

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements And Authorizing The Purchase Of Line Construction Materials from Anixter, WESCO Distribution, and Raukman/Prysmian

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Summary: RMU received competitive quotes for long lead material procurement, as part of the Ritchie-CenterPoint-Twombly 34.5kV line project. A total of six (6) quotes were collected. The quotes were reviewed on cost, lead time, manufacturer origin, and ability to satisfy requirements established in the RFQ. If placed on order as soon as possible, most material should arrive by end of year. Three (3) separate POs would be required from Rochelle for Anixter, Wesco, and Raukman/Prysmian. It is the recommendation of BHMG to award these vendors the specified material to satisfy the requirements of these projects.

Funding Sources:

| Source: | Budgeted Amount: | Proposed Expenditure: |
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| Electric Funds | \$11,900,000 | \$1,132,065.21 |
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Strategic Plan Goal Application: Infrastructure Effectiveness and Improvement

Recommendation: Approve an Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements And Authorizing The Purchase Of Line Construction Materials from Anixter, WESCO Distribution, and Raukman/Prysmian