



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Council Session

Item G-19

**#2019-15 - Approving Proposal for Effluent Limitation Guidelines
and Bottom Ash Transport Water Assessment Services**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: January 8, 2019

Subject: Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG) and Bottom Ash
Transport Water Assessment Services

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

Background

The National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Platte Generating Station requires either elimination of the pollutants in the bottom ash transport water; elimination of the discharge of bottom ash transport water to the settling pond or an impoundment by December 31, 2023. The City of Grand Island Utilities Department is seeking the services to identify, evaluate and implement options to meet this permit condition.

Discussion

The Request for Proposal for engineering services for the ELG and Bottom Ash Transport Water Assessment Services was publicly advertised in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. One proposal received from Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, of Peoria, Illinois.

Using a matrix of the Department's established evaluation criteria, which included Company Experience, Personnel Experience, Proposal Responsiveness, Pricing and Commercial Terms, the proposal was reviewed by the department's division managers. A tabulation of the evaluation factors indicated a consensus for Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, in an amount not-to-exceed \$133,622.00.

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 award the Proposal for the ELG and Bottom Ash Transport Water Assessment Services to Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, of Peoria, Illinois in an amount not-to-exceed \$133,622.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the proposal from Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC of Peoria, Illinois, in the amount not-to-exceed \$133,622.00 for the ELG and Bottom Ash Transport Water Assessment Services.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR PGS ELG & BOTTOM ASH TRANSPORT WATER ASSESSMENT**

RFP DUE DATE: December 18, 2018 @ 4:00pm

DEPARTMENT: Utilities Department

PUBLICATION DATE: December 4, 2018

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

**Foth
Peoria, IL**

cc: Director Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent
Supervisor

Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary
Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Scott Sekutera, Regulatory & Environmental

P2091

RESOLUTION 2019-15

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited proposals for Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG) and Bottom Ash Transport Water Assessment Services, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018, proposals were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC of Peoria, Illinois submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such proposal being in the amount not to exceed \$133,622.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$133,622.00, for ELG and Bottom Ash Transport Water Assessment Services, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 8, 2019.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 4, 2019	☐ City Attorney