



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Council Session

Item G-17

#2017-96 - Approving Bid Award for Breathing Air Compressor

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief
Meeting: March 28, 2017
Subject: Breathing Air Compressor
Presenter(s): Tim Hiemer, Division Chief

Background

The Grand Island Fire Department utilizes a breathing air compressor to fill the air bottles used by its personnel when they are operating in a hazardous environment. The Grand Island Fire Department was authorized a capital budget request of \$48,500 for a breathing air compressor in the fiscal year 2016-17. The capital budget request was made due to increasing maintenance costs associated with the aging air compressor at Fire Station 4. The current compressor is no longer serviceable.

Discussion

The Grand Island Fire Department solicited bids for a breathing air compressor with the capability of producing 6000 psi, with an option of purchasing six (6) 6000 psi cascade bottles. The city received four (4) bids, ranging in base price from \$28,128.00 to 37,620.00. The low bid of \$28,128.00 was disqualified due to the fact that the bid model did not meet the NFPA 1989 Standard. The next lowest bid of \$28,826.27 does meet the NFPA 1989 Standard. The optional purchase of six cascade bottles will not be utilized.

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 Fire Administration recommends that the Council approves the purchase of a Mako air compressor model BAM07H for the price of \$28,826.27.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a Mako air compressor model BAM07H for the price of \$28,826.27.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: March 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Breathing Air Compressor
DEPARTMENT: Fire
ESTIMATE: \$48,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10022101-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: March 4, 2017
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Danko Emergency Equipment Co.</u> Snyder, NE	<u>MES – Mid America</u> Fremont, NE
Bid Security:	North American Specialty Ins. Co.	Westchester Fire Ins. Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Model:	Mega-Max 6000 E3	Hush Air/6000 PSI-3 Phase
Base Bid Price:	\$28,128.00	\$36,075.00
Option 1	<u>\$ 7,521.12</u>	<u>\$ 7,795.00</u>
Total:	\$35,379.12	\$43,870.00
Bidder:	<u>FireGuard, Inc.</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Ed M. Feld Equipment Co.</u> Carroll, IA
Bid Security:	Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	Merchants Bonding Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	None
Model:	BAM07H w/co & Moisture Monitor	Bauer MVT25-E3
Base Bid Price:	\$28,826.27	\$37,620.00
Option 1	<u>\$10,224.75</u>	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>
Total:	\$39,051.02	\$44,820.00

cc: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Rose Rhoads, Fire Admin. Assist.
Renae Griffiths, Finance Director
Tim Hiemer, Division Chief

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RESOLUTION 2017-96

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Fire Department has budgeted funds to purchase an breathing air compressor; and

WHEREAS, competitive bids were secured in accordance with City procurement policy; and

WHEREAS, a breathing air compressor, manufactured by Mako and distributed by FireGuard, Inc. of Omaha, NE, was chosen at a purchase price of \$28,826.27.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment is authorized for the Mako air compressor model BAM07H is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 28, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 27, 2017	☐ City Attorney