



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 09, 2003

Council Session

Item G9

#2003-256 - Approving Bid Award for Motor Control Equipment Installation - Platte Generating Station, Utilities Department

Background:

On July 22, 2003 the City authorized the purchase of electronic motor control switchgear with variable frequency drives (VFD) to replace the current cooling tower fan motor switchgear at the Platte Generating Station. Specifications were developed for the installation of this equipment by our consultant for this project, Black & Veatch, and issued in accordance with City purchasing procedures.

Discussion:

The specifications for cooling tower fan VFD installation were issued for bid and responses were received from the following bidders. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$85,000.

Bidder: Capital Electric, Kansas City, MO: \$71,310.91; and The Industrial Company, Steamboat Springs, CO: \$153,400.00.

City staff and B&V reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. Both bids were evaluated to be compliant.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Capital Electric be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$ 71,310.91.

Fiscal Effects:

Expenditure of \$71,310.91 from Enterprise Fund 520.

Alternatives:

None recommended. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 26, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Motor Control Equipment Installation
DEPARTMENT: PGS - Utilities
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$85,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: Enterprise 520
PUBLICATION DATE: August 14, 2003
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>TIC</u> Steamboat Springs, CO	<u>Capital Electric</u> Kansas City, MO
Bid Security:	St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	Liberty Mutual Ins.
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$153,400.00	\$71,310.91

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Shelly Schnakenberg, Senior Utilities Secretary
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2003-256

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Motor Control Equipment Installation, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Engineering Office at Phelps Control; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Capital Electric of Kansas City, Missouri, 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 \$71,310.91; and

WHEREAS, Capital Electric'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 Capital Electric of Kansas City, Missouri, in the amount of \$71,310.91 for motor control equipment installation 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, September 9, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk