

2. Cancel the Purchase Order with Van Meter Inc. of Urbandale, IA, and rebid the purchase of 750 copper, 15 kV cable. This has the potential of delaying delivery for six months and negatively impact the road project for which the material is being purchased.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Cable is a critical component to provide reliable electric distribution services to the utility customers. Having cable readily available for quick repairs without significant disruption to services is imperative. The City Attorney believes the City may be able to pursue further action to mitigate its losses from Van Meter being unwilling to furnish the cable at the agreed price. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1a-c, as described above.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Bid Withdrawal Notice from Van Meter.pdf](#)

[WESCO Pricing Validation.pdf](#)