



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Council Session

## Item G-7

**#2014-264 - Approving Proposal for Supply and Delivery of Powdered Activated Carbon to Platte Generating Station**

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# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** September 9, 2014

**Subject:** Supply and Delivery of Powdered Activated Carbon to  
Platte Generating Station

**Item #'s:** G-7

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

## Background

The Mercury and Air Toxics Standard regulation compliance project at Platte Generating Station is scheduled to be commissioned in mid-October during the fall outage. The new modifications include a carbon powder injection system that will be used to remove mercury from the flue gas. The construction contractor provided the powdered carbon material design specification required to meet performance guarantees on this new system, and plant staff developed a request for proposals for the purchase from suppliers of this powdered carbon material. A request for proposals was used in this situation as the powdered carbon can vary in quality and in supply and delivery issues.

## Discussion

The request for proposal for the Supply and Delivery of Powdered Activated Carbon for Platte Generating Station was publically advertised in accordance with the City's Purchasing Code. Proposals from the following firms were received on August 7, 2014:

### Company

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Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT  
Albemarle Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA  
ADA Carbon Solutions, Littleton, CO  
Calgon Carbon Pittsburgh, PA  
Carbonxt, Inc., Gainesville, FL  
Cabot Norit Americas, Inc. Marshall, TX

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Using a matrix of the Department's established evaluation criteria, which included Company Experience, Personnel Experience, Proposal Responsiveness, Pricing and

Commercial Terms, the proposals were reviewed by the department's division managers. A tabulation of the evaluations factors indicated a consensus for ADA Carbon Solutions. That firm's proposal was ranked #1 by each evaluator.

### **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 Proposal for the Supply and Delivery of Powdered Activated Carbon to ADA Carbon Solutions of Littleton, Colorado.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the proposal from ADA Carbon Solutions of Littleton, Colorado, for the Supply and Delivery of Powdered Activated Carbon to Platte Generating Station.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
FOR  
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF POWDERED ACTIVATED CARBON**

**RFP DUE DATE:** August 7, 2014 at 4:15 p.m.

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities

**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 18, 2014

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 6

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

**Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc.**  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Albemarle Corporation**  
Baton Rouge, LA

**ADA Carbon Solutions**  
Littleton, CO

**Calgon Carbon**  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Carbonxt, Inc.**  
Gainesville, FL

**Cabot Norit Americas, Inc.**  
Marshall, TX

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.

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RESOLUTION 2014-264

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited proposals for the Supply and Delivery of Powdered Activated Carbon to the Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

and WHEREAS, on August 7, 2014, proposals were received, opened and reviewed;

WHEREAS, ADA Carbon Solutions of Littleton, Colorado, submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of the proposal and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal from ADA Carbon Solutions of Littleton, Colorado, for the Supply and Delivery of Powdered Activated Carbon for the Platte Generating Station is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska September 9, 2014.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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