



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Council Session

Item G-4

#2017-3 - Approving Bid Award - Coal Handling Upgrade at Platte Generating Station

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting Date: January 10, 2017

Subject: Coal Handling Upgrade at Platte Generating Station

Presenter(s): Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

Platte Generating Station utilizes a conveyor system to transport coal from the point where train cars unload to the coal storage pile and additional conveyors to the coal storage bunkers. In a continued effort to mitigate dust and provide better personnel protection, the current project seals dust source points around coal handling equipment and addresses a long standing chute congestion problem.

Discussion

Specifications for the Coal Handling Upgrade were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on December 15, 2016. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$50,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
Martin Engineering, Neponset, Illinois	\$49,764.11

The bid was reviewed by plant engineering staff. It is compliant with specifications and less than the engineer's estimate.

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 Council award the Contract for the Coal Handling Upgrade to Martin Engineering of Neponset, Illinois, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid in the amount of \$49,764.11.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid in the amount of \$49,764.11 from Martin Engineering for the Coal Handling Upgrade.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: December 15, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Coal Handling Upgrade
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$50,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: December 3, 2016
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 1

SUMMARY

Bidder: Martin Engineering
Neponset, IL
Bid Security: Cashiers Check
Exceptions: Noted

Bid Price:
Material: \$25,693.00
Labor: \$22,351.00
Sales Tax: \$ 1,720.11
Total Bid: \$49,764.11

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent
Karen Nagel, Utility Secretary

Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Renae Griffiths, Finance Director
Ryan Schmitz, Production Engineer

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RESOLUTION 2017-3

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Coal Handling Upgrade according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2016, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Engineering of Neponset, Illinois submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$49,764.11; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Martin Engineering is less than the estimate for Coal Handling Upgrade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Martin Engineering in the amount of \$49,764.11, for Coal Handling Upgrade, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 10, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 6, 2017	☐ City Attorney