



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 27, 2002

Council Session

Item G11

#2002-255 - Approving Bid Award for Electrical and Control Installation - Platte Generating Station

Background:

As part of the maintenance outage taking place at the Platte Generating Station this fall, the turbine-generator control and excitation control systems are being replaced. The turbine control system contract was awarded on May 21, 2002 for \$405,000, and the generator excitation control system was also awarded on May 21, 2002 for \$220,400. The installation of these systems require contractors specializing in power generation electrical systems, therefore, specifications were developed by our consultant for this project, Black & Veatch, and were issued in accordance with City purchasing procedures.

Discussion:

The specifications for the installation of electrical and control systems equipment were issued for bid and responses were received from the following bidders. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$250,000. Bidder: Capital Electric from Kansas City, MO - Bid Price: \$133,500. Bidder: TIC – The Industrial Company from Steamboat Springs, CO Bid Price: \$139,463. Bidder: Triad Electric & Controls, Inc. from Baton Rouge, LA - Bid Price: \$182,000.

Recommendation:

Department engineering staff and our consultants reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. The low bid from Capital Electric meets all the requirements of the technical specification with no exceptions. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Capital Electric be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$133,500.

Fiscal Effects:

Expenditure of \$133,500 of Enterprise 520.

Alternatives:

Award to the next lowest bidder, TIC – The Industrial Company. 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: August 6, 2002 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Electrical and Control Equipment Installation
DEPARTMENT: Utilities - PGS
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$250,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: E520
PUBLICATION DATE:
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 8

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Triad Electric & Controls, Inc.</u> Baton Rouge, LA	<u>TIC – The Industrial Co.</u> Steamboat Springs, CO
Bid Security:	Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$182,000.00	\$139,463.00
Bidder:	<u>Capital Electric</u> Kansas City, MO	
Bid Security:	Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	
Exceptions:	None	
Bid Price:	\$133,500.00	

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

RESOLUTION 2002-255

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Electrical and Control Equipment Installation, 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, Capital Electric of Kansas City, Missouri, 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 \$133,500; and

WHEREAS, Capital Electric'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 Capital Electric of Kansas City, Missouri, in the amount of \$133,500 for electrical and control equipment installation 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 27, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
August 23, 2002	☐ City Attorney