



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 08, 2002

Council Session

Item G27

#2002-318 - Approving Bid Award for Security Gates for Burdick Station and Platte Generating Station - Utilities Department

Background:

Due to heightened security concerns, the Utilities Department erected fencing at its power plants. Specifications were then developed by our consultants, Olsson Associates, for the security gates at both Burdick and Platte Generating Stations. The specifications were advertised and bids received in accordance with City purchasing procedures.

Discussion:

Specifications were sent to potential bidders, with three responses being received. A bid from Heartland Electric Company was incomplete and was not considered in the evaluation process. The remaining two bids were compliant with the specifications. Neither included sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$125,000.00.

Hurricane Fence Company, Grand Island, N \$87,401.15

American Fence Company, Grand Island, N \$86,649.40

Recommendation:

Olsson Associates and our department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. The bid from American Fence Company meets all the requirements of the technical specification with no exceptions. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that American Fence Company from Grand Island, NE be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$86,649.40.

Fiscal Effects:

Expenditure of \$86,649.40 from Enterprise Fund 520, plus the payment of applicable sales tax.

Alternatives:

Award the project to the next lowest bidder, Hurricane Fence Company. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Gary 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 25, 2002

FOR: Burdick Station & Platte Generating Station Security Gates

DEPARTMENT: Utilities/PGS

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$125,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: E520

PUBLICATION DATE: September 6, 2002

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>American Fence Company, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Hurricane Fence Co. of NE, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	American Institute of Architects	Inland Insurance Company
Exceptions:	NONE	NONE
Bid Price:	\$86,649.40	\$87,401.15

Bidder:	<u>Chief Industries, Inc. DBA Heartland Electric Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	American Institute of Architects
Exceptions:	NOTED
Bid Price:	\$16,465.00

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

RESOLUTION 2002-318

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Burdick Station and Platte Generating Station Security Gates, according to plans and specifications on file with Olsson Associates, consultants for the City of Grand Island; and

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

WHEREAS, American Fence Company 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 \$86,649.40 plus sales tax; and

WHEREAS, American Fence 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 American Fence Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$86,649.40 plus tax for Burdick Station and Platte Generating Station security gates 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 October 8, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
October 3, 2002	☐ City Attorney