



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Council Session

Item G21

#2006-49 - Approving Bid Award for Landfilling of Sewage Sludge; Wastewater Division

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: February 14, 2006

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Landfilling of Sewage Sludge;
Wastewater Division

Item #'s: G-21

Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

On February 1, 2006 the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the Landfilling of Sewage Sludge. Notices were sent to four (4) potential bidders.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on February 8, 2006. The bids were submitted in compliance with the bid request with no exceptions. The bids are shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
Loup Central Landfill Association Elba, NE	None	\$28.00 per ton
Butler County Landfill, Inc. David City, NE	None	\$24.75 per ton

The city's landfill can not accept all of the sludge generated by the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP); therefore additional outlets are needed. The sludge de-watering process must operate four (4) days per week and a landfill must be available. A landfill might have to temporarily stop accepting or restrict receipt of sludge due to weather, landfill conditions, and the solid waste to trash ratio among other various reasons. Staff recommends that both landfill facilities be approved.

The estimate for the landfilling of sewage sludge was \$30.00 per ton. There are sufficient funds in account 53030052-85213 for these bids.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the bids of Loup Central Landfill Association of Elba, Nebraska and Butler County Landfill, Inc. of David City, Nebraska.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the bids for landfilling of sewage sludge to Elba and David City.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bids.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 8, 2006 at 11:30 a.m.
FOR: Lanfilling of Sewage Sludge
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$30.00 per ton
FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030052-85213
PUBLICATION DATE: February 1, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Loup Central Landfill Association</u> Elba, NE	<u>Butler County Landfill, Inc.</u> David City, NE
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$28.00 per ton	\$24.75 per ton

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Ben Thayer, WWTP Superintendent
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2006-49

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Landfilling of Sewage Sludge for the Waste Water Treatment Plant, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Loup Central Landfill Association of Elba, 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 \$28.00 per ton; and

WHEREAS, Butler County Landfill, Inc. of David City, 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 \$24.75 per ton; and

WHEREAS, due to environmental considerations, transportation costs and volume of sewage sludge ready for transport, it is recommended that the City be authorized to take sewage sludge to either landfill in accordance with established guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

1. The bid of Loup Central Landfill Association of Elba, Nebraska, in the amount of \$28.00 per ton for landfilling of sewage sludge is hereby approved.
2. The bid of Butler County Landfill, Inc. of David City, Nebraska, in the amount of \$24.75 for landfilling of sewage sludge is hereby approved.
3. That guidelines based on environmental considerations, transportation costs and volume of sewage sludge to be transported will be implemented to determine where the City's sewage sludge shall be transported to.
4. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute contracts with the above-identified agencies on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such sewage sludge disposal.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 14, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 9, 2006	☐ City Attorney

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk