



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 13, 2002

Council Session

## Item G25

### **#2002-248 - Approving Bid Award for Precipitator and Duct Cleaning - Platte Generating Station**

*Background: As part of the annual maintenance on the precipitator during the major outage this fall at the Platte Generating Station, specifications were developed by plant staff for cleaning the precipitator and ducts. These specifications were issued in accordance with City purchasing procedures.*

*Discussion:*

*The specifications for the precipitator and duct cleaning were issued for bid and responses were received from the following bidders. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$80,000.*

*Bidder: Meylan Industrial from Omaha, NE - Bid Price: \$37,393.50. Bidder: Philip Services Corp. from Camanche, IA Bid Price: \$58,800.00. Bidder: W-S Industrial Services, Inc. from Council Bluffs, IA - Bid Price: \$55,350.00.*

*Recommendation:*

*Department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. The bid from Meylan did not include all of the specified scope. Not included were the blast cleaning of the precipitator ducting and cleaning of the ash dewatering bins. The contractor also placed all confined space and atmosphere safety procedures and testing on the host utility. Therefore, their bid was rejected. The remaining two bids were acceptable. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that W-S Industrial Services, the lowest compliant bid, be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$ 55,350.00.*

*Fiscal Effects:*

*Expenditure of \$ 55,350.00 from Enterprise Fund 520. There are sufficient funds available.*

*Alternatives:*

*Award to the next lowest bidder, Philip Services Corporation. See attached RESOLUTION.*

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** August 6, 2002 at 11:30 a.m.  
**FOR:** Precipitator and Duct Cleaning - PGS  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities - PGS  
**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$80,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** E520  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 23, 2002  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>PSC Philip Services</u></b>	<b><u>W-S Industrial Services</u></b>	<b><u>Meylan Enterprises, Inc.</u></b>
	<b>Pueblo, CO</b>	<b>Council Bluffs, IA</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>
<b>Bid Security:</b>	<b>\$2,940.00</b>	<b>Travelers Casualty &amp; Surety</b>	<b>US Fidelity &amp; Guaranty</b>
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$58,800.00</b>	<b>\$55,350.00</b>	<b>\$37,393.50</b>

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

RESOLUTION 2002-248

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Precipitator and Duct Cleaning, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generation Station; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, W-S Industrial Services, Inc. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, 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 \$55,350.00; and

WHEREAS, W-S Industrial Services, 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 W-S Industrial Services, Inc. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the amount of \$55,350.00 for precipitator and duct cleaning 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 August 13, 2002.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
August 9, 2002	☐ City Attorney