



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Council Session

Item G-16

**#2020-234 - Approving Bid Award for Drainage Ditch Grading,
Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

Meeting: September 22, 2020

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Drainage Ditch Grading, Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021

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

Background

Specialty equipment/operators are hired by the Streets Division to clean and grade large outfall ditches each year. The price per hour of such services has increased so the jobs are approaching the procurement point in which formal quotes are required. The timeline of the ditch work is weather dependent and is usually done when the Streets Division has staff to provide the hauling. These timelines can be difficult to forecast making the process of securing quotes from various vendors also difficult. The formal bid process streamlines the acquisition of such as-needed services.

A primary and secondary bid award is typically recommended for each equipment type so the optimal equipment can be used in the event the primary award vendor is unavailable or unable to meet the Streets Division's timeline. Bidders were given the opportunity to write-in equipment that they own/operate that could be used for drainage ditch grading, excavating, and hauling that was not specifically requested on the bid form. The write-in bid items gives the City more equipment options that otherwise would go unknown.

Discussion

Bids were advertised on August 12, 2020 and sent to (11) eleven potential bidders. One (1) bid was received and opened on September 3, 2020. Below is the bid award recommendation.

Drainage Ditch Grading, Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021				
Bid Award Recommendation				
	Line Item	Equipment	Primary Award	Secondary Award
Requested Bid Items	1	Excavator (Track Mounted) with GPS-based Grade Control and Operator	Harders Dozer & Scraper, LLC \$250.00 per hour	no bid
	2	Excavator (Track Mounted) with Operator	Harders Dozer & Scraper, LLC \$225.00 per hour	no bid
	3	Dozer with Operator	Harders Dozer & Scraper, LLC \$225.00 per hour	no bid
	4	Dump Truck with Operator	Harders Dozer & Scraper, LLC \$125.00 per hour	no bid
	5	Dump Truck with Heated Dump Box and Operator	Harders Dozer & Scraper, LLC \$225.00 per hour	no bid
Other, Write-In Option	6	Scraper	Harders Dozer & Scraper, LLC \$275.00 per hour	no bid
	7	Dozer with GPS (and Operator)	Harders Dozer & Scraper, LLC \$250.00 per hour	no bid

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 bid award of Drainage Ditch Grading, Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021 according to the bid award recommendation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award of Drainage Ditch Grading, Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021 according to the bid award recommendation.

R E S O L U T I O N 2020-234

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for furnishing Drainage Ditch Grading, Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2020 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and,

WHEREAS, Harders Dozer and Scraper, LLC submitted the lowest and best bids within the bid specifications for Drainage Ditch Grading, Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bids shown in Exhibit "A" for Drainage Ditch Grading, Excavating, and Hauling 2020-2021 , are hereby approved;

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 22, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 18, 2020	☐ City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

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