



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Council Session

## Item G-13

**#2021-64 - Approving Bid Award for Furnishing Components for  
EIMCO® Type C3D-Fully Trough Skimmer Clarifier Mechanism;  
Project No. 2021-WWTP-1**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Jon Menough PE, Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineer

**Meeting:** March 23, 2021

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Furnishing Components for EIMCO® Type C3D-Fully Trough Skimmer Clarifier Mechanism; Project No. 2021-WWTP-1

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

## **Background**

On February 23, 2021 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Furnishing Components for EIMCO® Type C3D-Fully Trough Skimmer Clarifier Mechanism; Project No. 2021-WWTP-1.

This procurement is Phase I of the rehabilitation of Final Clarifier No. 1. Phase II consists of the labor and installation of parts procured, and painting of both existing and new clarifier components.

This is the final of three clarifiers to be rehabilitated. Clarifiers No. 3 and No. 2 were rehabilitated in 2019 and 2020 respectively. Final Clarifier No. 1 will complete the current cycle of Final Clarifier rehabilitations. The final clarifiers are scheduled for rebuild approximately every 15 years.

## **Discussion**

Two (2) bids were received and opened on March 11, 2021. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City's Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<b><i>COMPANY NAME AND LOCATION</i></b>	<b><i>EXCEPTIONS</i></b>	<b><i>BID PRICE</i></b>
JCI Industries, LLC. of Summit, MO	Noted	\$139,070.00
Ovivo USA, LLC, of Salt Lake City, UT	None	\$185,783.00

Both bids are below the Engineer's Estimate, with the recommendation of the base bid to be awarded to Ovivo USA, LLC. JCI Industries, LLC's bid, though lower than Ovivo USA LLC's, included the exception that the clarifier parts be manufactured under the "Clearstream" brand rather than Ovivo USA, LLC as required by the specifications. The specifications state: *The*

*clarifier equipment shall be manufactured by OVIVO USA, LLC (formerly EIMCO Water Technologies) of Salt Lake City, Utah.*

Since JCI Industries, LLC's bid is incumbent on using a product other than that which is specified in the special provisions, their bid is ineligible. Additionally, since the rehabilitation involves only replacing a portion of the clarifier components, the Clearstream parts are likely incompatible with the existing clarifier.

It is critical to both day to day operations as well as the longer term life of the unit that replacement parts are built to standards of the original units. Alternative products, while they could save a few dollars now, could wind up costing the City many times more than apparent savings thru early failure and/or not effectively removing solids, resulting in permit violations and environmental damage to receiving waters.

### **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 to the sole compliant bidder, Ovivo USA, LLC, of Salt Lake City, Utah in the amount of \$185,783.00.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 11, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

**FOR:** **Furnishing of Components for EIMCO Type  
C3D-Full Trough Skimmer Clarifier Mechanism; Project No. 2021-  
WWTP-1**

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$200,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030054-85213-53533

**PUBLICATION DATE:** 02/23/2021

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 4

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Ovivo USA, LLC</u></b> Salt Lake City, UT	<b><u>JCI Industries, LLC</u></b> Summit, MO
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	Western Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$185,783.00</b>	<b>\$139,070.00</b>

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina Delosh, Admin. Asst. Public Works  
Patrick Brown, Finance Director  
Robert Greenberg, Engineer I -WW

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RESOLUTION 2021-64

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Furnishing Components for “EIMCO® Type C3D-Full trough Skimmer Clarifier Mechanism; Project No. 2021-WWTP-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Ovivo USA, LLC of Salt Lake City, Utah submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$185,783.00; and

WHEREAS, such bid is deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Ovivo USA, LLC of Salt Lake City, Utah in the amount of \$185,783.00 for Furnishing Components for “EIMCO® Type C3D-Full trough Skimmer Clarifier Mechanism; Project No. 2021-WWTP-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 23, 2021.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 19, 2021	☐ City Attorney