



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

Council Session

Item G13

**#2004-253 - Approving Bid Award for Rogers Pump Station Pump
#3 Installation**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader;Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: October 12, 2004

Subject: Award Memo for Rogers Pumping Station Pump No. 3
Installation

Item #'s: G-13

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

Background

The Rogers Pumping Station is located at Old Potash Highway and North Road and includes a storage reservoir and two high pressure pumps. It receives water from the Platte River Well Field and transfers it to the City distribution mains. As part of the Water System Master Plan, the capacity of the Roger Pumping Station is recommended to be increased to allow for growth in the northwest area of the City and as a contingency for the possible loss of additional in-town high pressure wells.

Specifications were developed by our consultants for this project, CH2MHill, for installation of a new pump and the required electrical switchgear. These items are being provided under separate contracts. The installation specifications include an addition to the original building and all mechanical and electrical work required for operation of the new equipment. The specifications were issued for bid in accordance with City purchasing procedures.

Discussion

The specifications were issued for bid and response was received from the following bidder. The bid price below includes Nebraska sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$ 350,000.00.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid price</u>
The Diamond Engineering Co., Grand Island	\$ 324,944.04

Alternatives

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

1. Approve award of the contract for the Rogers Pumping Station Pump No. 3 Installation.
2. Deny the award of the contract for the Rogers Pumping Station Pump No. 3 Installation.
3. Table the issue.

Recommendation

Our consultants and department engineering staff reviewed the bid for compliance with the City's detailed specifications and find the bid fully compliant. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that The Diamond Engineering Company be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$324,944.04.

Sample Motion

I move the contract for The Rogers Pumping Station Pump No. 3 Installation be awarded to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$324,944.04.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 30, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Rogers Pump Station Pump No. 3 Installation

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$350,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: E525

PUBLICATION DATE: August 29, 2004

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY

Bidder: Diamond Engineering Company
Grand Island, NE

Bid Security: Travelers Casualty

Exceptions: None

Bid Price: \$324,944.04 (7% Sales Tax Included)

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Tim Luchsinger, Platte Generating Station
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2004-253

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Rogers Pump Station Pump No. 3 Installation, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2004, one bid was received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Engineering Company 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 \$324,944.04; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Engineering Company's bid is less than the 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 the Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$324,944.04 for Rogers Pump Station Pump No. 3 installation is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 12, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 7, 2004	☐ City Attorney