



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Council Session

Item G-12

#2013-101 - Approving Bid Award for Concrete Ready-Mix for 2013

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

Meeting: April 9, 2013

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Concrete Ready-Mix for 2013

Item #'s: G-12

Presenter(s): John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Background

On March 15, 2013 the Streets Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the purchase of Portland Cement Concrete Ready-Mix to be used in conjunction with in-house concrete repairs throughout the calendar year 2013. The concrete ready mix is used by the City's concrete patching crew.

Discussion

Two (2) bids was received and opened on March 27, 2013. The bids were submitted in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein with no exceptions. A summary of the bids are shown below.

Vendor	Exceptions	Unit Prices
Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc. of Grand Island, NE	None	\$81.00 per cubic yard
Consolidated Concrete, Grand Island, NE	None	\$81.50 per cubic yard

The estimated quantity of Portland Cement Concrete Ready-Mix required for 2013 is 1,500 cubic yards; for an estimated total cost of \$121,500.00 for the 2013 year.

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 10033503-85547 to purchase this material.

The submitted bids are within 1% of each other, therefore both bids are considered fair and reasonable. The estimate was based on a 3% increase over last year's contract price of \$77.00 per cubic yard.

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 awarding the contract for the purchase of the Portland cement concrete ready-mix to Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$81.00 per cubic yard.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: March 27, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.
FOR: Concrete Ready-Mix for 2013
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$80.00 per cubic yard
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033503-85547
PUBLICATION DATE: March 15, 2013
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Consolidated Concrete</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$81.50	\$81.00

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Stacy Nunhof, Purchasing Agent
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Shannon Callahan, Street Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2013-101

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for furnishing Portland Cement Concrete Ready-Mix for 2013 for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Streets Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2013, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$81.00 per cubic yard; and

WHEREAS, the total cost based on the estimated usage of 1,500 cubic yards for the 2013 construction season at the above-identified price, is estimated at \$121,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$81.00 per cubic yard for Portland Cement Concrete Ready-Mix is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 9, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 5, 2013	☐ City Attorney