



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 08, 2002

Council Session

Item G29

#2002-320 - Approving Bid Award for Skid Steer Loader - Utility Underground Division

Background:

Specifications were prepared and advertised in accordance with City purchasing procedures for a skid steer loader for the Electric Underground Division. Specifications were also mailed to five local potential bidders. Bids were publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on September 30, 2002. Two bids were received.

Bidder: Central Nebraska Bobcat - Bobcat 5185 - Exceptions: None - Bid not Including Tax \$34,650.00. Bidder: Fairbanks Grand Island - New Holland LS170 - Exceptions: Yes - Bid not Including Tax \$39,127.00.

Discussion:

Central Nebraska Bobcat did not take any exceptions to the specifications. Fairbanks Grand Island took some exceptions; the engine horsepower rating, tipping load, automatic bucket leveling, and automatic parking brake. The exceptions are relatively minor when considering the total piece of equipment, therefore either bidder is acceptable to the department.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that the award be made to the low bidder, Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, NE. The low bid is \$34,650.00, which is less than the engineers estimate of \$35,000.00. With the new tax rate, the total cost will be \$36,902.25.

Fiscal Effects:

Expenditure of \$36,902.25 from Electric Fund 520. Sufficient funds are available.

Alternatives:

Award to the higher bidder. 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 30, 2002

FOR: Skid Steer Loader

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$35,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 520/Enterprise

PUBLICATION DATE: September 18, 2002

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Fairbanks Grand Island</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Central Nebraska Bobcat</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	N/A	N/A
Exceptions:	NOTED	NONE
Bid Price:	\$41,475.00	\$36,729.00

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

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R E S O L U T I O N 2002-320

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Skid Steer Loader for the Underground Division, according to plans and specifications on file with Utilities Administration; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Central Nebraska Bobcat 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 \$34,650 plus sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Central Nebraska Bobcat's bid is less than the engineer's estimate for such equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$34,650 plus tax for skid steer loader is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

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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