City of Grand Island

Item G9

#2001-326 Awarding Bid for Tree Trimming Project 2002-TT-1

In order to provide for public safety and electric reliability, the Utilities Department developed specifications for trimming of trees around overhead power lines. A map of the areas to be trimmed is attached.

The provisions of the contract consist of furnishing labor, tools, and equipment to trim trees from around the City's overhead electric lines. In order to achieve the best and lowest cost, and expedite completion, the work was bid in eight (8) sections:

Section 02-1 South of Second Street, east of Pine Street, north of Ashton Street, and west of Cherry Street.

Section 02-2 South of Groff Street and its extension, east of Locust Street, north of Bismark Road, and west of Stuhr Road.

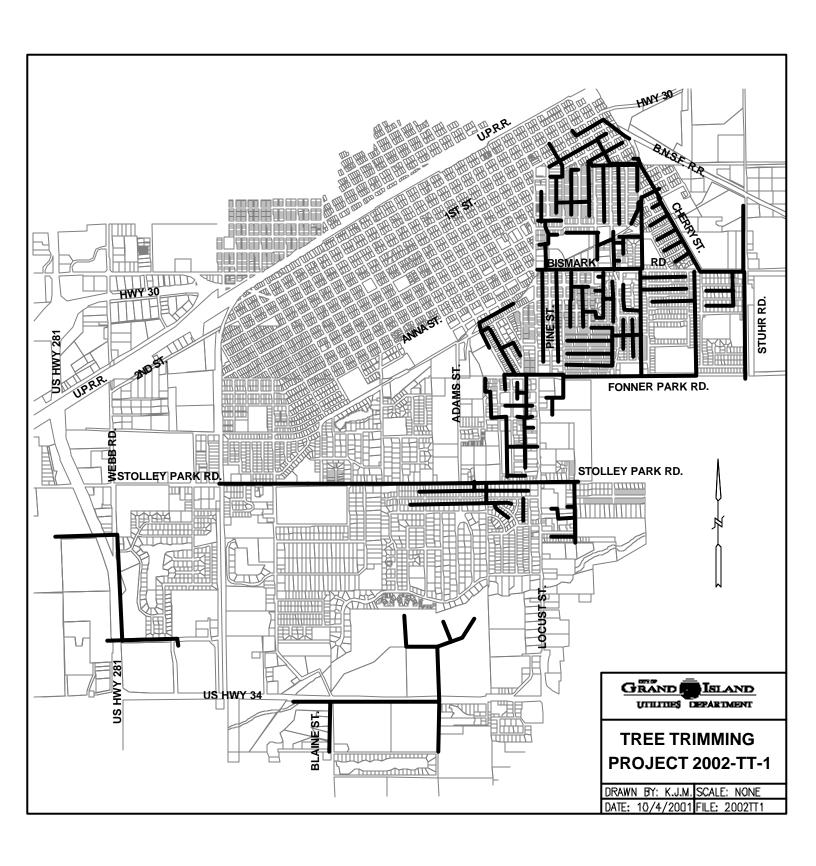
Section 02-3 South of Bismark Road, east of Locust Street, north of Nebraska Avenue, and west of Vine Street.

Section 02-4 South of Bismark Road, east of Sycamore Street, north of Fonner Park Road, and west of Stuhr Road.



Tuesday, December 04, 2001 Council Session





RESOLUTION 2001-326

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited bids for Tree Trimming Project 2002-TT-1 for the Utilities Department, according to the plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer and with the Utility Engineering Office; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2001, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the requested work has been divided into eight sections in order to achieve the best and lowest cost, and expedite the completion of the work; and

WHEREAS, Sheffield Tree Service of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and the plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$44,600 for Sections 02-1, 02-2, 02-3, 02-5, 02-6, 02-7, and 02-8 of the contract; and

WHEREAS, Wright Tree Service, Inc. of West Des Moines, Iowa, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and the plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$19,855 for Section 02-4 of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the total of the bids for the above-listed eight sections is less than the engineer's estimate for said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

- 1. The bid of Sheffield Tree Service of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$44,600 for Sections 02-1, 02-2, 02-3, 02-5, 02-6, 02-7, and 02-8 of Tree Trimming Project 2002-TT-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid submitted for those sections.
- 2. The bid of Wright Tree Service, Inc. of West Des Moines, Iowa, in the amount of \$19,855 for Section 02-4 of Tree Trimming Project 2002-TT-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid submitted for that section.
- 3. A contract for such project be entered into between the City and such contractors; and that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

. _ _

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 4, 2001.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk