



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 27, 2002

Council Session

## Item G12

### **#2002-256 - Approving Bid Award for Railroad Track Tie Replacement - Platte Generating Station**

***Background:***

*As part of normal maintenance, the rail spur at the Platte Generating Station must periodically have ties replaced and additional rail bed ballast applied. Our plant staff developed specifications for this work. These specifications were advertised for bid and sent out in accordance with City purchasing procedures.*

***Discussion:***

*Specifications for railroad track tie replacement were sent out to seven bidders. The following bids were received. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$60,000. All Bid prices include Sales Tax. Bidder: Judds Brothers Construction C. , Lincoln, NE - Bid Price: \$45,300.00. Bidder: Trac-Work, Inc. from New Century, KS - \$51,585.65. Bidder: R & S Track Maintenance, Inc. from Columbus, NE - Bid Price: \$53,470.50. Bidder: Railworks Track Systems, Inc. from Grand Island, NE - Bid Price: \$53,810.30.*

*Our engineering staff reviewed the bids and determined that the lowest bid from Judds Brothers Construction Co. from Lincoln is compliant with all the City's requirements.*

***Recommendation:***

*The Utilities Department recommends that the lowest compliant bid from Judds Brothers Construction Co., be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$45,300.00.*

***Fiscal Effects:***

*Expenditure of \$45,300.00. from Fund 520.*

***Alternatives:***

*Award bid to next lowest bidder, Trac-Work, Inc. See attached RESOLUTION.*

**Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** August 15, 2002  
**FOR:** Railroad Track Tie Replacement  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities - PGS  
**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$60,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** E520  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 31, 2002  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>R&amp;S Truck Maintenance Inc.</u></b> Columbus, NE	<b><u>Trac-Work, Inc.</u></b> Broken Arrow, OK
<b>Bid Security:</b>	\$2,673.53	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$53,470.50	\$51,585.65
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Railworks Track Systems Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Judds Brothers Construction Co.</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$53,810.30	\$45,300.00

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



RESOLUTION 2002-256

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Railroad Track Tie Replacement, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generation Station; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Judds Brothers Construction Company of Lincoln, 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 \$45,300 including sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Judds Brothers Construction 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 Judds Brothers Construction Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$45,300 including sales tax for railroad track tie 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 August 27, 2002.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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