



ST. CHARLES  
SINCE 1834

## AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to Award Contract for Installation of Oil Containment at City Substations

Presenter: Tom Bruhl

*Please check appropriate box:*

	Government Operations	X	Government Services 09.23.13
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$98,752	Budgeted:	YES	X	NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

**Executive Summary:**

A number of devices within the electric substations contain mineral oil. In 2012, the City commissioned Huff & Huff to provide a spill prevention and containment study for the Electric Utility. The report identified compliance concerns at a number of our substations and recommended solutions. Huff & Huff recommended the installation of a barrier material that absorbs hydrocarbons, but allows water to pass through. This barrier is installed in the gravel within a small berm as a means of containing any oil that might spill, and keeping the oil from a major rupture pooled in the station for cleanup. The City solicited bids from six contractors and one bid was received. Pricing was validated as competitive by speaking with the manufacturer of the material, as part of our due diligence to insure that the contractor was capable of completing the work.

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

Bid Tabulation

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

Recommendation to Award Contract for installation of oil containment at City substations to Marc Kresmery Construction LLC in an amount of \$98,752.

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No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	\$98,752.00