

**CITY OF BLAINE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**  
**MEETING DATE:** March 27, 2006

**SUBJECT:** 1500 KVA Three Phase Transformer Purchase

**SUBMITTING DEPT:** Public Works

**PREPARED BY:** Stephen R. Banham, Public Works Director

**AGENDA LOCATION:** Comments/Communications ; Consent ; Committee Reports   
Unfinished Business ; Council Action Items ; Public Hearing ; Standing Committees

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**ATTACHMENTS:** A) Bid Summary

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**ANALYSIS/SUMMARY:**

Bids were opened at Public Works on March 16, 2006 at 2:00 pm for a 1500 kVA three-phase pad mounted transformer. Three bidders responded with prices for four different transformers as shown in attachment A. The lowest bid was for an ABB transformer supplied by WESCO. The ABB transformer meets or exceeds all the technical specifications provided by the City.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**  Waive 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: (Include conditions of approval if applicable)  
Staff recommends that City Council award the purchase of one transformer from Wesco in the amount of \$17,998.00 plus WA sales tax of \$1,511.84.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** This bid award will be paid from the electric operations budget "items purchased for inventory" that is designated for this type of purchase.

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**REVIEWED BY:** City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Dir. \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Approved     Denied     Tabled/Deferred     Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment A  
**Bid Summary**

Supplier:	Wesco		Hughes Supply (Western States Electric)		Hughes Supply (Western States Electric)		General Pacific	
Brand & Estimated Delivery: Quantity	ABB	24-26 wks Total	GE	14-16 wks Total	Cooper Power Systems	10 wks Total	Howard Industries	14-16 wks Total
	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
1 Each    1500 KVA 3 Phase	\$ 17,998.00	\$ 17,998.00	\$ 19,439.00	\$ 19,439.00	\$ 23,296.00	\$ 23,296.00	\$ 23,436.92	\$ 23,436.92
<b>TOTAL ITEMS</b>		<u>\$ 17,998.00</u>		<u>\$ 19,439.00</u>		<u>\$ 23,296.00</u>		<u>\$ 23,436.92</u>
Washington Sales Tax Stated Separately (8.4%)	\$ 1,511.83		\$ 1,632.88		\$ 1,956.86		\$ 1,968.70	

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof,  
to waiver irregularities or informalities in the bid or bidding process.