



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

Council Session

Item G10

**#2006-19 - Approving Bid Award - Enclosures for Wellfield Wells
#6 and #7**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: January 24, 2006

Subject: Bid Award Well Field Wells #6 and #7 Enclosures

Item #'s: G-10

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

Background

The Department is in the process of replacing Wells #6 and #7 at the Platte River Well Field. This contract provides for work related to furnishing and erecting pre-engineered metal buildings as enclosures for the replacement wells, including foundations for the buildings. These enclosures provide protection from the weather and security for the wells. Contracts have previously been awarded for construction of the wells and for grading around the wells for these new enclosures.

Discussion

The specifications for the Well Field Wells #6 and #7 Enclosures were issued for bid in accordance with the City Procurement Code. Responses were received from the following bidders. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$55,000.00.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>
Steel Crafters, Inc. (Grand Island, NE)	\$ 41,621.32
BD Construction, Inc.(Kearney, NE)	\$ 42,915.00

Both bids have been reviewed and evaluated by Utility Staff. Both are without exceptions.

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 the Well Field Wells #6 and #7 Enclosures.
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 Bid to Steel Crafters, Inc. from Grand Island, Nebraska, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid price of \$41,621.32.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the bid of \$41,621.32 from Steel Crafters, Inc. for the Well Field Wells #6 and #7 Enclosures as submitted.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Well Field Wells #6 & #7 Enclosures
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$55,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 525
PUBLICATION DATE: December 30, 2005
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 11

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Steel Crafters, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>BD Construction Inc.</u> Kearney, NE
Bid Security:	\$2,081.07	Western Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$41,621.32	\$42,915.00

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Admin. Assist. Utilities
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2006-19

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Well Field Wells No. 6 & 7 Enclosures, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Steel Crafters, Inc. 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 \$41,621.32; and

WHEREAS, Steel Crafters, Inc.'s bid is less than the estimate for such enclosures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Steel Crafters, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$41,621.32 for Well Field Wells No. 6 & 7 Enclosures is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor 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, January 24, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 19, 2006	☐ City Attorney