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Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement

Date: November 21, 2006
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: **Approval of Official Publication No. 6675 - Bids for Vacuum Replacement Circuit Breakers**

Recommendation:
Acceptance of the low responsive bid of Werner Electric Supply in the amount of $ 229,658.00 to furnish and deliver vacuum replacement circuit breakers, as follows:

11 each	Culter Hammer 150 DH-VR 500 1200A, 23K Arms Max Symmetrical int. capability replacement vacuum circuit breaker with sure close MOC Operator	ea	20,878.00	229,658.00

Terms are net 30 days with delivery ninety (90) days after receipt of purchase order. F.O.B.: Destination.

Contingent on approval of the Civil Rights Department.

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director, Procurement

Approved by: Steven A. Kotke, P.E. City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Shahin Rezina Director of Water Treatment and Distribution Services

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approved _____ Not Applicable __XXX___
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approved _____ Not Applicable __XXX___

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
XX No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
___ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
___ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
___ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
___ Business Plan: _X_ Action is within the plan ____Action requires a change to plan

___ Request provided to department's Finance Department contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification:	Not Applicable
City Goals:	City's infrastructure will be well maintained
Comprehensive Plan:	Not Applicable
Zoning Code:	Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information:
Tabulation of two (2) bids received on Official Publication No. 6675 for Vacuum Breaker Circuit Breakers is attached.

Please refer to the enclosed Staff Memo for additional information.

Attachments - Staff Recommendation
Tabulation Sheet

cc: S. Rezania
R. Richardson
M. Taylor/R. Nubbe

Minneapolis
City of Lakes

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October 30,2006

TO: Connie Beck
City of Minneapolis
Purchasing Department

Werner Electric is a single bidder for the purchase of 11 Cutler Hammer vacuum circuit breakers. These breakers are slide in replacements to existing components as part of the Diesel power generator project already approved by Council; the breakers connect the power generation equipment into our existing electrical grid. We purchased 1 of these breakers in the past from Werner, who was the low bidder over United Electric, but United failed to submit a bid this time. The new Werner bid offers a volume discount saving the City over $3,000.00 per unit from our single purchase and adds a full two year extended warranty free of charge. The Water Department wishes to accept the Werner bid.

Roy K Richardson

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City of Minneapolis
Purchasing Department
300 Second Avenue South
Suite 552
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Attention: Ms. Connie Beck

Via Fax: (612) 673 2106

Reference: Official Publication 6675 Bids for Vacuum Replacement Circuit Breakers

Dear Ms. Beck:

Due to an internal clerical error the price we submitted on the above referenced Publication is in error. As the documents were passed on in our office cost was inadvertently listed as our bid price.

We respectfully request that we be permitted to withdraw our bid

Sincerely,

Gregg Miller
Branch Manager

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"BIDS FOR VACUUM REPLACEMENT CIRCUIT BREAKERS" - P/W Water Department

Offl. Publ. #6675 Bids opened 10 AM, CDST September 28, 2006 Minneapolis MN	Dakota Supply Group		Wayne Electric Supply
11 ea Cutler Hammer 150 DH-VR500 Circuit breaker $/ea	19,987.00		20,878.00
Manufactuer Name	Eaton/ Eaton Electric	Cutler Hammer	Cutler Hammer
Model Number	150DHP-VR5W		150DHP-VR500
Delivery - days after receipt of order	90		90
Cash discount - % 20 days	net		0

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

P. O'Brien for
FINANCE OFFICER

ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING