



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

Council Session

Item G23

#2003-82 - Approving Agreement with the TranSystems Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska for Design Services on South Locust Street Bridges.

The Agreement for South Locust Street between Highway 34 and I-80 was approved April 6, 1992 between the State of Nebraska, Hall County and the City of Grand Island. At the September 10, 2002 meeting, Council approved an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads to use federal funds for the preliminary engineering costs for two South Locust bridges. Federal funds will pay approximately 80%, and the City will pay the balance.

The Public Works Department advertised for proposals for Professional Engineering Design of the bridges on October 4, 2002. Proposals were received from seven engineering firms on November 1, 2002. TranSystems Corporation of Omaha, Nebraska was selected and an agreement negotiated to perform the work for a not to exceed fee of \$156,888.44. It is recommended that Council approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Agreement. The estimated cost to the City is approximately 20% of the total. Funds were allocated for this project in the Fiscal Year 2003 Budget. The Nebraska Department of Roads has approved the selection and is willing to proceed.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR TWO (2)
BRIDGES OVER THE PLATTE RIVER ON SOUTH LOCUST STREET**

RFP DUE DATE: November 1, 2002

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PUBLICATION DATE: October 4, 2002

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

TranSystems Corporation

Omaha, NE

The Schemmer Associates

Omaha, NE

JEO Consulting Group

Wahoo, NE

Mainelli Wagner & Associates

Lincoln, NE

KM Kirkham Michael Consulting Engineers

Omaha, NE

Olsson Associates

Grand Island, NE

Speece-Lewis Consulting Engineers

Lincoln, NE

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
David Springer, Finance Director

RESOLUTION 2003-82

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited proposals for Professional Engineering Design Services for Two (2) Bridges over the Platte River on South Locust Street, according to plans and the Request for Proposals on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, proposals were due on November 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, TranSystems Corporation of Omaha, Nebraska, submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the Request for Proposals and all other statutory requirements contained therein; such proposal being for actual costs incurred up to a maximum amount of \$156,888.44; and

WHEREAS, federal funds will pay approximately 80% of the engineering services, with the City responsible for the remaining amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of TranSystems Corporation of Omaha, Nebraska for professional engineering design services for two (2) bridges over the Platte River on South Locust Street for actual costs incurred up to a maximum amount of \$156,888.44 is hereby approved as the best evaluated proposal received.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract by and between the city and such contractor be entered into for such project; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 18, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk