



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 09, 2004

Council Session

Item G20

**#2004-50 - Approving Bid Award for Low Service Pump #2
Repair - Utilities Department**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader;Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, Asst. City Attorney/Purchasing

Meeting: March 9, 2004

Subject: Award Memo for Low Service Pump 2 Repair - Platte River Pumping Station

Item #'s: G 20

Presenter(s): Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

Background

The Platte River Pumping Station uses three high volume pumps to transfer water from the well field to in-town reservoirs. Pump # 2 was installed in 1964. As part of a preventive maintenance program, that pump was recently disassembled and inspected. The inspection indicated substantial cavitation and casing wash damage. This type of wear is normally incurred as the result of years of operation. To continue operation of the pump, plant staff developed specifications for the repair of the wear damage. In addition to the repairs, the Contractor is also to modify the pump to accept mechanical shaft seals in place of the obsolete packing rings used 40 years ago.

Discussion

The specifications for repair of the Platte River Pumping Station Pump # 2 were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Procurement Code. Responses were received from the following bidders. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$30,000.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid price w/o Tax</u>
Rotating Equipment Repair, Inc., Sussex, WI	\$22,500.00
Engineered Pump Services Inc., Mukwonago, WI	\$23,900.00

City staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications and both bids are compliant.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the award for the Platte River Pumping Station Pump # 2.
2. Disapprove or /Deny the award for the Platte River Pumping Station Pump # 2.
3. Modify the award for the Platte River Pumping Station Pump # 2 to meet the wishes of the Council.
4. Table the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council awarded the contract for this repair work in the amount of \$ 22,500 to Rotating Equipment Repair.

Sample Motion

Approve the award of the contract for the repair of Low Service Pump # 2 to Rotating Equipment Repair.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 27, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Low Service Pump 2 Repair
DEPARTMENT: Utilities - PGS
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$30,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: E525
PUBLICATION DATE: February 15, 2004
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Engineered Pump Services Inc.</u> Mukwonago, WI	Rotating Equipment Repair, Inc. Sussex, WI
Bid Security:	Cashier's Check	Old Republic Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$23,900.00	\$22,500.00

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Tim Luchsinger, Assistant Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Secretary
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Shelly Schnakenberg, Senior Utilities Secretary
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2004-50

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Low Service Pump 2 Repair, according to plans and specifications on file at with at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2004, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Rotating Equipment Repair, Inc. of Sussex, Wisconsin, 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 \$22,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Rotating Equipment Repair, Inc.'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 Rotating Equipment Repair, Inc. of Sussex, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$22,500.00 for lower service pump 2 repair is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 9, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 4, 2004	☐ City Attorney