FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item#

4.c.

Meeting Date:

2/27/07

SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

WIRE AND CABLE 2007

PREPARED BY:

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Senior Electrical Engineer

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

On January 23, 2007, six vendors submitted responsible bids to supply some or all of seven types of specified cable and conductor. Award to the lowest priced, responsible bidder, was approved for Items 1, 2, and 3 in the January 30, 2007 meeting.

Items 5 thru 7 are alternates for Item 4 and staff has determined that we will purchase Item 7 (750 AL 15KV, 175mil, EPR, Jacketed) The lowest responsible bidder for Item 7 is RESCO who has a quoted lead time of 22 to 24 weeks A 22 to 24 week lead time is not acceptable in order to meet our anticipated project schedules Staff recommends that the Board reject the bid for Item 7 from RESCO as unacceptable because of the lead time. Quoted lead times are specifically listed as an item to be used for bid evaluation in RPUs specification. The second lowest priced bidder for Item # 7 is WESCO with a 10 to 12 week lead time. Staff recommends that award of a purchase order to WESCO for Item #7.

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. The items purchased under this bid are the more specialized cable and wire that RPU uses in our electric system.

BID SUMMARY

Item

Bidder

Bid Amount

7

WESCO

\$ 113,018.40

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

- 1 It is recommended that the Board reject the following bids:
 - a. All bids for Items 4, 5, and 6
 - b. Bid Item #7 from RESCO because of unacceptable lead time.
- 2. It is recommended that the Board approve purchase order agreements with:
 - a. WESCO as lowest responsible bidder with acceptable lead time for Item 7.

Reviewed 2-22-07 WNF

General Manager

Date

Date

ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES

2007 CABLE AND WIRE BID RESULTS

				Bor	Border States Electric	tric		Burmeister			Graybar	
Bid Item	Stock			Extended	Lead Time/		Extended	Lead Time/		Extended	Lead Time/	
Number	Number	Description	Bid Qty	Price	Exceptions	Manutacturer	Price	Exceptions	Manufacturer	Price	Exceptions	Manufacturer
1	2238	CinC 4/0 Triplex	20,000	\$47,360.00	4-5 weeks	Southwire	\$48,360,00	4-5 weeks	Southwire	\$50,353.80	1 week	AECI
2	2247	1/0 AWG AL, 15 KV, 175 mil	126,000	\$217,602.00	9-10 weeks	General	No Bid			No Biđ		
()	2246	1/0 AWG AL, 15 KV, 175 mil, CinC	54,000	54,000 \$133,620.00 9-10 weeks	9-10 weeks	General	\$139,698.00	7-8 weeks	Southwire	\$148,615.02	6-8 weeks	Southwire
4	2220	500 CU, 15 KV, 220 mil, EPR	19,800	\$209,682.00	\$209,682.00 24-25 weeks	General	No Bid			No Bid		•
5	2220-A	2220-A 500 CU, 15 KV, 220 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	\$214,632.00 24-25 weeks	24-25 weeks	General	No Bid			No Bid		
Q	2220-B	2220-B 500 CU, 15 KV, 175 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	\$208,098.00	\$208,098,00 25-26 weeks	General	No Bid			No Bíd		
7	2220-C	2220-C 750 AL, 15 KV, 175 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	19,800 \$117,711.00 25-26 weeks	25-26 weeks	General	No Bid			No Bid		
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		TOTAL PURCHASE										

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۲-	2238	CinC 4/0 Triplex	20,000	No Bid			\$51,040.00	\$51,040.00 42-44 weeks	Prysmian	\$45,178.00	\$45,178.00 2-3 weeks	Southwire
2	2247	1/0 AWG AL, 15 KV, 175 mil	126,000	126,000 \$204,283.62 7-9 weeks	7-9 weeks	Hendrix	\$218,141.10	\$218,141.10 22-24 weeks	Prysmian	\$224,834.40 6-8 weeks	6-8 weeks	Southwire
c)	2246	1/0 AWG AL, 15 KV, 175 mil, CinC	54,000	\$110,408.40 7-9 weeks	7-9 weeks	Hendrix	\$130,410.00	\$130,410.00 22-26 weeks	Prysmian	\$122,515.20	6-8 weeks	Southwire
4	2220	500 CU, 15 KV, 220 mil, EPR	19,800	No Bid			\$194,099.40	\$194,099.40 22-24 weeks	Prysmian	\$215,172.00	\$215,172.00 10-12 weeks	KERITE
5	2220-A	2220-A 500 CU, 15 KV, 220 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	No Bid	1000		\$203,088.60	\$203,088.60 22-24 weeks	Prysmian	\$223,443.00	\$223,443.00 10-12 weeks	KERITE
9	2220-8	2220-B 500 CU, 15 KV, 175 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	No Bid			\$196,317.00	\$196,317.00 22-24 weeks	Prysmian	\$216,572.40	\$216,572.40 10-12 weeks	KERITE
7	2220-C	2220-C 750 AL, 15 KV, 175 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	\$101,352.24	TRXLP	Hendrix	\$110,345.40	\$110,345.40 22-24 weeks	Prysmian	\$113,018.40	\$113,018.40 10-12 weeks	KERITE
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		TOTAL PURCHASE										



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to reject all bids received, for on items 4, 5, and 6, on January 23, 2007 for Wire and Cable based on RPU will not be purchasing these items at this time

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, to reject Resco's Bid for Item #7 (750 Al, 15KV, 175 millnsulation, EPR Jacketed Cable) for Wire and Cable based on unacceptable lead time.

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

Item #	<u>Description</u>
7	750 Al, 15KV, 175 mil EPR Insulation, Jacketed Cable)

The amount of the purchase order agreement to be ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHTEEN AND 40/100 DOLLARS (\$113,018 40 and WESCO being lowest acceptable bidder.

Passed by the Public Utility Board of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, this 27th day of February, 2007.

President		