

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING 69KV SF6 CIRCUIT BREAKERS

BACKGROUND

On August 26, 2014, City Council approved preliminary plans and specifications for furnishing 69kV SF6 Circuit Breakers. These circuit breakers were purchased to replace existing three-tank oil filled circuit breakers at the Ames Plant Switchyard.

On September 25, 2014, two bids were received and evaluated by Electric Services staff, who determined that the bid submitted by Alstom Grid, Inc. was acceptable. The amount of the contract as awarded on October 14, 2014, was \$166,169.40.

There was one change order to this contract. **Change Order No. 1** in the amount of \$1,605.00 was to increase funds to cover costs associated with modifying the specification on one of the breakers. **The total contract amount including this one change order is \$167,774.40.**

The Engineer's estimate of the cost for four circuit breakers was \$200,000. Funding is included in the FY 2014/15 maintenance account for Minor Substation Improvements.

All of the requirements of the contract have been met by Alstom Grid, Inc., and the Electrical Engineering Manager has provided a certificate of completion.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1) Accept completion of the contract for furnishing 69kV SF6 Circuit Breakers and authorize final payment to the contractor.
- 2) Delay acceptance of this project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This contractor has supplied the SF6 circuit breakers to fulfill the terms of the contract, and the City is legally required to make final payment.

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