



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Council Session

Item G-10

**#2014-267 - Approving Bid Award - Insertable Dust Collectors -
Bunkers & Conveyor #5 at Platte Generating Station**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting Date: September 9, 2014

Subject: Insertable Dust Collectors – Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5
Platte Generating Station

Item #'s: G-10

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, a crusher, and four coal storage bunkers.

This project involves installation of local dust collection systems on the four bunkers and conveyor #5 to reduce airborne particles in those locations by removing coal dust from the air produced by coal transfer operations.

Discussion

The specifications for the Insertable Dust Collectors – Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5 were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on August 19, 2014. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$180,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price	Tax Adjustment	Adjusted Bid Price
Martin Engineering, Neponset, IL	\$ 153,922.00	+\$3,256.13	\$ 157,178.13
8760 Service Group, Sedalia, MO	\$ 354,967.00		\$ 354,967.00

The bids were reviewed by plant engineering staff. The bid from Martin Engineering was adjusted due to a miscalculation in the taxes. It is otherwise 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 Council award the Contract for the Insertable Dust Collectors-Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5 at Platte Generating Station, to Martin Engineering of Neponset, Illinois, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid in the amount of \$157,178.13.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid of \$157,178.13 from Martin Engineering for the Insertable Dust Collectors-Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 19, 2014 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: Insertable Dust Collectors – Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$180,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: August 8, 2014
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>8760 Service Group</u> Sedalia, MO	<u>Martin Engineering</u> Neponset, IL
Bid Security:	International Fidelity Ins. Co.	Cashier's Check
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:		
Material:	\$174,849.00	\$110,559.00
Labor:	\$168,124.00	\$ 38,880.00
Sales Tax:	<u>\$ 11,995.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,483.00</u>
Total Bid:	\$354,967.00	\$153,922.00

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

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Jaye Monter, Finance Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Ryan Schmitz, PGS

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RESOLUTION 2014-267

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Insertable Dust Collectors – Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5 at Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 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 \$157,178.13; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Martin Engineering is less than the estimate for the Insertable Dust Collectors – Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5.

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 \$157,178.13, for Insertable Dust Collectors – Bunkers and Conveyor No. 5 at Platte Generating Station, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid and that 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, September 9, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 5, 2014	☐ City Attorney