

Agenda Report

To: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** May 15, 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.

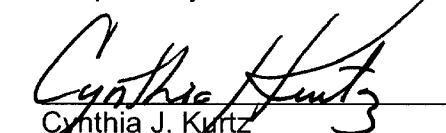
BACKGROUND

Specifications for the purchase of 15 KV single conductor triplexed EPR insulated cable for the Water and Power Department were issued on February 10, 2000. Four responses were received and opened in the City Clerk's Office on March 7, 2000. Of the four bids that were received, three were deemed not responsive to the specifications. Rather than move forward with a contract award at this time, staff believes that, by making minor revisions to the specifications and re-bidding the contract, a greater number of responsive bids will be received thus resulting in economy for the City.

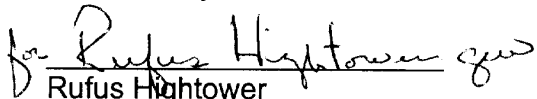
FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of reissuing and rebidding the specifications is negligible.

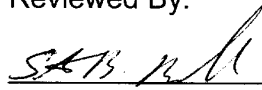
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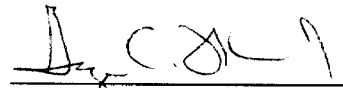

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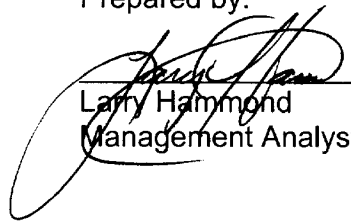

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