



ST. CHARLES  
SINCE 1834

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Recommendation to Purchase LDC Voltage Regulators from Cooper Power Systems
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Presenter:	Tom Bruhl
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*Please check appropriate box:*

	Government Operations	X	Government Services 11.26.12
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$82,869	Budgeted:	YES		NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

**Executive Summary:**

The City requested formal bids which were opened on November 2. Due to the specialized and custom nature of this equipment, there are a limited number of manufacturers capable and willing to design and build 7,200V regulators within an enclosed compartment suitable for installation on the ground. Cooper Power Systems was the only bidder, although other potential suppliers were sent the bid documents. Cooper is an industry leader in building regulators. Our first LDC, along with all of the similar stations on the ComEd system have Cooper regulators.

**Attachments:** *(please list)*

Bid Tabulation

**Recommendation / Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

Recommend approval to award Purchase Order for (3) – 7,200V pad mounted regulators to Cooper Power Systems for \$82,869

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*Agenda Item Number: 5.c*

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Lead Time</b>
Howard Transformers	No Bid	
Cooper Power Systems	\$82,869	15 Weeks
ABB	No Bid	