

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 09, 2004 Council Session

Item G14

#2004-44 - Approving Bid Award for Asphalt Hot-Mix for 2004

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Director of Public Works

City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Director of Public Works

Dale Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: March 9, 2004

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Asphalt Hot-Mix for 2004

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Presente r(s): Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Director of Public Works

Background

On February 9, 2004 the Street & Transportation Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the purchase of asphalt hot-mix to be used in conjunction with in-house asphalt work throughout the calendar year 2004.

Discussion

Two bids were received and opened on February 18, 2004. The Street & Transportation Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. Both bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Vendor	Exceptions	Unit Prices	Total Estimate for 2004 (1000 ton "B" & 1000 ton "C")
Gary Smith Construction		Type "B" - \$16.85/ton	
Grand Island, NE	None	Type "C" – \$20.00/ton	\$36,850.00
J.I.L. Asphalt Paving		Type "B" - \$17.50/ton	
Grand Island, NE	None	Type "C" – \$20.50/ton	\$38,000.00

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 10033503-85545 to purchase this material.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Approve awarding the contract for the purchase of the asphalt hot-mix to the lowest bidder.
- 2. Disapprove or /Deny awarding the contract.
- 3. Modify the contract to meet the wishes of the Council.
- 4. Table the issue; however, the contractor may with draw their bid if it is not awarded within 45 days of bid opening.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve awarding the purchase of the asphalt hot-mix to Gary Smith Construction Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$36,580.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, Gary Smith Construction Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 18, 2004 at 11:15

FOR: Asphalt Hot-Mix for 2004

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$23.50 per ton

FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033503-85545

PUBLICATION DATE: February 9, 2004

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

SUMMARY

Bidder: Gary Smith Construction Co.

J.I.L. Asphalt Paving

Grand Island, NE Grand Island, NE

Bid Price: Type B \$16.85 \$17.50

Type C \$20.00 \$20.50

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director

Scott Johnson, Street Superintendent

Gary Greer, City Administrator

Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2004-44

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Asphalt Hot-Mix for 2004, according to plans and specifications on file with the Street Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2004, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Gary Smith Construction Co. 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 \$16.85 per ton for Type "B" and \$20.00 per ton for Type "C"; and

WHEREAS, the total cost based on the estimated usage for the 2004 construction season at the above-identified prices will be approximately \$36,850.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Gary Smith Construction Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$16.85 per ton for Type "B" asphalt hot-mix and \$20.00 per ton for Type "C" asphalt hot-mix 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, March 9, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk