



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Council Session

## Item G19

### **#2003-181 - Approving Bid Award for Well Field Wells #13-16 Enclosures - Utilities Department**

***Background:***

*The City's Platte River Well Field currently includes 21 wells. In order to accommodate a program upgrading the well controls, the wells are being enclosed to provide protection from the weather and additional security. Five wells have been provided with enclosures to date. Specifications were drafted by our plant staff to design and build steel buildings to enclose another four of the wells. Request for bids were advertised and sent out in accordance with City purchasing procedures.*

***Discussion:***

*Specifications for the four well pump enclosures were sent out to eleven bidders with only one response received. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$65,000.*

***Bidder: Steel Crafters - Bid Amount:\$49,770***

***Recommendation:***

*Department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Steel Crafters from Grand Island, Nebraska be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$ 49,770.*

***Fiscal Effects:***

*Expenditure of \$ 49,770 of Water Enterprise Fund 525. There are sufficient funds available.*

***Alternatives:***

*Rebid the project. See attached RESOLUTION.*

**Staff Contact: Gary R. 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:** May 29, 2003

**FOR:** Well Field Wells #13-16 Enclosures

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities - PGS

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$65,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** E525

**PUBLICATION DATE:**

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:**

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Steel Crafters  
Grand Island, NE

**Bid Security:** check

**Exceptions:** None

**Bid Price:** \$49,770.00

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 2003-181

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Well Field Wells #13-16 Enclosures, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Steel Crafters 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 \$49,770.00; and

WHEREAS, Steel Crafters' 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 Steel Crafters of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$49,770.00 for well field wells #13-16 enclosures 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, June 24, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk