



AWARD BID DD2108 FOR 15KV UNDERGROUND CABLE

Board of Public Utilities
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BACKGROUND

1. The current Annual Purchase Order for 15kV underground cable expired on June 30, 2017.
2. Staff issued a request for bids on June 2, 2017.

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DISCUSSION

1. Award Bid No. DD2108 for the 15kV Underground Cable to Wesco Distribution, Inc. of Cerritos, CA the lowest and responsive bidder for a term of three years, in the amount of \$1,359,000.
2. The current Annual Purchase Order for 15kV underground cable expired on June 30, 2017.

DISCUSSION

3. Six vendors were invited to submit bids for the 15kV underground cable.
4. Base bids required cross-linked polyethylene insulation (XLPE) while alternate bids required ethylene propylene rubber insulation (EPR).
5. Staff evaluated the bids and deemed the base bid of \$1,359,000 for Wesco Distribution, Inc. of Cerritos, CA to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

DISCUSSION

1. Base Bid, XLPE underground cables.



2. Alternate Bid. EPR underground cables.

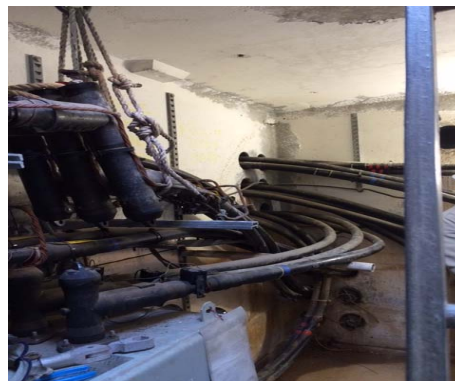


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DISCUSSION



Crews pulling in cables

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BENEFITS

1. Maintain electric service to our existing and new customers within the City of Riverside.
2. Replenish stock to Central Stores Inventory.
3. This is a commonly used 15kV Underground Cable required in our Electric Grid System.

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RESULTS TABULATION

The base bids and Alternate Bids are summarized in the table below:

Vendors:	Bid Amount	Ranking
1. Wesco Distribution, Inc. Base Bid	\$1,359,000	Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder
2. Southwire Company Base Bid	\$1,386,475	2nd
3. Wesco Distribution Base Bid	\$1,400,175	3rd
4. Wesco Distribution, Inc. Alternate Bid	\$1,507,650	4th
5. The Okonite Company Alternate Bid	\$1,572,450	5th
6. General Cable Base Bid	\$1,715,550	6th
7. General Cable Alternate Bid	\$1,727,550	7th

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Recommendations

That the Board of Public Utilities award an annual purchase order to Wesco Distribution, Inc. of Cerritos, California, the lowest responsive and responsible proposer for a term of three years in the amount of \$1,359,000 for the 15kV Underground Cable, Bid No. DD2108.