



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 09, 2003

Council Session

Item G30

#2003-366 - Approving Bid Award for a Transfer Trailer for Solid Waste Division

Background:

The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department Advertised for bids for a 2004 Model 128 Cubic Yard Solid Waste Transfer Trailer to replace the old East Aluminum Solid Waste Transfer Trailer. The bids were opened on November 20, 2003 at 11:00 am.

Discussion:

Two vendors provided bids for the 128 Cubic Yard Solid Waste Transfer Trailer. Spector Manufacturing of Saint Clair, PA had the highest bid, with 3 exceptions that included not providing an extended warranty. Wilkens Manufacturing of Morris, MN had the lowest bid, with 2 minor exceptions, and provided an extended warranty. There are no dealers for solid waste transfer trailers in the Grand Island area.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that council pass a resolution awarding the bid to Wilkens Industries Inc, Morris, MN for one (1) 2004 Model Wilkens SCGO SERIES Solid Waste Transfer Trailer.

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.

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

<i>Vender</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Net Bid Price</i>
Spector Manufacturing Inc. Saint Clair, PA 17970	3	N/A	\$36,882.00
Wilkins Industries Inc. Morris, MN 56267	2	N/A	\$23,000.00

Price Break Down

Vender	Spector Manufacturing Inc.	Wilkins Industries Inc.
Gross	\$46,882.00	\$47,000.00
Extended Warranty	0.00	+ \$2,000.00
Trade in	<u>-\$10,000.00</u>	<u>-\$26,000.00</u>
Net Price	\$36,882.00	\$23,000.00

Exceptions to Specifications

Spector Manufacturing Inc. of Saint Clair PA had three exceptions.

- 1). No 4" taper, the tapering of the walls of the trailer helps with unloading of trailer.
- 2).The interior height was short by 4" thus reducing the carrying capacity.
- 3).The specs called for a one-year factory warranty and a one-year extended warranty for a total of two years. The manufacturer only provided a one-year warranty with no extended warranty.

Wilkins Industries, of Morris, MN had two minor exceptions.

- 1).The cross sills were welded to the bottom rail instead of being bolted.
- 2).The sub frame is welded not huck bolted.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: November 20, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Solid Waste Transfer Trailer

DEPARTMENT: Public Works – Solid Waste Division

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$70,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 50530040-85625

PUBLICATION DATE: November 7, 2003

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 11

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Spector Manufacturing, Inc.</u> St. Clair, PA	<u>Wilkins Industries, Inc.</u> Morris, MN
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$36,882.00	\$23,000.00

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

R E S O L U T I O N 2003-366

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) Solid Waste Transfer Trailer, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Wilkins Industries, Inc. of Morris, Minnesota, 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 \$23,000; and

WHEREAS, Wilkins Industries, Inc.'s bid is less than the estimate for such trailer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Wilkins Industries, Inc. of Morris, Minnesota, in the amount of \$23,000 for one solid waste transfer trailer is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

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

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk