



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Council Session

Item G-3

#2022-53 - Approving Water System Uranium Removal System

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Date: March 8, 2022

Subject: Water System Uranium Removal System

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

Background

The City's municipal water system is supplied primarily from its Platte River Well Field. This well field is comprised of 21 wells and a pumping station. Testing for State regulatory requirements in 2010 indicated composite uranium levels to be approaching the Maximum Containment Level (MCL) established by the EPA. On February 14th, 2012 Council approved a uranium removal water treatment plant at the wellfield with a 10 year contract with Water Remediation Technology to maintain the system. In the last ten years the system has successfully kept the uranium levels well below the MCL.

The current Uranium Removal System agreement will be expiring in July of 2022. Plant staff requested proposals for the next term of services along with equipment major maintenance that is required after 10 years of service and modifications to improve system flow.

Discussion

A Request for Proposal for the Water System Uranium Removal System was publicly advertised and a proposal from the following firm was received on February 10, 2022:

Water Remediation Technology	Westminster, Colorado
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Using a matrix of the Department's established evaluation criteria, which included fees, company and personnel experience, contract forms, and proposal responsiveness, the proposal was independently reviewed by engineers of our plant management staff. The proposal from Water Remediation Technology of Westminster, Colorado is in the amount of \$921,690.00, adjusted annually for the Water System Uranium Removal System and \$226,825.00 for the proposed system maintenance and modifications. The original annual amount from 2011, subject to adjustment, was \$786,450.

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 award the Proposal for the Water System Uranium Removal system to Water Remediation Technology of Westminster, Colorado.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the proposal from Water Remediation Technology of Westminster, Colorado in the amount of \$921,690.00, adjusted annually for the Water System Uranium Removal System and \$226,825.00 for the proposed system maintenance and modifications.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
WATER SYSTEM URANIUM REMOVAL SYSTEM**

RFP DUE DATE: February 10, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
PUBLICATION DATE: January 19, 2022
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 1

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Water Remediation Technology
Westminster, CO

cc: Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Lynn Mayhew, Assistant Utilities Director

Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent
Angi Schulte, Utilities Secretary

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RESOLUTION 2022-53

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed proposals for Water System Uranium Removal Water, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2022, proposals were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Water Remediation Technology of Westminster, Colorado submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such proposal being in the amount of \$921,690.00, adjusted annually for the Water System Uranium Removal System and \$226,825.00 for the proposed system maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of Water Remediation Technology of Westminster, Colorado, in the amount of \$921,690.00, adjusted annually for the Water System Uranium Removal System and \$226,825.00 for the proposed system maintenance and modifications is hereby approved as the lowest responsible proposal.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 8, 2022.

Roger G Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
March 4, 2022	☒ City Attorney