



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Council Session

Item G-7

#2013-255 - Approving Bid Award for Insertable Dust Collectors - Conveyor #2 and #4 at Platte Generating Station

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting Date: August 13, 2013

Subject: Insertable Dust Collectors - Conveyor #2 and #4 at Platte Generating Station

Item #'s: G-7

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

Background

Platte Generating Station utilizes a conveyor system to transport coal from the point where train cars unload to the coal storage pile and additional conveyors to the coal storage bunkers. The conveyor system consists of five separate conveyors. This project involves installation of local dust collection systems on Conveyors #2 & #4 to alleviate airborne particles in those locations by removing dust from the air, compacting it by vacuum, and putting it back on the conveyor belt.

Discussion

The specifications for the Insertable Dust Collectors-Conveyor #2 and #4 were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on August 1, 2013. Specifications were sent to two potential bidders and responses were received as listed below. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$75,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
Martin Engineering	\$ 65,588.00

The Bids were reviewed by Utility Engineering staff. It is compliant with specifications and less than the engineer's estimate.

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 award the Contract for Insertable Dust Collectors - Conveyor #2 and #4, to Martin Engineering of Neponset, Illinois, as the low responsive bidder, in the amount of \$65,588.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid of \$65,588.00 from Martin Engineering for the Insertable Dust Collectors - Conveyor #2 and #4.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Insertable Dust Collectors – Conveyor #2 and #4
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$75,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: July 17, 2013
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 1

SUMMARY

Bidder: Martin Engineering
Neponset, IL
Bid Security: Community State Bank
Exceptions: Noted
Bid Price:
Material: \$42,340
Labor: \$21,282
Sales Tax: \$1,966
Total: \$65,588

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent
Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Jaye Monter, Finance Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Ryan Schmitz, Utility Production Eng.

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RESOLUTION 2013-255

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Insertable Dust Collectors for Conveyor #2 and Conveyor #4 at Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2013, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Martin Engineering, of Neponset, Illinois, 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 \$65,588.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Martin Engineering is less than the estimate for the Insertable Dust Collectors for Conveyors #2 and #4 at Platte Generating Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Martin Engineering, in the amount of \$65,588.00, for Insertable Dust Collectors for Conveyors #2 and #4 at Platte Generating Station, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to, on behalf of the City, execute the contract between the City of Grand Island and Martin Engineering.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 13, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 9, 2013	☐ City Attorney