Cable		

Description

	
1	500 CU, 15KV, 220 mil EPR Insulation, Jacketed Cable
SIX HUNDRED T	purchase order agreement to be ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$162,624.00) and Border States st responsible bidder
	RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to order agreement with Burmeister Electric for Wire and Cable
<u>Item#</u>	Description
2	750 Al, 15KV, 220 mil EPR Insulation, Jacketed Cable
	purchase order agreement to be EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIXTY AND (\$85,060.80) and Burmeister Electric being lowest responsible bidder.
Passed by the Public	c Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, this 27th day of May, 2008.
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	President
	Consideration
	Secretary