



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Council Session

Item G-9

#2013-354 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) New Wheel Type Agricultural Tractor 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: November 12, 2013

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) New Wheel Type Agricultural Tractor for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department

Item #'s: G-9

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

On September 28, 2013 the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for one (1) new wheel type agricultural tractor.

Discussion

Three (3) bids were received and opened on October 15, 2013. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. The tractor bid by Fairbanks International of Grand Island, Nebraska listed exceptions to the minimum specifications advertised, but the exceptions noted are actually items that exceed the minimum specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid</i>
Fairbanks International	Noted	\$72,450.00
Toner's, Inc.	Noted	\$82,444.00
Green Line Equipment	Noted	\$86,845.21

Funds for this purchase were budgeted for Fiscal Year 2014 and are available in account number 50530043-85615.

This new tractor will be a front-line, critical piece of equipment that will be used at the landfill on a daily basis for pulling the alternative daily cover (ADC) machine through the waste to apply the ADC at the end of each working day as required through NDEQ Title 132 regulations. It will also be used for various other tasks such as pulling a manure

spreader to apply mulch to the intermediate cover areas of the landfill for seeding purposes, constructing new perimeter litter fencing, etc.

The current tractor at the landfill (pictured below) that is used to perform these duties is thirteen years old and has had several major maintenance and repair issues over the past few years. We will simply use the old tractor for mowing and other light-duty purposes from this point forward.



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 tractor from Fairbanks International of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$72,450.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of the tractor from Fairbanks International of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$72,450.00.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 15, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: (1) New Wheel Type Agricultural Tractor
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$90,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 50530043-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: September 28, 2013
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Toner's</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Fairbanks International</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Fidelity & Deposit Co.	Fidelity & Deposit Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$82,444.00	\$72,450.00
Delivery Date:	May 1, 2014	90 to 120 days

Bidder:	<u>Green Line Equipment</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Cashier's Check
Exceptions:	Noted
Bid Price:	\$86,845.21
Delivery Date:	April 30, 2014

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Jaye Monter, Finance Director
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2013-354

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) New Wheel Type Agricultural Tractor for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2013 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Fairbanks International of Grand Island, 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 \$72,450.00; and

WHEREAS, Fairbanks International'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 Fairbanks International of Grand Island, NE in the net amount of \$72,450.00 for one (1) New Wheel Type Agricultural Tractor 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, November 12, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	by _____
November 8, 2013	City Attorney