

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

SUBJECT: An Ordinance waiving competitive bidding and accepting the proposal from Anixter International INC.

Staff Contact: Blake Toliver, Superintendent of Electric Operations

Summary:

In effort to provide more reliability we would like to partner with Anixter and Fast Forward. This agreement will provide high resolution and thermal imagery of all poles on our system. This information is then fed through a program to look for deficiencies as well as looked over by trained linemen to find loose, warm, or broken connections on our system. The imagery can also see pole condition as well. This will help prevent future outages by determining what issues we can address today that may not be visible without the thermal imagery.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Electric Funds	\$9,800,000	\$90,425

Strategic Plan Goal Application:

Infrastructure Effectiveness & Improvement

Recommendation:

To approve an Ordinance waiving competitive bidding and accepting the proposal from Anixter International INC.