

Agenda Report

To: City Council

Date: June 28, 1999

From: City Manager

Subject: Authorization To Enter Into Contracts With Central Moloney, Wesco Distribution Inc., And Howard Industries For Furnishing And Delivering Distribution Transformers For The Water and Power Department (Specification LD-99-01)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council: (i) accept the bid dated April 23, 1999 submitted by Central Moloney in response to Item I for single phase underground type distribution transformers; (ii) accept the bid dated April 28, 1999 submitted by Wesco Distribution, Inc. in response to Item II for three phase underground type distribution transformers; (iii) accept the bid dated April 29, 1999 submitted by Howard Industries in response to Item III for single phase overhead type distribution transformers; (iv) reject all other bids, and (v) authorize the General Manager to enter into contracts not to exceed \$167,641.36 for Item I, \$258,176.27 for Item II, and \$26,846.00 for Item III.

BACKGROUND

The function of a distribution transformer is to convert the Water and Power Department's electrical distribution network high voltage to a voltage that can be utilized by our customers. The distribution transformers purchased under these contracts will be installed for both planned construction and future new businesses.

In response to the Notice Inviting Bids, eight (8) companies received the Specifications. The bid opening date was April 29, 1999. Bids were received from seven companies with prices listed below.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>
<u>Item I:</u>	
Carte International	\$226,015.18
Central Moloney	\$167,641.36
Howard Industries	\$227,530.68
Pioneer Transformers	No Bid
Southwest Power	No Bid
Vantran Industries	\$289,395.00
Wesco	No Bid
<u>Item II:</u>	
Carte International	\$301,307.38
Central Moloney	No Bid
Howard Industries	No Bid
Pioneer Transformers	\$275,054.59
Southwest Power	No Bid
Vantran Industries	\$282,434.00
Wesco	\$258,176.27
<u>Item III:</u>	
Carte International	No Bid
Central Moloney	\$30,894.55
Howard Industries	\$26,846.00
Pioneer Transformers	No Bid
Southwest Power	\$27,227.69
Vantran Industries	No Bid
Wesco	\$28,541.84

It is recommended that the City Council authorize contracts with Central Moloney, Wesco, and Howard Industries on the basis of being the lowest bidders complying with the specifications on Item I, II, and III respectively.

Central Moloney, Wesco, and Howard Industries have submitted the required affirmative action forms. The proposed contracts are in compliance with the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance P.M.C. 4.09, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

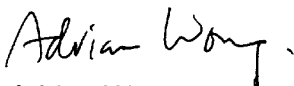
FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for the transformers are available from the Fiscal Year 2000 Electrical Systems Capital Improvement Budget for the Power Division under account numbers 3001 Private Property Vaults, and 3002 System Expansion.

Respectfully submitted,


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