



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Council Session

Item G-10

#2022-86 - Approving Bid Award for Furnishing and Installation of Irrigation System at Ashley Park – Parks & Recreation Department

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director
Meeting: April 12, 2022
Subject: Bid Award for Furnishing and Installation of Irrigation System at Ashley Park
Presenter(s): Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

The current irrigation system at Ashley Park is outdated, inefficient, experiences many failures, and is costly to repair.

During the 2021/2022 budget process, City Council approved replacement of the irrigation system.

The plan to update the irrigation system includes a new control system, replacing all sprinkler heads, piping, and connecting underground communication wiring. Once in operation, it is expected that the new system will dramatically cut down on repairs, improve efficiency, and last for years to come.

Discussion

Bids were received from four irrigation companies.

Uleman Irrigations, Elkhorn NE	\$130,940.00
Tilley Sprinkler System, Inc., Grand Island, NE	\$130,459.00
Precision Sprinklers, Hastings, NE	\$96,500.00
Johnson Landscapes, Kearney, NE	\$126,690.00

Staff recommends accepting the low bid from Precision Sprinklers of Hastings in the amount of \$96,500.00. Food and Beverage Tax proceed will be utilized to fund the project.

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 City Council award the bid for the installation of the Ashley Park Irrigation System to Precision Sprinklers of Hastings, Nebraska.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the installation of the Ashley Park Irrigation System to Precision Sprinklers of Hastings, Nebraska for the total amount of \$96,500.00.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: March 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Furnishing & Installation of Irrigation System at Ashley Park
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
ESTIMATE: \$125,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 21100003-2000
PUBLICATION DATE: February 27, 2022
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Uleman Irrigation</u> Elkhorn, NE	<u>Tilley Sprinkler System, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$130,940.00	\$130,459.00
Bidder:	<u>Precision Sprinklers</u> Hastings, NE	<u>Johnson Landscape</u> Kearney, NE
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$96,500.00	\$126,690.00

cc: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent
Patti Buettner, Parks Admin. Assist.
Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Barry Burrows, Parks Superintendent

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RESOLUTION 2022-86

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Furnishing and Installation of Irrigation System at Ashley Park according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2022, four (4) bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Precision Sprinklers from Hastings, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$96,500.00; and

WHEREAS, such project will be funded through the Food & Beverage Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid from Precision Sprinklers from Hastings, Nebraska in the total amount of \$96,500.00 for Furnishing and Installation of Irrigation System at Ashley Park is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 12, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
April 7, 2022	☒ City Attorney