



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Council Session

Item G20

#2004-84 - Approving Bid Award for 2005 Truck with 55 ft. Non-Overcenter Aerial Device

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader;Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: April 13, 2004

Subject: Bid Award for 55 ft. Bucket Truck

Item #'s: G-20

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

Background

Specifications were prepared for the purchase of a standard 55 ft. Bucket Truck for the Electric Line Division; as budgeted in the current fiscal year. The specifications were advertised in accordance with the City Procurement Code, and publicly opened by the City Clerk on March 24, 2004. The Engineer's estimate was \$150,000. The specifications were sent to seven potential bidders. Two bids were received:

Bidder:	Terex Utilities West of Commerce City, CO	Drake Scruggs Equipment of Grandview, MO
Equipment:	Terex	Versilift
Bid Price:	\$141,892.00	\$130,470.00

Discussion

The "as read" low bid included numerous exceptions to the specifications as listed below.

1. Bid telescoping boom instead of the specified elbow configuration.
2. Did not provide a bucket lift system; as was specified.
3. Bid a 600 lb. bucket capacity in lieu of the specified 700 lb. capacity.
4. Did not provide the specified electric insulating capability certifications. The specifications required submittal of American National Standards Institute (ANSI) test data for the equipment.
5. Did not provide the ANSI data for the bucket hydraulic system as specified.
6. Did not provide the specified load stability data. Stability testing provides a loading chart and calibrated boom angle gage to determine the safe operating range of the boom.

Because of the deficiencies in the equipment bid by Drake Scruggs Equipment, that bid

has been determined to be non-compliant with the specifications.

The bid from Terex Utilities West is compliant to the specifications.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the purchase of the Bucket Truck from the low, compliant bidder, Terex Utilities West.
2. Deny the award of the bid.
3. Table the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council award the bid for the Bucket Truck to Terex Utilities West of Commerce City, Colorado, in the amount of \$141,892.00.

Sample Motion

Approve the purchase of the 55 ft. Bucket Truck to Terex Utilities West of Commerce City, Colorado.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: March 24, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: 2004 Truck with Aerial Device
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$150,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: E520
PUBLICATION DATE: March 6, 2004
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Terex Utilities West</u> Seattle, WA	<u>Drake-Scruggs Equipment</u> Springfield, IL
Bid Security:	Travelers Casualty	Cashier's Check
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$141,892.00	\$130,470.00

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Secretary
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2004-84

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one 2004 truck with 55-foot non-overcenter material handling aerial device for the Electric Line Division, according to plans and specifications on file with Utilities Administration; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2004, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Terex Utilities West of Commerce City, Colorado, 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 \$141,892.00; and

WHEREAS, Terex Utilities West's bid is less than the engineer's 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 Terex Utilities West of Commerce City, Colorado, in the amount of \$141,892.00 for one 2004 truck with 55-foot non-overcenter material handling aerial device is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 13, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 8, 2004	☐ City Attorney