



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, May 24, 2005**

**Council Session**

## **Item G13**

**#2005-158 - Approving Bid Award for Replacement Pump for  
Stolley Park Well**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; DaleShotkoski

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** May 24, 2005

**Subject:** Bid Award - Replacement Pump for Stolley Park Well

**Item #'s:** G 13

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

## **Background**

The Stolley Park Well is located at the west side of Stolley Park on Blaine Street. It is one of the City's five high pressure wells that pump directly into the distribution system. The motor recently failed and needs to be replaced along the pump column pipe. The price of a new motor when the motor was last replaced in 1998 was \$15,000.

The current pump is a submersible motor design in which the motor is attached directly to the pump and installed in the well, sixty feet below ground level. Any problems with the motor or electrical cables require the entire pump assembly to be pulled by a well contractor. Because of this, the price of a new motor, and a history of motor problems at this installation, Department staff is recommending replacement of the entire pump assembly with a conventional vertical turbine pump with an above-ground motor. Specifications were developed by Utilities staff for labor and materials to replace the failed pump assembly.

## **Discussion**

The specifications were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Response was received from the following bidders. The bid prices below include Nebraska sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$35,000.00.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid price</u>
Layne-Western, Kearney, NE	\$ 24,575.57
Sargent Drilling, Broken Bow, NE	\$ 25,268.57

The bids were reviewed for conformance with the specifications. The specifications required a completion date of June 24, 2005, but both bidders indicated a delivery time of 6 weeks for the motor. The bids were otherwise in compliance with the specifications.

### **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve the bid award for motor replacement the Stolley Park Well to Layne-Western of Kearney, Nebraska
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

Utility Department engineering staff has reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications as noted above. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Layne-Western be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$24,575.57.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the contract for Replacement Pump for Stolley Park Well in the amount of \$24,575.57 be awarded to Layne-Western of Kearney, Nebraska.

*Purchasing Division of Legal Department*  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** May 17, 2005 at 11:15 a.m.

**FOR:** Replacement Pump for Stolley Park Well

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities

**ESTIMATE:** \$35,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 520

**PUBLICATION DATE:** May 5, 2005

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Sargent Drilling Co.</u></b> Broken Bow, NE	<b><u>Layne-Western</u></b> Kearney, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Merchants Bonding Company	Travelers Casualty
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$25,268.57	\$24,575.57

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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

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WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Replacement Pump for Stolley Park Well, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2005, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Layne-Western of Kearney, 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 \$24,575.57; and

WHEREAS, such bid is below 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 Layne-Western of Kearney, Nebraska, in the amount of \$24,575.57 for replacement pump for Stolley Park well is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract 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, May 24, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk