



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

Council Session

Item G8

**#2006-4 - Approving Bid Award - Platte River Well Field - Wells 6
& 7 Earthwork (Contract 2006-WF-1)**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; DaleShotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: January 10, 2006

Subject: Bid Award for Contract 2006-WF-1 – Platte River Wellfield Wells Six (6) and Seven (7) Earthwork

Item #'s: G-8

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

Background

The Utilities Department is replacing wells six (6) and seven (7) at the Platte River Wellfield. Since the Wellfield is in a flood prone area, all structures and facilities there are placed substantially above the natural elevation of the land. Contract 2006-WF-1 provides for the earth moving work necessary for installation of the pump foundations, well closure buildings and access roads. The raised elevation also provides protection against surface water intrusion during flood events to protect the groundwater quality of the wells.

Attached for reference is a site drawing.

Discussion

The contract bid solicitation was publicly advertised and the bid documents were sent to seven potential bidders. Bids were opened in accordance with City Procurement Codes at 11:00 a.m. on December 29, 2005. Two bids were received as tabulated below:

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Price
The Diamond Engineering Company Grand Island, NE	None	\$39,356.61
Hooker Brothers Construction Grand Island, NE	None	\$28,420.00

Both bids have been evaluated by Utility Engineering staff. Both are complete and are without exceptions.

The project is scheduled for completion by April 1, 2006.

Alternatives

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

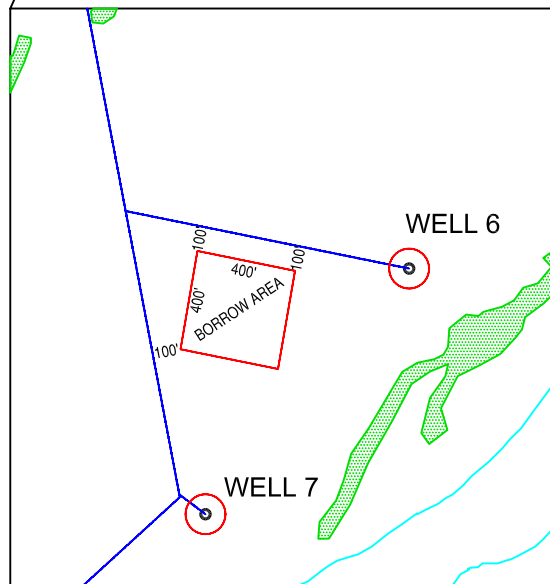
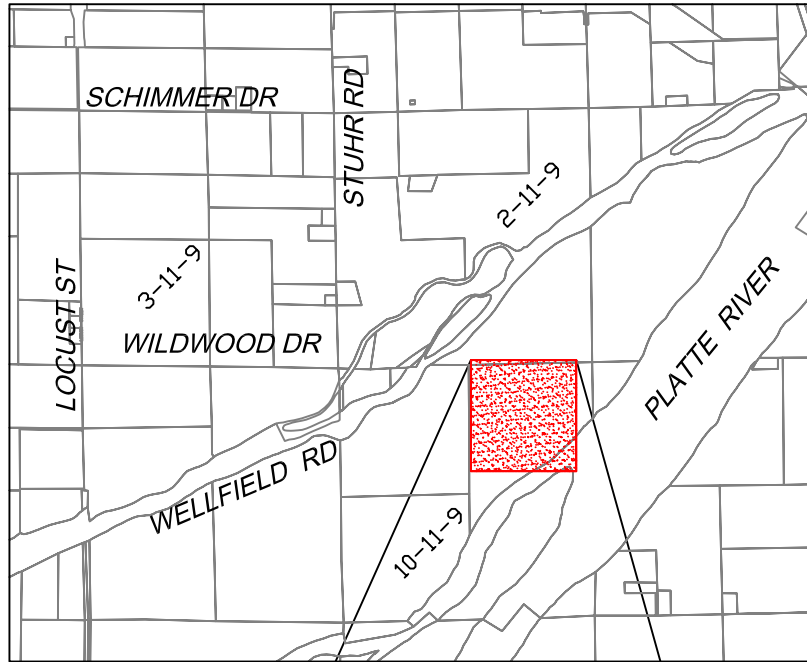
1. Move to approve the award of Well Field Contract 2006-WF-4 to the low responding bidder
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council award Contract 2006-WF-1, Platte River Wellfield Wells Six (6) and Seven (7) Earthwork, to the low responsive bidder, Hooker Brothers Construction of Grand Island, NE, in the amount of \$28,420.00.

Sample Motion

Motion to the award of Contract 2006-WF-1 to Hooker Brothers Construction.



CITY OF
GRAND ISLAND
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

2006-WF-1
PROJECT LOCATION



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

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

FOR: Contract 2006-WF-1 Platte River Well Field –
Wells 6 & 7 Earthwork

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$35,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 525

PUBLICATION DATE: December 12, 2005

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>The Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Hooker Brothers Construction</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Western Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$39,356.61	\$28,420.00

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

Bob Smith, Asst. Utilities Dir.
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Sec.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2006-4

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Contract 2006-WF-1, Platte River Well Field Wells 6 & 7 Earthwork, according to specifications on file with the Utilities Engineering Office at Phelps Control Center; and

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

WHEREAS, Hooker Brothers Construction of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$28,420.00; 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 Hooker Brothers Construction of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$28,420.00 for Contract 2006-WF-1, Platte River Well Field Wells 6 & 7 Earthwork is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 10, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk