



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Council Session

Item G-7

#2014-322 - Approving Bid Award - 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck) for 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: October 28, 2014

Subject: 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck) for Platte Generating Station

Item #'s: G-7

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

Background

The Production Division of the Utilities Department uses a bucket truck for servicing equipment at the Platte Generating Station, Burdick Station, and the Wellfield. The existing vehicle has been in use since 1999 and is in need of replacement. The new unit will restore reliability as this is the only bucket truck in the Production Division's fleet.

Discussion

The specifications for the 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck) was advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on October 7, 2014. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$160,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
Altec Elizabethtown, KY	\$ 104,217.00
Truck Equipment, Inc. Des Moines, IA	\$ 108,405.00
Equipment Technology, LLC Oklahoma City, OK	\$ 108,741.25

The low bid from Altec had no significant exceptions to the bid and is the lowest responsive bidder for the replacement unit.

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 bid for the 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck) to Altec of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid in the amount of \$104,217.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid in the amount of \$104,217.00 from Altec, for the 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck) for use at Platte Generating Station.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

FOR: 2015 Complete Unit w/Telescopic Aerial Platform &
Chassis (Bucket Truck)

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$160,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 520

PUBLICATION DATE: September 13, 2014

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Altec</u>	<u>Truck Equipment, Inc.</u>
	Elizabethtown, KY	Des Moines, IA
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:		
Truck:	\$38,403.00	\$39,281.00
Aerial Lift/Utility Body:	<u>\$65,814.00</u>	<u>\$69,124.00</u>
Total Base Bid:	\$104,217.00	\$108,405.00
Alternate Bid:	N/A	N/A

Bidder:	<u>Equipment Technology LLC</u>
	Oklahoma City, OK
Exceptions:	Noted
Bid Price:	
Truck:	\$38,046.00
Aerial Lift/Utility Body:	<u>\$70,695.25</u>
Total Base Bid:	\$108,741.25
Alternate Bid:	\$-2,556.00

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

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

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RESOLUTION 2014-322

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck) for the Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2014, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Altec of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 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 \$104,217.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Altec, is less than the estimate for a 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Altec, in the amount of \$104,217.00, for a 2015 Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis (Bucket Truck), is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 28, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 24, 2014	☐ City Attorney