

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Award a contract to Tjaden Electric Company, LLC of Badger, IA, for the installation of AV panels and electrical receptacles in the Ames City Auditorium in the amount of \$58,830.95.
2. Award the contract for the installation of AV panels and electrical receptacles in the Ames City Auditorium to one of the other bidders.
3. Accept the Report of Bids, but do not award a contract at this time.
4. Refer back to staff.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The installation of permanent AV panels and electrical receptacles, along with new sound equipment, will provide the Ames City Auditorium with improved functionality, reducing the temporary and current exposed cables in the seating area, and better support current and future use of the facility. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.