

## **Memorandum**

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Adam Ryals, Utility Warehouse Superintendent

**Through:** Timothy J. Howe, Director of Utilities and Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

**Subject:** Resolution authorizing the purchase of 795 & 336 AAC Wire and URD EPR Primary Cable

**Date:** July 1, 2025

### **Historical Background**

The Electric Utilities Department periodically purchases overhead wire and underground cable for system maintenance, upgrades, and upcoming projects. These purchases are made in compliance with current procurement policy and procedures. Maintaining an inventory of critical equipment is necessary for the city to provide reliable utility service.

### **Action Requested**

Consider a resolution authorizing the purchase of 30,000 feet of 795 AAC wire, 12,000 feet of 336 AAC wire and 15,000 feet of 1/0 URD EPR primary cable.

### **Procurement Methodology & Funding Source**

Twelve (12) sealed bids were read on June 17, 2025. The bid amounts for 795 AAC wire ranged from \$57,000 to \$101,700. The bid amounts for 336 AAC wire ranged from \$10,080 to \$100,800. The bid amounts for 1/0 ERP URD 15Kv primary cable ranged from \$54,000 to \$110,250.

Funding for this purchase will come from the Utility Fund Electric Inventory account.

### **Staff Recommendation**

It is recommended that American Wire Group of Aventura, Fl. be awarded the purchase of the thirty thousand feet (30,000 FT.) of 795 AAC wire in an amount not to exceed \$57,000.00 with a lead time of 14 days. It is recommended that KBS Electrical Distributors of Austin, Tx. be awarded the purchase of twelve thousand feet (12,000 FT.) of 336 AAC wire in the amount not to exceed \$10,080.00 with a lead time of 42 days. It is recommended that Wesco/Anixter of San Antonio, Tx. be awarded the purchase of fifteen thousand feet (15,000 FT.) of 1/0 EPR URD primary cable in an amount not to exceed \$54,000.00, with a lead time stated as stock.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution - Purchase of 795 & 336 AAC wire and 1/0 URD EPR primary cable
2. Bid Tab AF-2025-52