



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Council Session

## Item G-4

### **#2020-112 - Approving Platte Generating Station Boiler Safety Repair**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting Date:** May 12, 2020

**Subject:** Platte Generating Station Boiler Safety Repair

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

## Background

Platte Generating Station is required to test and inspect the main boiler safeties every three years. The safeties protect the components of the boiler from over pressurization. In December plant maintenance staff wrote a specification to have a contractor test the safeties and sent the specification out to four potential bidders. Only one bid was received by the bidding deadline for \$23,374.71, from Pioneer Industrial Corporation from Hastings, Nebraska.

In accordance with the procurement code a purchase order was written for this work. While inspecting the valves, it was found that additional work will be required to repair the valves to get them back to operational condition.

## Discussion

To restore the boilers safeties and provide for safe operation of Platte Generating Station, the Utilities Department request to use Section 27-13 Emergency Procurements of the Procurement Code. The repairs to the safeties were quoted to be \$57,040.72, along with the original bid to test the safeties of \$23,374.71, would bring the total contract to \$80,415.43.

## 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 approve the use of Section 27-13 Emergency Procurement, to test and repair the Platte Generating Station boiler safety valves, to Pioneer Industrial Corporation for a total cost of \$80,415.43.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the use of section 27-13 Emergency Procurement, to repair the Platte Generating Station boiler safety valves to Pioneer Industrial Corporation for a total cost of \$80,415.43.

RESOLUTION 2020-112

WHEREAS, in December of 2019, Utility Plant Maintenance Staff wrote a specification to have a contractor test the main boiler safeties and sent the specification to four potential bidders, and one bid was received from Pioneer Industrial Corporation of Hastings, Nebraska, in the amount of \$23,374.71; and

WHEREAS, while inspecting the valves, it was found that additional work is required to repair the valves to get them back to operational condition; and

WHEREAS, to restore the boilers safeties and provide for safe operation of Platte Generating Station, the Utilities Department requests to use Section 27-13 – Emergency Procurements, for repair of the safeties that were quoted to be \$57,040.72, for a total contract price of \$80,415.43.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the use of Section 27-13 - Emergency Procurement, to test and repair the Platte Generating Station boiler safety valves for a total cost of \$80,415.43 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 12, 2020.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
May 8, 2020	☒ City Attorney