

City of Blaine
Request for Council Action
Meeting Date: November 8, 2021

Subject: Purchase of Material for 12kV Switch Farm

Department: Public Works

Prepared By: _____
(Digital Signature)

Agenda Location: Consent Agenda Council Action Unfinished Business

Attachments:

1. Switch-Farm Material Breakdown
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Background/Summary:

As part of the recent Switch-Farm contract, the PW – Electrical department is responsible for purchasing the larger and specialized electrical parts and equipment for the project. The City’s Electrical Department is completing this purchase due to the special nature of the equipment and its ability to obtain a quicker place in the manufacturer’s timeline than a contractor. Obtaining a position on the manufacturing list is important today based on the supply issues confronting the electrical industry.

Budget Implications: Current Budget New Budget Request Non-Budgetary

Funding for this project is in the 2021 Electrical Capital Budget.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders for material needs to complete the Switch Farm project as a sole source totaling \$158,580.78.

Reviewed By:

City Manager _____ Finance Director _____ City Clerk _____
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Switch-Farm Material Breakdown

Old Castle

5x7 vault	\$4,475.00
Lid	\$5,895.00
Aux vault	\$26,910.00
Freight/delivery	\$5,337.00
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Okonite Cable

6000' 750 MCM Primary Cable	\$57,390.00
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General Pacific

Material for splicing/makeup	\$17,452.24
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Anixter

600A Junction Bars	\$1,245.00
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Platt	\$39,876.54
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PVC/Grounding wire

Total	\$158,580.78
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