



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Council Session

Item G-4

**#2014-17 - Approving Bid Award for Insertable Dust Collectors -
Crusher and Conveyor #3 Head Pulley at Platte Generating Station**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting Date: February 11, 2014

Subject: Insertable Dust Collectors-Crusher and Conveyor #3
Head Pulley

Item #'s: G-4

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 and a crusher.

This project involves installation of local dust collection systems on the crusher and conveyor #3 head pulley 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 - Crusher and Conveyor #3 Head Pulley were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on January 28, 2014. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$60,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
Martin Engineering	\$ 58,371.00

The bid was reviewed by Utility Engineering Staff. It is compliant with the 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 Council award the Contract for Insertable Dust Collectors - Crusher and Conveyor #3 Head Pulley to Martin Engineering of Neponset, Illinois, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid in the amount of \$58,371.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid of \$58,371.00 from Martin Engineering for the Insertable Dust Collectors - Crusher and Conveyor #3 Head Pulley.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 28, 2014 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: Insertable Dust Collectors-Crusher & Conveyor #3 Head Pulley
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$60,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: January 18, 2014
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 1

SUMMARY

Bidder: Martin Engineering
Neponset, IL
Bid Security: Cashier's Check
Exceptions: Noted

Bid Price:
Material: \$37,117.00
Labor: \$19,536.00
Sales Tax: \$ 1,718.00
Total Bid: \$58,371.00

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Jaye Monter, Finance Director
Ryan Schmitz, Utilities Dept.

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RESOLUTION 2014-17

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Insertable Dust Collectors – Crusher and Conveyor #3 Head Pulley at Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2014, 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 \$58,371.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Martin Engineering is less than the estimate for the Insertable Dust Collectors – Crusher and Conveyor #3 Head Pulley, 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 \$58,371.00, for Insertable Dust Collectors – Crusher and Conveyor #3 Head Pulley, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid and 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, February 11, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

Nicki Stoltenberg, Assistant to the City Administrator

Approved as to Form ✕ _____
February 9, 2014 ✕ City Attorney