



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Council Session

## Item G-13

**#2013-102 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 70' Heavy Duty Truck Scale for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

**Meeting:** April 9, 2013

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for One (1) 70' Heavy Duty Truck Scale (Solid Waste Division)

**Item #'s:** G-13

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

## **Background**

On March 14, 2013 the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised the request for bids for a 70' heavy duty truck scale for the Landfill. Funds for the truck scale are in the approved 2012/2013 budget.

## **Discussion**

Four (4) bids were received and opened on March 28, 2013. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division reviewed the bids that were received. The truck scale bid by Central Scale & Material Handling of Omaha, NE meets all of the specifications. This truck scale is an essential piece of equipment that is utilized on a daily basis for weighing all incoming and outgoing trucks at the Landfill so that fees can be assessed to the customers based on the net weight unloaded.

This truck scale will simply replace the existing truck scale, which has been in service since 1993. The current truck scale that is being replaced is twenty years old and is in extremely poor condition.

| <b>Bidder</b>                                  | <b>Exceptions</b> | <b>Price</b> |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Central Scale & Material Handling of Omaha, NE | None              | \$40,300     |
| J.A. King & Company, Inc. of Whitsett, NC      | None              | \$45,050     |
| Scales, Sales, & Service of Omaha, NE          | Noted             | \$52,964     |
| Fairbanks Scales of Omaha, NE                  | Noted             | \$54,242     |

## **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 purchase of the 70' heavy duty truck scale from Central Scale & Material Handling of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$40,300.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of the 70' heavy duty truck scale from Central Scale & Material Handling of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$40,300.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 28, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** (1) 70' Heavy Duty Truck Scale  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$60,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 50530043-85625  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** March 14, 2013  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

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| <b>Bidder:</b>       | <u>Fairbanks Scales</u><br>Omaha, NE                 | <u>Scales Sales &amp; Service</u><br>Omaha, NE            |
| <b>Bid Security:</b> | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.                      | Cashier's Check   |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>   | Noted  | Noted   |
| <b>Bid Price:</b>    | \$54,242.00  | \$52,964.00   |
| <b>Bidder:</b>       | <u>J.A. King &amp; Company, Inc.</u><br>Whitsett, NC | <u>Central Scale &amp; Material Handling</u><br>Omaha, NE |
| <b>Bid Security:</b> | Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.                              | Cashier's Check   |
| <b>Exceptions:</b>   | None   | None  |
| <b>Bid Price:</b>    | \$45,050.00  | \$40,300.00   |

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2013-102

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 70' Heavy Duty Truck Scale for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2013 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Central Scale & Material Handling of Omaha, NE 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 net amount of \$40,300; and

WHEREAS, Central Scale & Material Handling's bid is fair and reasonable for such item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Central Scale & Material Handling of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$40,300 for one (1) 70' Heavy Duty Truck Scale is hereby approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

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

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ▣ _____         |
| April 5, 2013       | ▣ City Attorney |