



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Council Session

Item G16

**#2005-296 - Approving Bid Award - Wellfield Well #6 and
Wellfield Well #7 Abandonment and Replacement Well
Construction - Utilities Department**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; DaleShotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: October 11, 2005

Subject: WellField Well No. 6 & Well No. 7 Abandonment and Replacement Well Construction

Item #'s: G-16

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

Background

Wells No. 6 and No. 7 were initially drilled in 1963 and were built using concrete casing and screen. Based upon recent test results, the Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS) notified the City that water from these two wells is considered to be Ground Water Under the Direct Influence (GWUDI) of surface water. This designation would require the City to provide additional water treatment systems for those wells.

The purpose of this project is to abandon the two existing wells and replace them with two new wells at the same general location. The new wells will be constructed of stainless steel screen and are designed in accordance with current NHHS regulation to provide additional protection from surface water intrusion, and eliminate the need for additional treatment at each well. NHHS approval has been received for the replacement well design.

In Spring 2006, additional work will be necessary to grade roads leading to the new wells and construction of the new well houses. However, this portion of the project is for abandonment of the old wells and drilling of the replacement wells.

Discussion

The specifications for the Well Field Well No. 6 and Well No. 7 Abandonment and Replacement Well Construction were issued for bid and responses were received from the following bidders. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$300,000.

| <u>Bidder</u> | <u>Bid Price</u> |
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| Sargent Irrigation Co. | \$166,502.21 |
| Layne-Western | \$236,460.21 |
| Grosch Irrigation Co. | \$237,282.20 |

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the contract for Wellfield Well No. 6 and Well No. 7 Abandonment and Replacement Well Construction.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
3. Postpone the issue to future date.
4. Take no action on the issue presented in this motion.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council award the contract to Sargent Irrigation Company from Broken Bow, Nebraska, as the lowest responsive bidder, in the amount of \$166,502.21.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the contract award in the amount of \$166,502.21 to Sargent Irrigation Company for Wellfield Well No. 6 and Well No. 7 Abandonment and Replacement Well Construction.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 29, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Well Fields 6 & 7 Abandonment & Replacement

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$300,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 525

PUBLICATION DATE: August 28, 2005

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

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| Bidder: | <u>Layne-Western</u> Kearney, NE | <u>Grosch Irrigation Co.</u> Silver Creek, NE |
| Bid Security: | Travelers Casualty & Surety | Universal Surety Company |
| Exceptions: | None | None |
| Bid Price: | \$236,460.21 | \$237,282.20 |

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| Bidder: | <u>Sargent Irrigation Co.</u> Broken Bow, NE |
| Bid Security: | Merchants Bonding Company |
| Exceptions: | None |
| Bid Price: | \$166,502.21 |

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

RESOLUTION 2005-296

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Wellfield Well No. 6 and Well No. 7 Abandonment and Replacement Well Construction, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Engineering Office; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2005, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Sargent Irrigation Company of Broken Bow, 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 \$166,502.21; 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 Sargent Irrigation Company of Broken Bow, Nebraska, in the amount of \$166,502.21 for Wellfield Well No. 6 and Well No. 7 Abandonment and Replacement Well Construction is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract between the City and such contractor for such project be entered into, 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, October 11, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☐ _____ |
| October 5, 2005 | ☐ City Attorney |