



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 12, 2005

Council Session

Item G13

**#2005-200 - Approving Bid Award for Fuel Oil Facility Paving at
Platte Generating Station**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; DaleShotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: July 12, 2005

Subject: Approving Bid Award – Fuel Oil Facility Paving at Platte Generating Station

Item #'s: G-13

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

Background

The operation of the Platte Generating Station is subject to a variety of federal and state air emission regulations. Among these are regulations for control of fugitive dust. With dry conditions, a good deal of fugitive dust comes from traffic on plant roads. The plant staff has evaluated control measures and recommends paving of high traffic roads, to be phased in over several years. A high priority was determined for the roads accessing the fuel oil storage area. This area is prioritized because it includes traffic from heavy equipment such as semi-trailer tankers and the plant's large coal dozers. Also, because of the weight of these vehicles, concrete, in lieu of asphalt is recommended. Specifications were developed by Utilities Department staff based on the standard paving specifications used by the City Public Works Department.

Discussion

Bids were received from the following bidders. The bid prices below include Nebraska sales tax. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$100,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
The Diamond Engineering Company	\$ 96,461.82
Starostka Group	\$156,763.11

The Utilities Department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. Both bids were in compliance with the specifications. Neither bid included any exceptions.

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 Fuel Oil Facility Paving at PGS
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 Council approve the award for Fuel Oil Facility Paving at PGS to Diamond Engineering Company, the lowest compliant bidder, in the amount of \$96,461.82.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve award of the contract for Fuel Oil Facility Paving at PGS in the amount of \$96,461.82 to the Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 5, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Contract 2005-PGS-P-1/Fuel Oil Facility Paving @ PGS

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$100,000

FUND/ACCOUNT: 520

PUBLICATION DATE: June 24, 2005

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Starostka Group</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>The Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Merchants Bonding Company	Universal Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$156,763.11	\$96,461.82

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Tom Barnes, Utilities Eng. Manager
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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R E S O L U T I O N 2005-200

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Contract 2005-PGS-P-1, Fuel Oil Facility Paving at the Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2005, bids were 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 \$96,461.82; 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 The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$96,461.82 for Contract 2005-PGS-P-1, Fuel Oil Facility Paving at the Platte Generating Station is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 12, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 7, 2005	☐ City Attorney