



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Council Session

## Item G18

### **#2002-138 - Approving Bid Award for Wildwood Railroad Crossing Replacement - Platte Generating Station**

*The Platte Generating Station (PGS) is located on Wildwood Drive, two miles south of the City. A spur track serves the PGS site for rail deliveries of coal and heavy equipment. The spur crosses Wildwood Drive approximately ½ mile west of the plant site. The crossing is in need of repair. Also, since the county raised and paved Wildwood several years ago, the crossing needs to be raised to match the road grade. This project includes replacing the crossing on Wildwood Drive, replacing the crossing for the farm access road to the south of Wildwood Drive, installing new ties under both crossings, grading and replacing the asphalt for the approaches to both crossings, raising and stabilizing the track and correcting the track gage. Specifications were developed for replacing the crossing and were issued in accordance with City purchasing procedures.*

*Specifications for the railroad crossing replacement were issued for bid and responses were received from the following bidders. The bid prices below include sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$120,000.*

#### *Bidder Bid price*

*Railworks Track Systems, Inc. from Grand Island, NE \$ 40,821.90*

*Judds Bros. Construction Co. from Lincoln, NE \$ 47,475.00*

*R & S Track Maintenance, Inc. from Columbus, NE \$ 56,753.00*

*Department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Railworks Track Systems, Inc., of Grand Island, be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$40,821.90, with expenditure from Enterprise Fund 520.*

*See attached RESOLUTION.*

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** April 25, 2002 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Wildwood Drive RR Crossing Replacement  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities - PGS  
**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$120,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** E520  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** March 22, 2002  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 7

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Railworks Track Systems, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Judds Bros. Construction, Co.</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	\$2,041.10	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b><u>\$40,821.90</u></b>	<b><u>\$47,475.00</u></b>
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<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>R &amp; S Track Maintenance, Inc.</u></b> Columbus, NE	
<b>Bid Security:</b>	\$2,837.65	
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b><u>\$56,753.00</u></b>	

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
Tim Luchsinger, PGS  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant



RESOLUTION 2002-138

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Wildwood Drive Railroad Crossing Replacement, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Railworks Track Systems, Inc. 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 \$40,821.90; and

WHEREAS, Railworks Track 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 Railworks Track Systems, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$40,821.90 for the Wildwood Drive railroad crossing 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 May 21, 2002.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
May 16, 2002	☐ City Attorney