



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Council Session

Item G9

#2003-272 - Approving Bid Award for Final Clarifier Mechanisms

Background

The wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for three (3) Final Clarifier Mechanisms for use in Division operations on August 18, 2003.

Discussion

The Public Works Department, Wastewater Division, and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bids that were received on September 4, 2003 for the Final Clarifier Mechanisms. Three (3) bids were received. The low bid in the amount of \$603,535.00 was received from Dorr-Oliver Eimco Inc. of Camp Hill, PA. The base bid of \$603,535.00 included Additive Alternative No.1 in the amount of \$ 202,850.00. Alternative Number 1 was for stainless steel and is deemed too costly. The Wastewater Division recommends against Additive Alternative No. 1. This reduces the bid to \$400,685.00, which is less than the Engineer's opinion of costs of \$597,583.00.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the bid be awarded to Dorr-Oliver Eimco Inc. in the amount of \$400,685.00 for Final Clarifier Mechanisms as the lowest responsible bid.

Financial Implications

There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 53030054-85213.

Alternatives

None. The Final Clarifier Mechanisms are a planned plant improvements project that has to be done to keep up with increasing plant loadings.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 4, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.
FOR: Final Clarifier Mechanisms
DEPARTMENT: WWTP - Public Works
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$597,583.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030054-85213
PUBLICATION DATE: August 18, 2003
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>WesTech Engineering, Inc.</u> Salt Lake City, UT	<u>Envirodyne Systems, Inc.</u> Camp Hill, PA
Bid Security:	Fidelity & Deposit Co.	Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
Lump Sum	\$413,108.00	\$398,685.00
Alternates:	\$203,637.00	\$202,850.00
Bid Price:	\$619,245.00	\$603,535.00
Bidder:	<u>Dorr-Oliver EIMCO</u> Salt Lake City, UT	<u>Walker Process Equipment</u> Aurora, IL
Bid Security:	St. Paul Mercury Ins. Co.	Fidelity & Deposit Co.
Lump Sum:	\$348,000.00	\$471,000.00
Alternates:	\$224,000.00	\$293,500.00
Bid Price:	\$575,000.00	\$770,500.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Ben Thayer, WWTP
Roger Scott, WWTP
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

R E S O L U T I O N 2003-272

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Final Clarifier Mechanisms, Project 2003-WWTP-2, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Dorr-Oliver EIMCO of Salt Lake City, Utah, 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 \$603,535.00 which includes Additive Alternative No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division elects not to accept Additive Alternative No. 1, reducing such bid to \$400,658.00; and

WHEREAS, Dorr-Oliver EIMCO's bid is less than the engineer's opinion of costs for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Dorr-Oliver EIMCO of Salt Lake City, Utah, in the adjusted amount of \$400,685.00 for final clarifier mechanisms, Project 2003-WWTP-2 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 23, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 19, 2003	☐ City Attorney