



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 28, 2003

Council Session

Item G14

#2003-312 - Approving Bid Award for a Truck Tractor for Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department

With the increased tonnage coming into the Transfer Station another truck-tractor was needed to accommodate the increased load. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department Advertised for bids for a 2004 Model 90,000 lbs. GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor for use at the Transfer Station. Bids were opened on October 16, 2003.

Discussion

Parts availability for the few Sterlings that the City owns has been poor. The Freightliner trucks have served the city of Grand Island well in the past with very few problems and when problems did occur parts were readily available.

Vender

Exceptions Bid Security Total Price

<i>Nebraska Truck Center Inc. (Sterling) Grand Island, NE 68803</i>	<i>3 exceptions</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$76,992.00</i>
<i>Nebraska Truck Center Inc. (Freightliner) Grand Island, NE 68803</i>	<i>3 exceptions</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$77,327.00</i>
<i>Nebraska Peterbilt (Peterbilt) Grand Island, NE 68803</i>	<i>2 exceptions</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$77,700.00</i>
<i>Hanson International (International) Grand Island, NE 68803</i>	<i>3 exceptions</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$84,543.66</i>

Recommendation

Staff recommends that council pass a resolution awarding the bid to the Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. for one Freightliner Truck-Tractor in the amount of \$77,327.00.

Financial Implications

There are sufficient funds in account # 50530040-85625, Solid Waste Division Capital Expenditures- Vehicles to purchase this equipment.

Alternatives

Award the bid to a different vendor or reject all bids.

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director/City Eng

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 16, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: (1) 2004 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$95,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 50530040-85625

PUBLICATION DATE: October 3, 2003

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Nebraska Truck Center</u> Grand Island, NE (Sterling)	<u>Nebraska Truck Center</u> Grand Island, NE (Freightliner)
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$76,992.00	\$77,327.00
Bidder:	<u>Nebraska Peterbilt</u> Grand Island, NE (Peterbilt)	<u>Hansen International Truck</u> Grand Island, NE (International)
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$77,700.00	\$84,543.66

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Kevin McKennon, Solid Waste Superintendent
David Springer, Interim City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

R E S O L U T I O N 2003-312

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 2004 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Truck Center 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 77,327.00; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Truck Center's bid is less than the estimate for such vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Nebraska Truck Center of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$77,327.00 for one 2004 Freightliner Model 90,000 GVW conventional truck-tractor is hereby approved as the lowest evaluated bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 28, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk