



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 06, 2005

Council Session

## Item G10

**#2005-342 - Approving the Safety Glass Contract for the Utilities,  
Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments for 2006 -  
2008**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader;Steve Paustian;Steve Riehle;Dale Sho

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director  
Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Steve Paustian, Parks Director  
Dale Shotkoski, Asst. City Attorney/Purchasing

**Meeting:** December 6, 2005

**Subject:** Award of Safety Glass Contract for 2006 - 2008

**Item #'s:** G-10

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

## **Background**

Requests for quotes were solicited for safety glass services for the Utilities, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation Departments for 2006, 2007, and 2008 on September 14, 2005.

## **Discussion**

Documents were mailed to nine local vendors, and advertised in *The Grand Island Daily Independent* on September 16, 2005. Four quotes were returned by the November 9, 2005 5:00 p.m. deadline.

Wal-Mart Vision Center – South  
Grand Island, NE

Wal-Mart Vision Center - North  
Grand Island, NE

Shopko Optical  
Grand Island, NE

Eyecare Professionals/Grand Island Optical  
Grand Island, NE

Each department reviewed the quotes received and the unanimous recommendation is Eyecare Professionals/Grand Island Optical. Recommendation was based primarily on overall prices quoted, with consideration of hours of service and quality of items purchased. A copy of the price quotes is attached.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve the three year contract for safety glasses for Utilities, Parks and Recreation and Public Works to Eyecare Professionals/Grand Island Optical
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 approve the three year contract for Safety Glasses for the Utilities, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation Departments, to Eyecare Professionals/Grand Island Optical, of Grand Island, Nebraska. The prices of Eyecare Professionals were low by a substantial margin for nearly all items quoted.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to the Safety Glass Contract between the City of Grand Island and Eyecare Professionals/Grand Island Optical.

## Comparisons for Safety Glasses 2006 - 2008

Four Quotes were returned:

- Company #1 – Wal-Mart North
- Company #2 - Wal-Mart South
- Company #3 – Eyecare Professionals
- Company #4 – Shopko Eyecare

### 1. Lenses as Specified

Company #	Glass				Plastic				Polycarbonate			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Plain Lens	70.00	70.00	<b>26.00</b>	24.88	70.00	20.00	<b>15.00</b>	24.88	110.00	20.00	<b>10.00</b>	27.88
Single Vision	70.00	70.00	<b>23.00</b>	24.88	70.00	20.00	<b>20.00</b>	24.88	110.00	20.00	<b>25.00</b>	27.88
Bifocal	98.00	98.00	<b>36.00</b>	37.88	85.00	45.00	<b>33.00</b>	37.88	145.00	85.00	<b>41.00</b>	43.88
Trifocal	125.00	125.00	<b>44.00</b>	44.88	120.00	90.00	<b>40.00</b>	44.88	160.00	115.00	<b>51.00</b>	53.88
Progressive	251.00	270.00	<b>90.00</b>	99.88	170.00	140.00	<b>80.00</b>	89.88	210.00	195.00	<b>99.00</b>	104.88
Varilux	N/A	270.00	<b>132.00</b>	148.88	200.00	194.00	<b>125.00</b>	138.88	N/A	N/A	<b>153.00</b>	163.88
AVERAGE	122.80	150.50	<b>58.50</b>	63.55	119.17	84.83	<b>52.17</b>	60.21	147.00	87.00	<b>63.17</b>	70.38

### Oversize:

#1 Charges \$24.00 each for Single Vision, Multifocal, and Plain.  
 #2, #3, & #4 - No Charge for this service

### Tinting

Company #	Photogray				Transitions			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Single Vision	108.00	38.00	8.00	<b>8.00</b>	115.00	Not available on Safety Lenses	<b>28.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>
Bifocal	131.00	33.00	14.00	<b>14.00</b>	150.00		<b>36.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>
Trifocal	155.00	No Bid	19.00	<b>19.00</b>	185.00		<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Plain	108.00	38.00	11.00	<b>8.00</b>	115.00		<b>28.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>
Progressive	316.00	70.00	20.00	<b>20.00</b>	235.00		<b>49.00</b>	<b>49.00</b>
Average	163.60	44.75	14.40	<b>13.80</b>	160.00	N/A	<b>38.20</b>	<b>38.20</b>

### Solid Color Tint

Company #	1	2	3	4
Single	15.00	10.00	<b>4.00</b>	4.00
Multifocal	15.00	10.00	<b>4.00</b>	7.00

### Frames

Company #1 and #2 do not have Titmus Frames. The cost of the frames that they do have available range from \$9.00 to \$84.00 each. They were not listed separately.

Company #3 listed 60 different Titmus Frames that are available. Ranging from 5.50 to 88.00. **Average cost for frames is \$27.86**

Company #4 listed 52 different Titmus Frames available. Ranging from \$5.99 to \$69.25. **Average cost for frames is \$26.82.**

Company 1, 3, and 4 include a glass case in the cost of the glasses. Company #2 does not.

**Frame Repair Costs:**

Company #	1	2	3	4
Front	"See Warranty Brochure"	Total Cost of Frames	<b>\$0</b>	\$4.88 to \$29.63
Temple	"See Warranty Brochure"	Total Cost of Frames	<b>\$0</b>	\$2.44 to \$17.31

**Nose Pad Replacement:**

Company #	1	2	3	4
Plastic	\$2.01	N/A	\$3.50	\$4.00
Silicone	\$2.01	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$4.00

**Completion time:**

Company #	1	2	3	4
	About one week	One to two weeks	<b>5 days or less</b>	3 to 7 days, varilux up to 14 days

**Exceptions:**

Company #3 – Specialty lenses – up to 14 days

Company #4 “- “Prices are always subject to change”



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**QUOTES  
FOR  
SAFETY GLASSES AND SERVICES**

**QUOTE DUE DATE:** November 9, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities, Public Works, & Parks  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** September 16, 2005  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 9

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

**Wal-Mart**  
2250 North Diers Avenue  
Grand Island, NE 68803

**Wal-Mart**  
3501 South Locust Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

**Eyecare Professionals**  
PO Box 5076  
420 N. Diers Avenue  
Grand Island, NE 68802

**Shopko Eyecare Center**  
2208 North Webb Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Sec.  
Steve Paustian, Parks Director  
David Springer, Finance Director  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Sec.  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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R E S O L U T I O N    2005-342

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited quotes for Safety Glasses and Service for the Utilities, Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments, according to the City's Request for Quotes on file with the Utilities Administration Office; and

WHEREAS, quotes were due on November 9, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Eyecare Professionals / Grand Island Optical of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a quote in accordance with the terms of the advertisement for quotes and all other statutory requirements contained therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the quote of Eyecare Professionals / Grand Island Optical of Grand Island, Nebraska, for safety glasses and service for the Utilities, Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 for the amounts set out in its quote is hereby approved as the best quote received.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 6, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk