

# Agenda Report

**To:** CITY COUNCIL                      **DATE:** September 11, 2000  
**FROM:** CITY MANAGER  
**SUBJECT:** REJECTION OF ALL BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 15 KV  
SINGLE CONDUCTOR TRIPLEXED EPR INSULATED CABLE

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council reject all bids for the purchase of 15 KV single conductor triplexed EPR insulated cable for the Water and Power Department.

## BACKGROUND

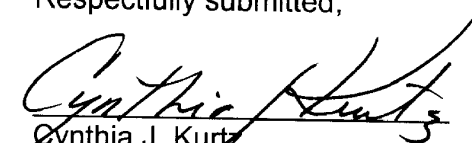
Specifications for the purchase of 15kV single conductor triplexed EPR insulated cable for the Water and Power Department were issued on May 25, 2000. Four responses were received and opened in the City Clerk's Office on June 14, 2000.

Subsequent to the bid opening, it was determined that the specifications did not include sufficient detail in regard to the physical characteristics of the insulation to be used on the cable or the testing procedures required to verify compliance with the requirements. Accordingly, rather than recommend the award of a contract at this time, staff recommends that the City Council reject all bids. Staff will revise the specifications to remove any ambiguity and re-issue the bid.

## FISCAL IMPACT


The cost of reissuing and rebidding the specifications is negligible.

Respectfully submitted,

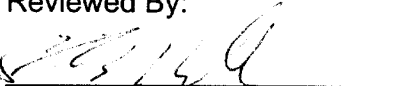
  
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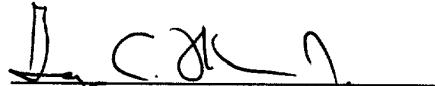
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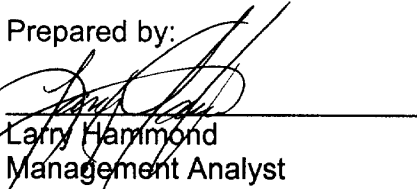
  
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