



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Council Session

Item G11

#2002-17 - Awarding Bid for 125VDC Battery System Replacement- Platte Generating Station - Utilities Department

The plant electric power system at the Platte Generating Station includes a DC backup power supply that provides emergency power to critical motors and other equipment. The source of energy for this DC system is a battery bank. These are the original batteries installed in 1981, and have reached the end of their expected life. To ensure reliability for this critical system, specifications were developed for replacing the battery system, and issued in accordance with City purchasing procedures.

Specifications for the replacement of the battery system were sent out to two bidders. A response was received from only one bidder. The bid price below includes 5.5% sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$75,000.00.

Ash Battery Systems, Inc from Omaha, N \$ 64,362.45

Department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. This bid meets all the requirements of the technical specification with no exceptions. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Ash Battery Systems from Omaha, NE be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$64,362.45 from Electric Fund 520. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader;Dale Shotkoski



RESOLUTION 2002-17

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for PGS 125VDC Battery System Replacement for the Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2002, one bid was received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Ash Battery Systems, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, 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 \$64,362.45; and

WHEREAS, Ash Battery Systems, Inc.'s bid is less than the engineer's estimate for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Ash Battery Systems, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, in the amount of \$64,362.45 for 125 VDC battery system replacement is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract for such project between the City and such contractor be entered into, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on January 22, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
January 17, 2002	☐ City Attorney