



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Council Session

Item G24

#2006-52 - Approving Designating Gardner Denver Blower Division as the Sole Source Provider for Repairs to the Lamson Model 1857 Blower; 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: Designating Gardner Denver Blower Division as the Sole Source Provider for Repairs to the Lamson Model 1857 Blower; Wastewater Division

Item #'s: G-24

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

Background

The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) has four (4) blowers (17,000 cubic feet per minute) which drive air into the aeration basins as part of the treatment process. One of the blowers is in need of repairs. The blowers need to remain operational in order for the WWTP to continue to meet the permit limits.

On January 9, 2006 the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for proposals for the repair of a Lamson Model 1857 Blower from authorized service centers.

Discussion

One proposal was received on January 26, 2006 from Gardner Denver Blower Division of Peachtree City, GA. Gardener Denver is the manufacturer of the blower. To streamline the process on future repairs administration is requesting that Gardner Denver Blower Division be designated as the sole source provider so their services can be acquired for any future repairs to the blowers. The proposal conforms to all bid specifications. Gardner Denver specified an hourly rate of \$66.00 for repair work conducted at the manufacturer's facility and \$105.00 for repair work performed at Grand Island's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The rates are deemed fair and reasonable. The cost of parts will depend on the parts required.

Alternatives

1. Make a motion to approve designating Gardner Denver Blower Division as the sole source provider for repairs to the Lamson Model 1857 Blower and authorize the mayor to execute an agreement.

2. Refer the issue to a committee.
3. Postpone the issue to a further date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council pass a resolution designating Denver Gardner of Peachtree City, GA as the sole source provider.

Sample Motion

Approve the designation of the sole source provider and entering into an agreement with Denver Gardner.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
LAMSON MODEL 1857 BLOWER REPAIR**

RFP DUE DATE: January 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
PUBLICATION DATE: January 9, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 1

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Gardner Denver Blower Division
Peachtree City, GA

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Assist.
David Springer, Finance Director
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Ben Thayer, WWTP Supt.
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2006-52

WHEREAS, the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) has four blowers which drive air into the aeration basin as part of the treatment process; and

WHEREAS, all four blowers are required to be operational in order to meet the permit limits; and

WHEREAS, one blower is presently in need of repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited proposals for Lamson Model 1857 Blower Repair in accordance with a Request for Proposals on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2005, one proposal was received from Gardner Denver Blower Division of Peachtree City, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Gardner Denver is the manufacturer of the blower; and

WHEREAS, to streamline the process for future repairs, it is requested that Gardner Denver Blower Division be designated as the sole source provider for such repair work; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that Gardner Denver Blower Division be authorized to perform repair work on the Waste Water Treatment Plant blowers at the rate of \$66.00 per hour for repair work conducted at the manufacturing facility, and \$105.00 for blower repair work performed at Grand Island's WWTP; the cost of replacement parts will depend on the parts required for the repair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Gardner Denver Blower Division of Peachtree City, Georgia is hereby designated as the sole source provider for repairs to the Lamson Model 1857 blowers at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of such repair work shall be \$66.00 per hour for repair work conducted at the manufacturer's facility, \$105.00 for repair work performed at Grand Island's WWTP, and the cost of replacement parts dependent on the type of part required.

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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