



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Council Session

Item G11

#2002-53 - Approving Bid Award - Galvanized Chain Link Fence and Gates for Platte Generating Station

Due to heightened security concerns, the Utilities Department is proposing to erect security fencing at its power plants. Specifications were developed for erecting galvanized chain link fence and gates to enclose major buildings and equipment areas at the Platte Generating Station. Bids were solicited in accordance with City purchasing procedures.

Specifications were sent to seven bidders, with three responses being received. The bid from Elkhorn Fence Company was rejected at the bid opening because the bid bond was not provided in accordance with bid requirements. The bid prices below include 5.0% sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$200,000.00.

Hurricane Fence Company, Grand Island, NE \$ 128,604.25

American Fence Company, Grand Island, NE \$ 128,842.13

Department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. The bid from Hurricane Fence meets all the requirements of the technical specification with no exceptions. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Hurricane Fence Company from Grand Island, NE be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$128,604.25, with expenditure from Enterprise Fund 520. See attached RESOLUTION.

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RESOLUTION 2002-53

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Galvanized Chain Link Fence and Gates for the Utilities Department, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Fence Company of Grand Island, 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 \$128,604.25; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Fence Company'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 Hurricane Fence Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$128,604.25 for galvanized chain link fence and gates 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 February 26, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form

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February 23, 2002 * City Attorney