

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 600A PAD SWITCHGEAR FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION

BACKGROUND:

This bid is for the purchase of five pad switchgears to meet the annual construction and maintenance needs of the Electric Services Department. These switchgear are standard Electric Services Department inventory items which are purchased from an Electric inventory asset account and charged to the appropriate operations expense or project account as the materials are taken out of inventory and installed.

Bids for these materials were received on January 15, 2015, as shown on the attached report. Five bids were received, along with one "no bid" response. Staff reviewed these bids and has determined that the low bid from Irby Electric, Fort Dodge, Iowa, meets the needs of the Electric Services for the pad switchgear.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award a contract for the purchase of a total of five padmounted switchgear to Irby Electric, Fort Dodge, Iowa, at a total cost of \$68,552, plus applicable sales taxes.
2. Reject all bids and delay Electric Services work orders.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This purchase will provide for the annual construction and maintenance needs of the Electric Services Department for padmounted switchgear.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.

600A PAD SWITCHGEAR BID TABULATION

	PME- 9 switchgear - Quantity 2	PME-11 switchgear - Quantity 3			
BIDDERS	Unit Cost	Unit Cost	MFG	Delivery	TOTAL w/Tax
Irby Electric	\$27,708.00	\$40,844.00	S&C	8 Weeks	\$73,350.64
Resco	\$31,160.44	\$44,687.43	Federal Pacific	6-9 Weeks and an additional 2-3 Weeks approval drawings.	\$81,157.22
Power Line Supply	\$31,608.00	\$44,640.00	Federal Pacific	6-9 Weeks	\$81,585.36
Fletcher- Reinhardt Co.	\$32,606.00	\$46,050.00	Federal Pacific	6-9 Weeks ARO	\$84,161.92
WESCO Distribution	\$33,306.00	\$46,524.00	Federal Pacific	8-10 Weeks	\$85,418.10
Van Meter Inc.	No Bid	No Bid	N/A	N/A	N/A