



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Council Session

## Item G-5

**#2016-32 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 35' Heavy Duty Truck Scale for the Solid Waste Division**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

**Meeting:** February 23, 2016

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for One (1) 35' Heavy Duty Truck Scale for the Solid Waste Division

**Presenter(s):** John Collins P.E., Public Works Director

## Background

On January 29, 2016 the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised the request for bids for a 35' heavy duty truck scale for the transfer station. Funds for the truck scale are in the approved 2015/2016 budget.

## Discussion

Four (4) bids were received and opened on February 10, 2016. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division reviewed the bids that were received. The truck scale bid by RMH Systems of Waukee, IA meets all of the specifications. This truck scale is an essential piece of equipment that is utilized on a daily basis for weighing all incoming and outgoing trucks at the transfer station so that fees can be assessed to the customers based on the net weight unloaded.

This truck scale will simply replace the existing truck scale, which is eighteen (18) years old and has been in service since 1998. The current truck scale that is being replaced is in extremely poor condition.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Exceptions</b>	<b>Price</b>
RMH Systems of Waukee, IA	None	\$34,600
Fairbanks Scales of Kansas City, MO	Noted	\$53,977
Fairbanks Scales of Kansas City, MO	None	\$55,086
J.A. King & Company of Whitsett, NC	Noted	\$56,068

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of the 35' heavy duty truck scale from RMH Systems of Waukee, IA in the amount of \$34,600.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of the 35' heavy duty truck scale from RMH Systems of Waukee, IA in the amount of \$34,600.00.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** February 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** (1) 35' Heavy Duty Truck Scale  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$25,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 50530040-85615  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** January 29, 2016  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Fairbanks Scales</u> Kansas City, MO	<u>Fairbanks Scales</u> Kansas City, MO
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$55,086.00	\$53,977.00
<b>Installation Date:</b>	April 4, 2016	April 4, 2016
<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>RMH Systems</u> Waukee, IA	<u>J.A. King &amp; Company, Inc.</u> Whitsett, NC
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Employers Mutual Casualty Co.	Developers Surety & Indemnity Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$34,600.00	\$56,068.00
<b>Installation Date:</b>	April 2, 2016	March 26-27, 2016

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Renaef Griffiths, Finance Director  
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

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RESOLUTION 2016-32

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 35' Heavy Duty Truck Scale for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2016 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, RMH Systems of Waukee, IA submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the net amount of \$34,600.00; and

WHEREAS, RMH Systems' bid is fair and reasonable for such item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of RMH Systems of Waukee, IA in the amount of \$34,600.00 for one (1) 35' Heavy Duty Truck Scale is hereby approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 23, 2016.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
February 19, 2016	☒ City Attorney