

Agenda Report

To: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** July 12, 1999
FROM: CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: Furnishing, Delivery and Installation of Stationary Lead-Acid Batteries

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council accept the bid dated May 24, 1999, submitted by Yuasa-Exide c/o Matzinger Keegan, in response to the specifications to furnish deliver and install stationary lead-acid batteries as indicated in Item 1 – “Flooded Batteries” of the bidders proposal for specifications LD-99-04, reject all other bids received, and authorize the Purchasing Administrator to issue a purchase order not to exceed \$188,758.12. It is further recommended that the City Council reject all bids for Item 2 – “Sealed VRLA Batteries”. The bids received for this item were exorbitant. The Water and Power Department is in the process of reviewing the specifications and new specifications will be developed and reissued at a later date.

BACKGROUND

On April 29, 1999, a Notice Inviting Bids was published in *The Pasadena Journal*. In addition, specifications were mailed to eight (8) vendors on the Purchasing Division’s vendor list who specialize in this type of product and placed on the City’s web page. Four responses were received for Item 1 “Flooded Batteries” and opened in the City Clerk’s office on May 24, 1999. The bid results are as follows:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Yuasa-Exide c/o Matzinger Keegan	\$188,758.12
Expo Power System	\$192,148.51
Ingalls Power Products	\$209,393.85
Global Power System	\$224,908.13

The bid from Yuasa-Exide c/o Matzinger Keegan is the lowest responsive and responsible bid. Therefore, it is recommended that Yuasa-Exide c/o Matzinger Keegan be awarded the purchase order for flooded stationary lead-acid batteries.

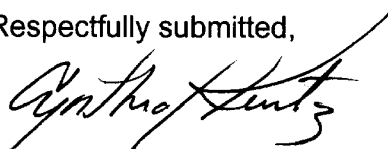
The contract award is for the furnishing, delivery, and installation of stationary lead-acid batteries for use in the department's electrical facilities. These batteries will provide critical DC power for power system operations including, switchgear control, protective relaying, breaker operating power, and UPS systems. A failure in operations of these systems could result in extensive damage to the power system with the possibility of personal injury or death.

Recent testing of the existing batteries has shown that they have all fallen below the acceptable level for satisfactory operation and need to be replaced.

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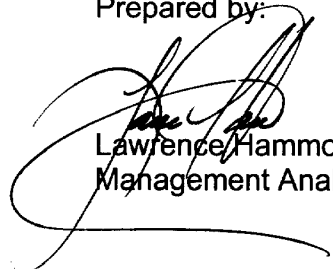
This equipment is a budgeted replacement and sufficient funds are available in the CIP Budget #3092 – Project 20153-0362.

Respectfully submitted,



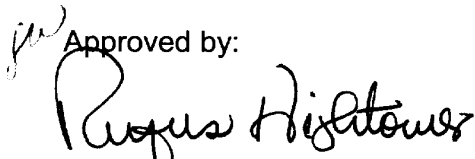
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