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COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Subject:	Bid Package #22-21-47 – #2 – 15kV URD Cable	
Agenda Item No:		
Meeting Date:	April 12, 2022	
Presented by:	Evan Edwards	<i>Staff Presenting Item</i>
Approved by (dept):	Stephen B. Hunter	<i>Director/Manager</i>
Approved for Commission review:	Rick Dunn	<i>General Manager/Asst GM</i>

Motion for Commission Consideration

Motion to reject all bids received for Bid Package #22-21-47, #2 - 15kV URD Cable based on the bids submitted exceeded the Engineers Estimate by 15%.

Background

The District issued Bid Package #22-21-47 on March 25, 2022. Bids were opened April 7, 2022. Bid requests were issued to seven vendors.

One bid was received from Anixter-WESCO/Okonite: \$3,077.00 per 1,000 ft., with a 36-38 week lead time for a total cost of \$369,240.00 for 120,000 feet of cable.

For reference, previous bids for #2 – 15kV URD Cable have been as follows:

- August 2020 - \$1,734.00 per 1000 ft., 2-week shipping (cable in stock)
- January 2021 - \$1,884.00 per 1000 ft., 9-11 weeks lead time
- April 2021 - \$2060.00 per 1000 ft., 14-16 weeks lead time
- November 2021 - \$2,195.00 per 1000 ft., 4-6 weeks lead time

The engineer’s estimate was increased to match the average of \$2,447.00 per 1,000 ft. for a total engineer’s estimate of \$293,640.00. Engineering staff utilized the running averages in the District’s material inventory system to account for an assumed, increased trend in material price as well as inflation costs.

The difference in cost between the engineer’s estimate and the received bid price is 25.75%. The difference in cost between the most recent purchase of #2 – 15kV URD Cable in November 2021 to the received bid price is 40.18%, with an additional 32 weeks of lead time

Summary

Pricing received exceeds the engineer’s estimate by greater than 15% and must be rejected.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact for this bid rejection.