

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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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 RPU's 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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
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 WJF

Larry Koshire
General Manager

2/23/07
Date

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Bid Item Number	Stock Number				HENDRIX	RESCO	WESCO
	Description	Bid Qty	Extended Price	Lead Time/ Exceptions	Manufacturer	Extended Price	Lead Time/ Exceptions
1	CinC 4/0 Triplex	20,000	No Bid			\$51,040.00	Prysmian 42-44 weeks
2	1/0 AWG AL, 15 KV, 175 mil	126,000	\$204,283.62	7-9 weeks	Hendrix	\$218,141.10	Prysmian 22-24 weeks
3	1/0 AWG AL, 15 KV, 175 mil, CinC	54,000	\$110,408.40	7-9 weeks	Hendrix	\$130,410.00	Prysmian 22-26 weeks
4	500 CU, 15 KV, 220 mil, EPR	19,800	No Bid			\$194,099.40	Prysmian 22-24 weeks
5	500 CU, 15 KV, 220 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	No Bid			\$203,088.60	Prysmian 22-24 weeks
6	500 CU, 15 KV, 175 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	No Bid			\$196,317.00	Prysmian 22-24 weeks
7	750 AL, 15 KV, 175 mil, EPR, Jacketed	19,800	\$101,352.24	TRXLP	Hendrix	\$110,345.40	Prysmian 22-24 weeks
	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 mil Insulation, 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.

<u>Item #</u>	<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

Secretary