



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 08, 2003

Council Session

## Item G20

### **#2003-99 - Approving Bid Award for Platte River Wellfield Contract 2003-WF-1 - Upgrading the Wells at Platte River Wellfield**

***Background:***

*The Production Division staff is in the process of upgrading the wells at the Platte Well Field. Included in this upgrade are electronic controls, pressure control devices, and flow metering. To protect these devices from the elements and enhance security at these remote locations, enclosures will be constructed around each well. Some of the well sites require the ground to be raised and graded to accommodate the enclosures and vehicles. Specifications were prepared by our plant staff for grading, constructing embankments, and earthwork around wells 13, 14, 15, and 16. Request for bids were advertised and sent out in accordance with City purchasing procedures.*

***Discussion:***

*Plans and specifications were sent to six potential bidders. Four bids were received and our engineering staff has reviewed these bids and all were compliant with the specifications. The engineers estimate for this project is \$35,000.00. A tabulation of the bids is listed below:*

*Bidder: 1)Hooker Brothers Construction Co. of Grand Island, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$24,900.00*

*2)Wiecks Landleveling of Alda, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$29,009.50 3)Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$32,195.00 and 4)Platte Valley Construction Co. LLC of Grand Island, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$37,212.00.*

***Recommendation:***

*All bids complied with the specifications. The bid from Hooker Brothers included an alternative grass seed mixture for a deduction of \$3,000 from their base bid. It is recommended the Council award Contract 2003-WF-1 to the low responsive bidder, Hooker Brothers Construction Co. of Grand Island, and accept their alternative, for a contract price of \$21,900.00.*

***Fiscal Effect:***

*Construction funds are available in Enterprise Fund 525 for the FY 2002-03 budget.*

***Alternatives:***

*Use the original seed mixture for a contract price of \$24,900. See attached RESOLUTION.*

**Staff Contact: Gary Mader; Dale Shotkoski**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 27, 2003 at 11:30 a.m.  
**FOR:** Platte River Well Field Contract 2003-WF-1  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$35,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525 Enterprise Fund  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** March 12, 2003  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Wieck's Land Leveling</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Hooker Brothers Construction</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	cashier's check	Continental Casualty Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Exceptions Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$29,009.50	\$24,900.00
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Platte Valley Construction</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Travelers Casualty & Surety	Universal Surety
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$32,195.00	\$37,212.00

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

RESOLUTION 2003-99

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Platte River Well Field Contract 2003-WF-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utility Engineering Office; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Hooker Brothers Construction Co. 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 \$24,900; and

WHEREAS, Hooker Brothers Construction Co.'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 Hooker Brothers Construction Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$24,900 for Platte River Well Field Contract 2003-WF-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible 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.

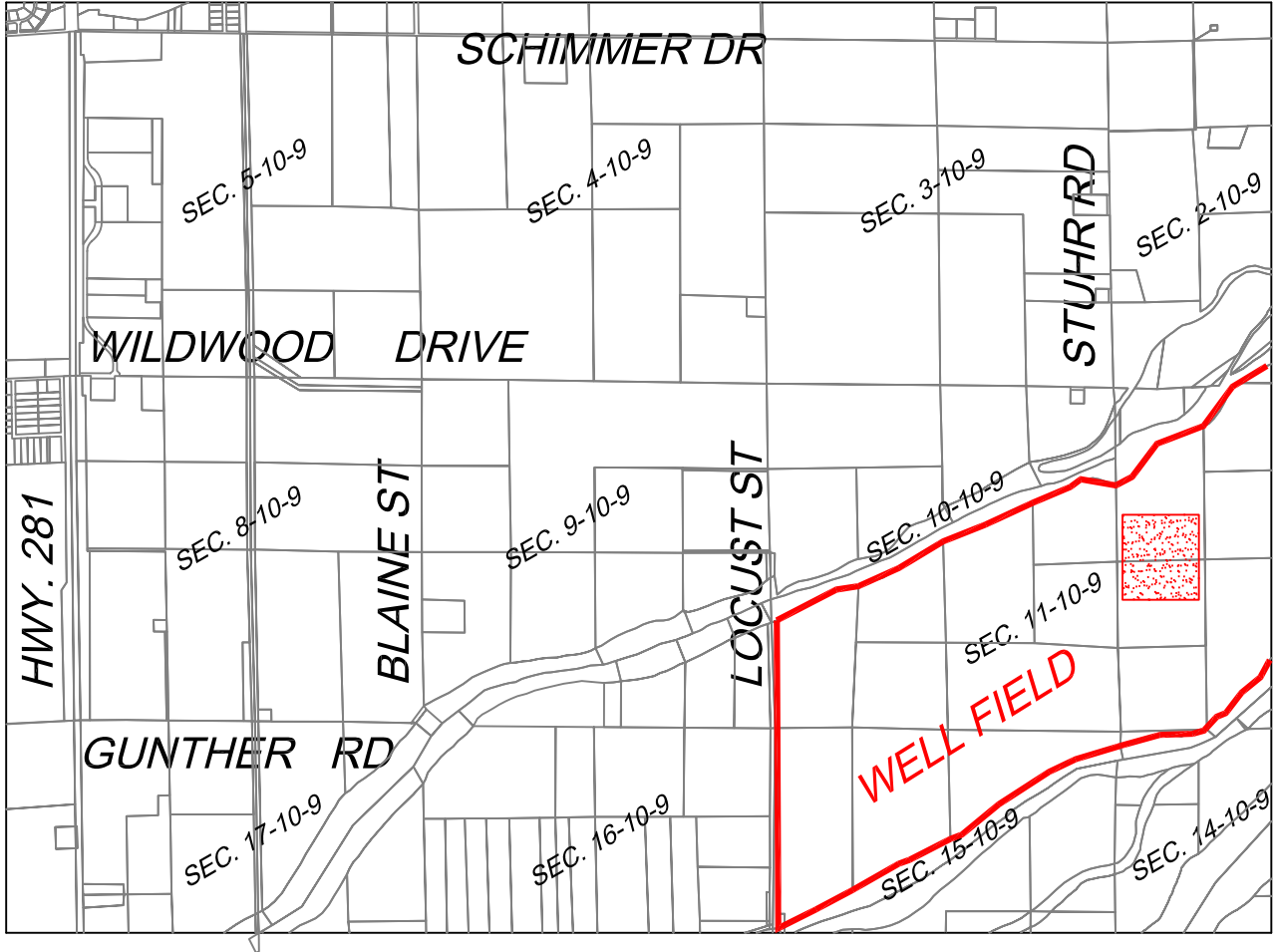
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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 8, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 3, 2003	☐ City Attorney



PROJECT LOCATION