READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

230 Ash Street Reading, MA 01867 December 7, 2011 7:30 p.m.

- 7:30 p.m. 1. Opening Remarks/Approval of Meeting Agenda
- 7:35 p.m. 2. Introductions
- 7:40 p.m. 3. Presentation Maureen Hanifan Customer Service Programs (Tab A)
- 7:50 p.m. 4. Approval of October 26, 2011 Board Minutes (Tab B)

ACTION ITEM

a. Suggested Motion:

Move that the RMLD Board of Commissioners approve the Regular Session meeting minutes of October 26, 2011 as presented.

- 7:55 p.m. 5. Report from Board Committees
 - a. General Manager Committee Chairman Hahn Report of November 7 Meeting
 - b. Power & Rate Committee Chairman Hahn Report of December 5 Meeting
- 8:15 p.m. 6. General Manager's Report Mr. Cameron
 - a. MMWEC Arbitration Legal Costs
 - b. APPA Legislative Rally Monday, March 12 to Wednesday, March 14 Note: Board approval is necessary for attendance.

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- 8:25 p.m. 7. Financial Report October, 2011 Mr. Fournier (Tab C)
- 8:35 p.m. 8. Power Supply Report October, 2011 Ms. Parenteau (Tab D)
- 8:45 p.m. 9. Engineering and Operations Report October, 2011 Mr. Sullivan (Tab E) Gaw Update
- 8:55 p.m. 10. M.G.L. Chapter 30B Bids Material (Tab F)

ACTION ITEM

a. 2012-02 - 224 Ash Street Demo

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-02 for Asbestos Abatement and Demolition of Building at 224 Ash Street, Reading, MA 01867 be awarded to Francesco Demolition for \$56,800 as the lowest qualified and responsive bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

b. 2012-08 - MDM System

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-08 for Fixed Network Meter Data Management (MDM) system be awarded to Itron for a total cost of \$876,379.11 as the lowest qualified bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager contingent upon finalization of negotiations and the execution of a definitive agreement between Itron and the RMLD for this project.

c. 2012-14 - 30 Polemount Transformers

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-14 for Three Phase Pole Mounted Transformers be awarded to WESCO for a total cost of \$10,164 as the lowest qualified bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

d. 2012-15 – 10 Polemount Transformers

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-15 for Single Phase Pole Mounted Transformers be awarded to WESCO for a total cost of \$17,625 as the lowest qualified bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

8:55 p.m. 10. M.G.L. Chapter 30B Bids – Material (Tab F)

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e. 2012-16 – 30 Padmount Transformers

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-16 for Three Phase Pad Mounted Transformers be awarded to Power Sales for a total cost of \$142,924 as the lowest qualified bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

f. 2012-17 – 10 Padmount Transformers

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-17 for Single Phase Pad Mounted FR3 Transformers be awarded to WESCO for a total cost of \$30,086.

Move that bid 2012-17 for Single Phase Pad Mounted FR3 Transformers be awarded to Power Sales for a total cost of \$15,198 as the lowest qualified bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

g. 2012-18 Material Handler Truck

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-18 for One Material Handler Truck be awarded to James A. Kiley Co. for \$202,595 as the lowest qualified and responsive bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

h. 2012-19 Bucket Truck

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-19 for One Bucket Truck be awarded to James A. Kiley Co. for \$201,061 as the lowest qualified and responsive bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

i. 2012-22 Substation Relays

Suggested Motion:

Move that bid 2012-22 for Substation Relays be awarded to Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories for a total cost of \$31,044 as the lowest qualified bidder on the recommendation of the General Manager.

9:45 p.m. 11. General Discussion

9:50 p.m. BOARD MATERIAL AVAILABLE BUT NOT DISCUSSED

Rate Comparisons, November 2011

E-Mail responses to Account Payable/Payroll Questions

9:55 p.m. RMLD Board Meetings

Wednesday January 4, 2012

Thursday, January 12, 2012, T-Shirt Award Ceremony

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

10:00 p.m. 12. Executive Session

Suggested Motion:

Move that the Board go into Executive Session to approve Executive Session meeting minutes of October 26, 2011, discuss MMWEC Arbitration, and discussion of power supply based on Chapter 164 Section 47D exemption from public records and open meeting requirements in certain instances and return to Regular Session for adjournment.

10:20 p.m. 13. Adjournment

Suggested Motion:

Move to adjourn the Regular Session.

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