RESOLUTION 2017-1
Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Zachary Johnson, Director of Utilities

DATE: January 3, 2017

RE: Electric Department Equipment Purchase

Purpose

The age of the City of Cameron's electric distribution system is getting older. We are continuing to look for ways to maintain our level of service while keeping operating costs down. We have a considerable amount of our distribution system not located along street right-of-way. These lines are typically located in backyards and places not easily accessible by service trucks. In the past, the City has relied on scheduling a rental unit to perform maintenance and/or an outside contractor to complete emergency repairs. These costs have steadily increased over the years making the purchase of backyard unit warranted.

Discussion

This year, we have budgeted money to purchase a new backyard unit. We have worked with the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) to evaluate the lowest and best bids for this equipment. The Altec DB37 was selected and equipped with the necessary options at a price of $134,776. This unit will serve several purposes and be a valued addition to the City. The useful life expectancy of this unit should extend beyond 20 years.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Council approve Altec's bid for a DB37 backyard Hydraulic Derrick and trailer for the bid price of $134,776. Funds for this purchase were taken into consideration when establishing the 2017 Budget.

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A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR AN ALTEC DB37 HYDRAULIC DERRICK AND TRAILER FROM ALTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron's Electric Division owns and operates digger derricks for the maintenance of the electrical distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the City has been provided with competitive pricing through the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) to purchase a backyard digger derrick unit; and

WHEREAS, the NJPA recommended Altec Industries, Inc. as the successful bidder for the new Altec DB37 Hydraulic Derrick and trailer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. The Council does hereby accept the bid of $134,776 for an Altec DB37 Hydraulic Derrick and trailer and hereby awards the bid to Altec Industries, Inc.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to sign ancillary documents to effect the transactions.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption.

Section 4. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January 2017.

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Mayor Jerri Ann Eddins

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk