



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 22, 2003

## Council Session

### Item G12

#### **#2003-206 - Approving Bid Award - 500 MCM Power Cable - Utilities Department**

***Background:***

*The Underground Division of the Utilities Department uses 500 MCM power cable for main feeders such as those in the Platte Valley Industrial Park. This is a standard inventory item that needs to be replenished.*

***Discussion:***

*Specifications were sent to six potential suppliers. Bids were received from two of those suppliers, quoting three manufacturers, on Tuesday, July 8, 2003. The bids are as follows: Bidder: WESCO - Description & Quantity Quoted: 500 MCM CU Power Cable 36000 ft. - Manufacturer: Okonite - Quote: \$3425.00/m' - Total: \$123,300.00. Bidder: Kriz-Davis - Description & Quantity Ordered: 500 MCM CU Power Cable 36000 ft. - Manufacturer: Pirelli - Quote: \$3,668.00/m' - Total: \$132,048.00. Bidder: Kriz-Davis - Description & Quantity Quoted: 500 MCM CU Power Cable 36000 ft. - Manufacturer: Kerite - Quote: \$3540.00/m' - Total: \$127,440.00. Bidder: WESCO - Description & Quantity Quoted: 4/0 CU Power Cable 18000 ft. - Manufacturer: Okonite - Quote: \$1870.00/m' - Total: \$33,660.00. Bidder: Kriz-Davis - Description & Quantity Quoted: 4/0 CU Power Cable 18000 ft. - Manufacturer: Pirelli - Quote: \$2042.00/m' - Total: \$36,756.00. Bidder: Kriz-Davis - Description & Quantity Ordered: 4/0 CU Power Cable 18000 ft. - Manufacturer: Kerite - Quote: \$2310.00/m' - Total: \$41,580.00.*

***Recommendation:***

*It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department to authorize the purchase of the cable from the low bidder, WESCO of Grand Island, Nebraska, for \$167,162.40 including 6.5% sales tax. The bid meets the specifications. The amount is less than the engineer's estimate of \$229,500.00.*

***Fiscal Effects:***

*Expenditure of \$167,162.40 from Electric Fund 520. There are sufficient funds available.*

***Alternatives:***

*Award to the next lowest 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:** July 8, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

**FOR:** Power Cables

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities

**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$229,500.00 (excluding sales tax)

**FUND/ACCOUNT:**

**PUBLICATION DATE:** June 20, 2003

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 6

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Kriz Davis</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Wesco</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	St. Paul Guardian Ins.	Continental Ins. Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$180,006.30</b> (Kerite) <b>\$179,776.26</b> (Pirelli)	<b>\$167,162.40</b> (Okonite)

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director  
Gene Pesek, Utility Storeroom  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2003-206

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for 500 MCM & 4/0 Power Cable, according to plans and specifications on file with the Purchasing Division of the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, WESCO 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 \$167,162.40; and

WHEREAS, WESCO's bid is less than the engineer's estimate for such cable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of WESCO of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$167,162.40 for 500 MCM & 4/0 power cable is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 22, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk