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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 29, 2013

COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director

Report on rejection of bids for Contract 13-055-11, Furnish and Deliver Pipe Covering and Insulation to Various Locations, for a One (1) Year Period, to Ace Hose and Rubber Company, estimated cost \$29,000.00

Dear Sir:

On June 6, 2013, the Board of Commissioners authorized the Director of Procurement and Materials Management to advertise for bids, Contract 13-055-11 furnish and deliver pipe covering and insulation to various locations for a one (1) year period, beginning approximately October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014.

In response to a public advertisement of June 26, 2013, a bid opening was held on July 23, 2013. The bid tabulation for this contract is:

ACE HOSE AND RUBBER COMPANY \$43,648.90

Seven hundred ninety-nine (799) companies were notified of the contract being advertised and fourteen (14) companies requested specifications.

A review of the sole bid submitted by Ace Hose and Rubber Company revealed that their bid price of \$43,648.90 is approximately fifty percent over the estimate and is considered too high for an award. Therefore, the bid was considered non-responsive and was rejected in the public's best interest. The Director of Procurement and Materials Management has notified Ace Hose & Rubber Company of this action.

This contract will be re-advertised as soon as possible.

Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Material Management, DAL:SEB:MB:tc
Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman Committee on Procurement
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for August 29, 2013