



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 08, 2005

Council Session

Item G11

#2005-66 - Approving Bid Award - Two (2) 2500 kVA Pad-Mount Transformers

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Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: March 8, 2005

Subject: Bid Award – Padmount Transformers – Utilities Dept.

Item #'s: G-11

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

Background

Bid specifications for two 2500 kVA padmount transformers were publicly advertised on Friday, February 4, 2005. Bidding documents were mailed to five potential bidders. On Wednesday, February 23, the bids were publicly opened. Bids were received from five firms for the specified padmount transformers. The transformers are the type used for large commercial customers such as Standard Iron, Super Wal-Marts, and St. Francis Medical Center.

All transformer bids are evaluated for efficiency of operation to determine a total lifetime cost to the City over the 20 year life of the transformers. The evaluation criteria factors are provided to each of the suppliers so that each supplier can design the transformers and bid accordingly. The lifetime cost of operation is then used to determine the lowest total overall cost to the City. The lowest evaluated bid is recommended for approval.

Discussion

Bids for Padmount transformers were received in accordance with City Procurement Code requirements, as tabulated below:

<u>Three-phase Padmounted Transformers – 2500 kVA 277/480V</u>					
Bidder	Manufacturer	Quantity	Bid Price Each	Evaluated Bid Each	Comments
Pauwels	Pauwels	2	\$26,604.00	\$66,595.50	<i>Low Evaluated Bid</i>
Cahoon Sales	ERMCO	2	\$22,779.00	\$71,864.00	
WESCO	ABB	2	\$28,496.00	\$72,708.50	
Kriz-Davis	Cooper	2	\$26,500.00	\$73,009.00	
Dutton-Lainson	Howard	2	\$22,474.50	\$74,568.50	

The low evaluated bid for the two 2500 kVA transformers was provided by Pauwels Transformers, Inc. of Washington, Missouri, a bid of \$53,208.00 plus tax, which is less than the engineers estimate of \$60,000.00.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the award for the Padmount Transformers to Pauwels Transformers, Inc.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council award the bid for two 2500 kVA padmount transformers to Pauwels Transformers, Inc. of Washington, MO.

Sample Motion

Approve the bid award for the two 2500 kVA transformers to Pauwels Transformers, Inc.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 23, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: 2500 kVA Padmount Transformer
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$60,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: February 4, 2005
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Dutton-Lainson Company</u> Hastings, NE	<u>Pauwels Transformers Inc.</u> Washington, MO
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Employers Mutual Casualty Co.
Exceptions:	None	Noted
Manufacturer:	Howard	Not Listed
Bid Price:	\$48,095.43 (tax included)	\$53,208.00 (tax not included)
Bidder:	<u>WESCO Distribution, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Kriz-Davis Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Continental Insurance Co.	St. Paul Guardian Insurance Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Manufacturer:	ABB	Cooper Power
Bid Price:	\$60,981.44 (tax included)	\$56,710.00 (tax included)
Bidder:	<u>ERMCO, Inc.</u> Dyersburg, TN	
Bid Security:	St. Paul Guardian Insurance Co.	
Exceptions:	Noted	
Manufacturer:	ERMCO	
Bid Price:	\$48,747.06 (tax included)	

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Admin. Asst. Utilities
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Gene Pesek, Utilities Dept.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2005-66

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Two 2500 kVA Padmounted Transformers, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2005, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Pauwels Transformers, Inc. of Washington, Missouri, 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 \$53,208 excluding tax; and

WHEREAS, Pauwels Transformers, Inc.' bid is less than the estimate for such transformers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Pauwels Transformers, Inc. of Washington, Missouri, in the amount of \$53,208 excluding tax for two 2500 kVA padmount transformers is hereby approved as the lowest evaluated bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 8, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 3, 2005	☐ City Attorney