



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

Council Session

Item G11

**#2006-163 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) Self-Propelled
Sewer Cleaning Easement Machine (Waste Water Division)**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: May 23, 2006

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) Self-Propelled Sewer Cleaning Easement Machine (Waste Water Division)

Item #'s: G-11

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

Background

On May 2, 2006 the Waste Water Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the purchase of one (1) self-propelled easement machine to use for cleaning sanitary sewer mains in easements. Funds for the easement machine were approved in the 2005/2006 budget (page 270).

Discussion

One bid was received and opened on May 16, 2006. The bid was submitted in compliance with the specifications with no exceptions. The estimate for the easement machine was \$40,000.00. The bid is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
Elliott Equipment Co. Grimes, IA	None	Merchants Bonding Co.	\$35,804.00

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the purchase of the self-propelled easement machine from Elliott Equipment Co., of Grimes, IA in the amount of \$35,804.00.
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 purchase of the self-propelled easement machine from Elliott Equipment Co., of Grimes, IA.

Sample Motion

Motion to the purchase.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: May 16, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Self-Propelled Easement Machine
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$40,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030054-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: May 2, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder: Elliott Equipment Co.
Grimes, IA
Bid Security: Merchants Bonding Company
Exceptions: None
Bid Price: \$35,804.00

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

Ben Thayer, Supt. of WWTP
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2006-163

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a Self-Propelled Easement Machine, according to specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Elliott Equipment Co. of Grimes, Iowa, 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 \$35,804.00; and

WHEREAS, Elliott Equipment Co.'s bid is less than the estimate for such machine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Elliott Equipment Co. of Grimes, Iowa, in the amount of \$35,804.00 for a self-propelled easement machine is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 23, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form _____
May 17, 2006 City Attorney