



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

Council Session

Item G20

#2003-120 - Approving Bid Award for Platte River Pumping Station No. 3 Replacement - Platte Generating Station, Utilities Department

Background:

The pumping station at the Platte River Well Field transfers water from the well field to three reservoirs in the City using three large pumps. One of the pumps has developed serious erosion of the pump casing and needs to be replaced. The Water System Engineering Master Plan, done in 2001, recommended that this pump be replaced with a larger unit to provide for future expansion of the Rogers Reservoir and Pump Station. This replacement pump, electric motor and adjustable frequency drive were purchased for \$513,566 in July of 2002. Specifications were developed by our consultants, CH2MHill, for the installation of this pump, and were issued in accordance with City purchasing procedures.

Discussion:

The specifications were issued for bid and responses were received from the following bidders. The bid price below includes 5.5% sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$ 350,000.

Bidder: 1)Kayton Electric, Inc from Holdrege, NE - Bid Price: \$127,500 2)Bidder: Diamond Engineering Co. from Grand Island, NE - Bid Price: \$132,000.

Recommendation:

The bids were reviewed and both are evaluated as fully compliant with the specifications. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that the lowest compliant bid, from Kayton Electric, Inc. be accepted for the contract in the amount of \$ 127,500.

Fiscal Effects:

Expenditure of \$127,500 of Enterprise 525.

Alternatives:

Award to the next lowest bidder, Diamond Engineering 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: April 10, 2003 – 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Platte River Pumping Station, Pump No. 3 Replacement

DEPARTMENT: Utilities - PGS

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$350,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: E525

PUBLICATION DATE: March 5, 2003

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Kayton Electric, Inc.</u> Holdrege, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Federal Insurance Co.	Travelers Casualty
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$127,500.00	\$132,000.00

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

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RESOLUTION 2003-120

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Platte River Pumping Station Pump No. 3 Replacement, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utility Engineering Office at Phelps Control Center; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Kayton Electric, Inc. of Holdrege, 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 \$127,500; and

WHEREAS, Kayton Electric, Inc.'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 Kayton Electric, Inc. of Holdrege, Nebraska, in the amount of \$127,500 for Platte River Pumping Station Pump No. 3 replacement 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 22, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk