



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 09, 2003

Council Session

Item G19

#2003-266 - Approving Authorization to Rescind Resolution Number 2003-252 and Intent to Award Bid for Project 2003-WWTP-1 on October 14, 2003

Background

The city council approved Resolution Number 2003-252 at the August 26, 2003 meeting. Although bond financing for this project is available, appropriation for the funding of the project will not be available till October 1, 2003 when the new budget year starts. Because the appropriation is not available in the current fiscal year it will be necessary to rescind the original resolution awarding the bid.

Discussion

City staff has had numerous discussions with representatives of John T. Jones Construction in reference to scheduling of the project and the impact that a delay in the awarding of the contract would have on the completion date for this project. To ensure the project remains on track, they have requested that the council pass a resolution showing their intent to award the bid to their company at the first regular council meeting in October. The contractor will begin ordering supplies, scheduling subcontractors, etc in expectations of a fall start date for the project.

Recommendation

Pass the resolution rescinding the original resolution and indicating the cities intent to award the bid at the October 14, 2003 regular city council meeting to John T. Jones Construction.

Financial Implications

There will be no fiscal impact this year as a result of this action because a resolution considered at the first meeting in October will award the contract. Sufficient funds are available in FY 2003/2004 budget under account number 530330054-85213.

Alternatives

No alternatives are considered reasonable because we would like to keep this project on schedule.

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Dir

RESOLUTION 2003-266

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2003, by Resolution 2003-252, the City Council for the City of Grand Island approved the bid of John T. Jones Construction of Fargo, North Dakota in the total amount of \$8,462,000 for the construction of sludge handling improvements (Project 2003-WWTP-1); and

WHEREAS, although bond financing is available for the project, appropriation for the funding of such project will not be available until the 2003-2004 budget year which begins on October 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, due to the lack of appropriation in this fiscal year, it is necessary to rescind Resolution 2003-252 awarding the bid of such project; and

WHEREAS, at this time it is requested that the City notify John T. Jones Construction of its intent to award the bid for such project to them at the October 14, 2003 regularly scheduled city council meeting under the same terms and conditions set out in their bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Resolution 2003-252 is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City intends to award the bid to John T. Jones Construction of Fargo, North Dakota, in the base amount of \$8,041,000 plus \$421,000 for the additive alternate bid for a total bid of \$8,462,000 for construction of sludge handling improvements (Project 2003-WWTP-1) at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on October 14, 2003.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 9, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☐ _____ |
| September 4, 2003 | ☐ City Attorney |