



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Council Session

Item G-10

**#2020-135 - Approving Bid Award for Annual Supply of Road
Deicing Salt 2020-2021**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

Meeting: June 9, 2020

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2020-2021

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The City of Grand Island Streets Division uses granular road salt and other granular products to treat icy roadway conditions during the winter months. The salt storage facility, “Salt Dome”, is capable of holding 900 Tons of bulk deicing material. Average annual tonnage of road deicing chemicals used by the City ranges between 1,000 tons and 1,500 tons. The storage facility is filled to maximum capacity after winter and kept as full as possible during the winter months. Currently, the salt storage facility is not full and would require an additional 300 Tons to reach capacity.

Each bid line item was considered and recommended for award separately. These items include two (2) separate times of year conditions, off-peak and peak seasons. Off-Peak pricing shall be valid between May 1 and August 31; Peak season pricing shall be valid between September 1 and April 30.

Discussion

Bids were advertised on May 13, 2020 and sent to seven (7) potential bidders. Three (3) bids were received and opened on May 28, 2020. Below is the bid award recommendation.

Annual Supply of Road Deicing Chemicals
Bid Award Recommendation

Deicing Chemical, Condition	Date Range	Vendor	Unit Price
ROAD SALT, OFF-PEAK	May 1- Aug 31	Nebraska Salt & Grain Co Gothenburg, NE	\$52.79 per ton
ROAD SALT, PEAK	Sept 1-Apr 30	Nebraska Salt & Grain Co Gothenburg, NE	\$55.55 per ton

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 approve the purchase of Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2020-2021 according to the bid award recommendation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of the Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2020-2021 according to the bid award recommendation.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: May 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2020-2021
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: Road Salt, Off-Peak \$62.00 per ton
Road Salt, Peak \$65.00 per ton
FUND/ACCOUNT: 21033502-85535
PUBLICATION DATE: May 13, 2020
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder: Nebraska Salt & Grain Co. Central Salt, LLC
Gothenburg, NE Lyons, KS
Exceptions: None None
Bid Price:
Road Salt, Off-Peak: \$52.79 per ton \$58.71 per ton
Road Salt, Peak: \$55.55 per ton \$60.89 per ton

Bidder: Black Strap, Inc.
Neligh, NE
Exceptions: None
Bid Price:
Road Salt, Off-Peak: \$53.50 per ton
Road Salt, Peak: \$56.00 per ton

cc: John Collings, Public Works Director
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent
Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Coordinator
Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

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RESOLUTION 2020-135

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for furnishing Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2020-2021, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and,

WHEREAS, three (3) vendors submitted responsible bids within the bid specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the below bid line items, are hereby approved;

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 9, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ✕ _____
June 5, 2020 ✕ City Attorney