



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 08, 2002

Council Session

Item G26

#2002-317 - Approving Bid Award for Tree Trimming Project 2003-TT-1

Background:

The Utility Department desires to have trees trimmed as required, to allow adequate clearance from the City's overhead electric lines for public safety and system reliability. The work to be performed under the provisions of the contract consists of furnishing labor, tools, and equipment to trim trees from around the City's overhead power lines. In order to achieve the best price and expedite the work, the project was divided into twenty (20) sections. A map of the entire project is attached, and a general description of each area follows below:

Section 03-1 East of Blaine Street; north and south of Stolley Park Road.

Section 03-2 West of Broadwell; north and south of 10th Street.

Section 03-3 South of Stolley Park Road; east and west of Locust Street.

Section 03-4 East of Gunbarrel Road; north and south of Bismark Road.

Section 03-5 South of Hwy 281 By-pass; east and west of Webb Road.

Section 03-6 West of North Road; north and south of old Potash Hwy.

Section 03-7 South of Capital Ave along Wheeler Ave; and south of 16th St. along Pine St.

Section 03-8 North of Capital Ave; between Broadwell Ave. and Sky Park Road.

Section 03-9 South of Capital Ave along Hancock Avenue.

Section 03-10 North of 13th Street; between Webb Rd. and Hancock Avenue.

Section 03-11 Shady Bend Road and E. Highway 30.

Section 03-12 North of Capital Avenue; between Engleman Rd. and North Road.

Section 03-13 North of 13th Street; between Engleman Rd. and North Road.

Section 03-14 North of 13th Street; east of Engleman Road.

Section 03-15 South of Capital Ave; between Engleman Rd. and Independence Ave.

Section 03-16 South of Capital Ave; between Independence Ave. and North Road.

Section 03-17 North of Capital Ave; between Engleman Rd. and Northwest Ave.

Section 03-18 North of Capital Ave.; between Northwest Ave. and Independence Ave.

Section 03-19 North of Arizona Ave.; between Northwest Ave. and Idaho Ave.

Section 03-20 North of Capital Ave.; west of North Road.

Discussion:

Specifications are written to allow the City to select any or all sections to be awarded in this contract. The Department may award to a single Contractor for all sections, or award to multiple Contractors by individual section, whichever provides for the best overall contract price.

The project was publicly advertised and specifications were sent to seven (7) potential

bidders. Bids were opened at 11:00 a.m. on September 26, 2002 in accordance with City procurement codes. A tabulation of the three (3) bids received are listed below. Only Wright Tree Service bid on all sections.

Tom's Tree Service - Grand Island, NE: Section 03-2 \$6,000.00, Section 03-5 \$4,000.00, Section 03-7 \$4,200.00, Section 03-8 \$7,100.00, Section 03-12 \$8,500.00, Section 03-13 \$5,200.00. Sheffield Tree Service - Grand Island, NE: Section 03-3 \$9,500.00, Section 03-5 \$9,500.00, Section 03-6 \$11,500.00, Section 03-7 \$6,000.00, Section 03-8 \$6,800.00, Section 03-9 \$3,500.00, Section 03-11 \$3,500.00, Section 03-16 \$3,500.00, Section 03-17 \$8,000.00, Section 03-18 \$9,000.00, Wright Tree Service, Inc. - Des Moines, IA: Section 03-1 \$26,840.00, Section 03-2 \$13,230.00, Section 03-3 \$20,300.00, Section 03-4 \$19,825.00, Section 03-5 \$6,175.00, Section 03-6 \$14,535.00, Section 03-7 \$11,600.00, Section 03-8 \$11,590.00, Section 03-9 \$2,010.00, Section 03-10 \$8,750.00, Section 03-11 \$4,087.00, Section 03-12 \$8,845.00, Section 03-13 \$5,063.00, Section 03-14 \$11,550.00, Section 03-15 \$16,800.00, Section 03-16 \$7,747.00, Section 03-17 \$7,280.00, Section 03-18 \$5,600.00, Section 03-19 \$3,850.00, Section 03-20 \$4,200.00.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that each section be awarded to the low bidder as follows: sections 03-2, 03-5, 03-7, and 03-12 to: Tom's Tree Service of Grand Island in the amount of \$22,700.00; and sections 03-3, 03-6, 03-8, 03-11, and 03-16 to Sheffield Tree Service of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$34,800.00; and sections 03-1, 03-9, 03-10, 03-13, 03-14, 03-15, 03-17, 03-18, 03-19 and 03-20 to Wright Tree Service, Inc. of Des Moines, IA in the amount of \$91,943.00. Section 03-4 will not be awarded.

Fiscal Effects:

The combined total of the lowest bids recommended for award, is \$149,443.00. All bids are without exceptions and meet all City contract requirements. The recommended awards are below the engineer's estimate of \$150,000.00. Funds are available for the tree trimming work in Utilities Department Enterprise Fund 520.

Alternatives:

Do not award the contract. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 26, 2002
FOR: Tree Trimming Project 2003-TT-1
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$150,000
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: September 10, 2002

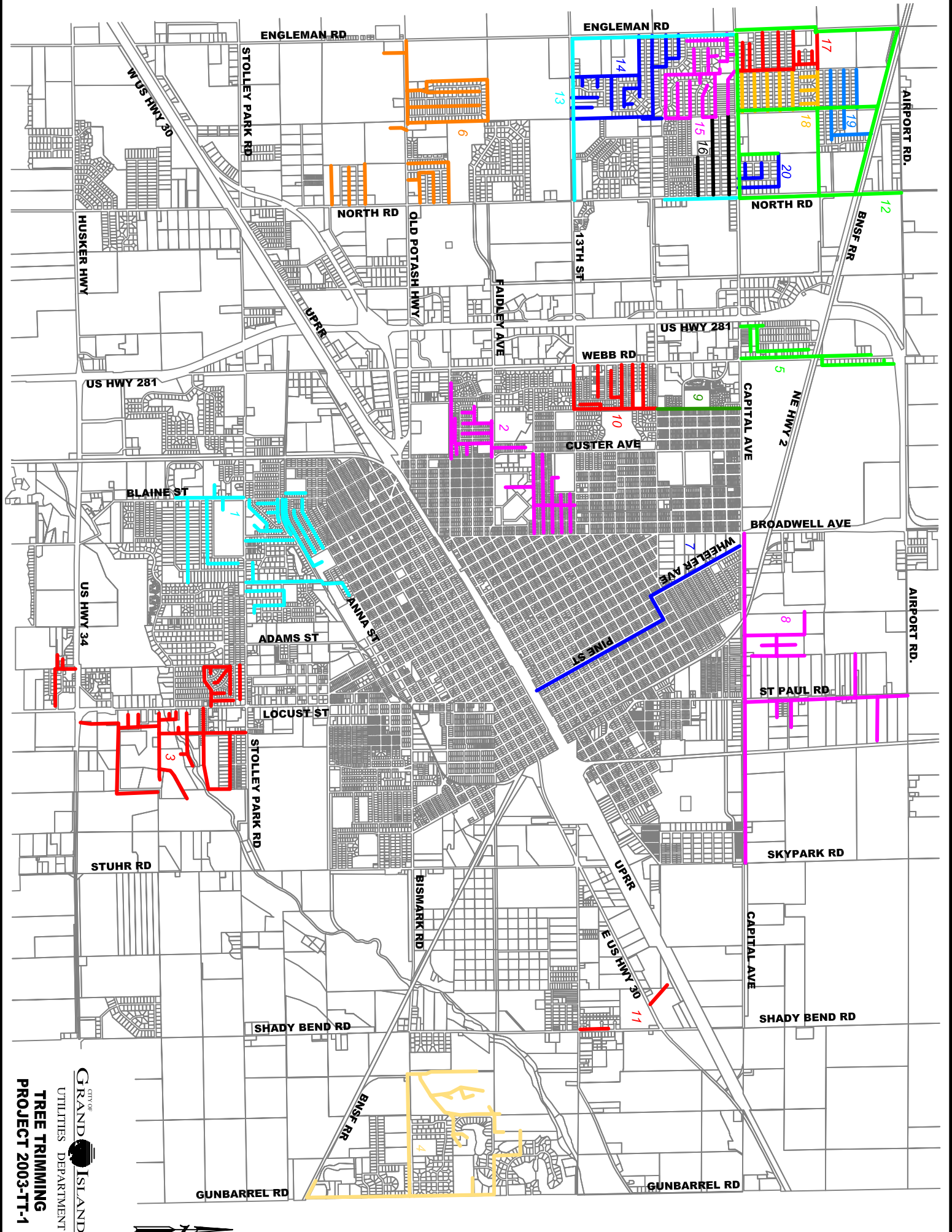
SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Tom's Tree Service</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Sheffield Tree Service</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Wright Tree Service</u> West Des Moines,
IA			
Bid Security:	\$1,750.00	Western Surety Co.	Merchants Bonding Co.
Exceptions:	NONE	NONE	NONE
Bid Price:			
Section 03-1			\$26,840.00
Section 03-2	\$6,000.00		\$13,230.00
Section 03-3		\$ 9,500.00	\$20,300.00
Section 03-4			\$19,825.00
Section 03-5	\$4,000.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 6,175.00
Section 03-6		\$11,500.00	\$14,535.00
Section 03-7	\$4,200.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$11,600.00
Section 03-8	\$7,100.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$11,590.00
Section 03-9		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,010.00
Section 03-10			\$ 8,750.00
Section 03-11		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,087.00
Section 03-12	\$8,500.00		\$ 8,845.00
Section 03-13	\$5,200.00		\$ 5,063.00
Section 03-14			\$11,550.00
Section 03-15			\$16,800.00
Section 03-16		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,747.00
Section 03-17		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,280.00
Section 03-18		\$ 9000.00	\$ 5,600.00
Section 03-19			\$ 3,850.00
Section 03-20			\$ 4,200.00

cc: Tom Barnes, Senior Civil Engineer
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2002-317

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited bids for Tree Trimming Project 2003-TT-1 for the Utilities Department, according to the plans and specifications on file with the Utility Engineering Office; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the requested work has been divided into twenty sections in order to achieve the best and lowest cost, and expedite the completion of the work; and

WHEREAS, Tom's Tree Service of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and the plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$22,700 for Sections 03-2, 03-5, 03-7, and 03-12 of the contract; and

WHEREAS, Sheffield Tree Service of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and the plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$34,800 for Sections 03-3, 03-6, 03-8, 03-11, and 03-16 of the contract; and

WHEREAS, Wright Tree Service, Inc. of West Des Moines, Iowa, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and the plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$91,943 for Sections 03-1, 03-9, 03-10, 03-13, 03-14, 03-15, 03-17, 03-18, 03-19, and 03-20 of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the combined total of the lowest bids for the above-listed twenty sections is less than the engineer's estimate for said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

1. The bid of Tom's Tree Service of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$22,700 for Sections 03-2, 03-5, 03-7, and 03-12 of Tree Trimming Project 2003-TT-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid submitted for those sections.
2. The bid of Sheffield Tree Service of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$34,800 for Sections 03-3, 03-6, 03-8, 03-11, and 03-16 of Tree Trimming Project 2003-TT-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid submitted for those sections.
3. The bid of Wright Tree Service, Inc. of West Des Moines, Iowa, in the amount of \$91,943 for Sections 03-1, 03-9, 03-10, 03-13, 03-14, 03-15, 03-17, 03-18, 03-19, and 03-20 of Tree Trimming Project 2003-TT-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid submitted for those sections.

Approved as to Form ? _____
October 3, 2002 ? City Attorney

4. A contract for such project be entered into between the City and such contractors; and that 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, October 8, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk