

Agenda Report

To: CITY COUNCIL

Date: MARCH 30, 1998

From: CITY MANAGER

Subject: AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO SIEMENS POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$171,142, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) SF₆ CIRCUIT BREAKERS FOR THE WATER AND POWER DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council: (i) accept the bid dated March 3, 1998, submitted by Siemens Power Transmission and Distribution Company, in response to Specifications LD-98-2 for Furnishing and Delivering five (5) SF₆ Power Circuit Breakers for the Water and Power Department, (ii) reject all other bids, and (iii) authorize the Purchasing Administrator to issue a purchase order to Siemens for an amount not to exceed \$171,142.

BACKGROUND

Specifications LD-98-2 provides for the purchase of five SF₆ power circuit breakers to be used in construction of the subtransmission Line 34-10 from the T.M. Goodrich Receiving Station to the Santa Anita Substation. As part of the project, one circuit breaker will be used to transfer Line 34-27 to enable maximum reliability to the installation of the cross-town transmission system. The addition of Line 34-10 will require the installation of four circuit breakers. This will provide relief of the present transmission difficulty of providing maximum power transfer capability.

The bid opening for this project was March 10, 1998 and two bids were received from eight specification requests. The lowest bidder was Siemens Power Transmission and Distribution Company at \$171,142, while the second lowest bidder, GEC Alstom T&D Inc., was \$197,556; the dollar difference between the two bidders being \$26,414. Siemens is the lowest qualified bidder and complies with the requirements of the Specifications.

FISCAL IMPACT

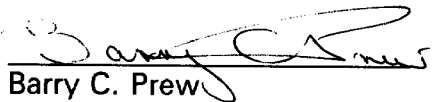
Funds for this project are available from the Power Fund, Capital Improvement Program under Budget Account No. 3046 for Subtransmission Line 34-10, T.M.Goodrich to Santa Anita.

Respectfully submitted,



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