



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Council Session

Item G-6

#2017-21 - Approving Bid Award - Pine Street Pump #3

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting Date: February 14, 2017

Subject: Pine Street Pump Station Pump #3 Replacement

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

Background

The Pine Street Pump Station is part of the City's municipal water system and includes three high pressure pumps that transfer water from Kimball Reservoir to the City's water distribution system. Pump performance is monitored and conditions are assessed for the water pumps to be repaired or replaced to maintain reliability of the water system.

Engineering staff evaluated whether to rebuild or replace Pump #3. Pump #3 has been in service since the Pine Street Power Plant was built in the 1920's. Contacting the manufacturer, the pump is no longer supported and parts would need to be custom manufactured.

Engineering staff developed specifications to replace the pump. The pump is scheduled to be installed and returned to service prior to the summer increase in the City water system demand.

Discussion

The specifications for the Pine Street Pump Station Pump #3 were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on January 19, 2017. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$50,000.00.

Bidder	Location	Total Bid
Iowa Pump Works	Ankeny, IA	\$ 28,594.50

The bid was reviewed by Utility Department engineering staff and 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 Pine Street Pump Station Pump #3 to Iowa Pump Works, Inc., of Ankeny, Iowa, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid in the amount of \$28,594.50.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid of \$28,594.50, including sales tax, from Iowa Pump Works, Inc., for the Pine Street Pump Station Pump #3 replacement.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 19, 2017 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: Pine Street Pump #3
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$50,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: January 7, 2017
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder: Iowa Pump Works, Inc.
Ankeny, IA
Exceptions: Noted

Bid Price:
Materials: \$23,850.00
Sales Tax: \$ 1,669.50
Total Bid: \$25,519.50

Start-up Services: \$3,075.00

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary

Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Renae Griffiths, Finance Director
Lynn Mayhew, Assist. Utilities Director

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RESOLUTION 2017-21

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Pine Street Pump #3 replacement according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2017, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Pump Works of Ankeny, Iowa, 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 \$28,594.50; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Iowa Pump Works is less than the estimate for Pine Street Pump #3 replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Iowa Pump Works, in the amount of \$28,594.50, for Pine Street Pump #3 replacement, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 14, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 10, 2017	☐ City Attorney