



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

Council Session

Item G5

**#2006-173 - Approving Bid Award - 2006/2007 Truck with
Telescopic Articulating Aerial Device - Underground Division,
Utilities**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: June 13, 2006

Subject: Bid Award – 2007 Truck with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis

Item #'s: G-5

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

Background

The '05-'06 Electric Department budget includes the replacement of a 25 year old 1981 Ford F606 bucket truck. Specifications were prepared for the purchase of a standard truck and telescoping bucket for the Electric Underground Division. The specifications were advertised in accordance with the City Procurement Code and publicly opened by the City Clerk on June 1, 2006.

Specifications were sent to seven potential bidders. Seven bids were received from three firms. The bids received were:

| Bidder | Truck | Equipment | Base Bid | Trade-In | Total Cost |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Drake-Scruggs Equipment, Inc. Grandview, MO (Primary Bid) | Freightliner | Versalift VST 5000I | \$144,842.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$136,842.00 |
| Drake-Scruggs Alternate #1 | Ford F750 | Versalift VST 5000I | \$145,584.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$137,584.00 |
| Drake-Scruggs Alternate #2 | Sterling 7500 | Versalift VST 5000I | \$145,756.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$137,756.00 |
| Drake-Scruggs Alternate #3 | International 4400 | Versalift VST 5000I | \$151,554.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$143,554.00 |
| Drake Scruggs Alternate #4 | GMC TC 7500 | Versalift VST 5000I | \$154,217.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$146,217.00 |
| Altec Industries, Inc. St. Joseph MO | Freightliner | Altec Model TA 50 | \$144,980.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$142,980.00 |
| Terex/Utilities West Commerce City CO | Freightliner | High Ranger TL 50P | \$154,109.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$150,609.00 |

Discussion

Drake-Scruggs Equipment, Inc. provided the low bid. The low bidder took some minor exceptions to the specifications. The exceptions will not adversely affect the operation of the bucket truck, and the low bid is compliant.

The truck chassis for the recommended unit would be from Nebraska Truck Center of Grand Island.

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 2007 Truck with Aerial Platform from the low, compliant 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 the bid for the 2007 Truck with Aerial Platform to Drake-Scruggs Equipment of Grandview, Missouri in the amount of \$144,842.00, less the trade-in of a 1981 Ford F606 with a Hy-Ranger SF1-45PB bucket for \$8,000.00 for a net contract award of \$136,842.00.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the purchase of the 2007 Truck with Aerial Platform to Drake-Scruggs Equipment of Grandview, Missouri.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: 2006/2007 Truck w/ Telescopic Articulating Aerial Platform & Chassis
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$175,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: May 4, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

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| Bidder: | Terex/Utilities Commerce City, CO | Altec Industries, Inc. St. Joseph, MO | Drake-Scruggs Eq. Inc Grandview, MO |
| Bid Security: | Bid Bond Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America | Bid Bond Western Surety Co. | Cashiers Check |
| Exceptions: | Noted | Noted | Noted |
| Total Base Bid | \$154,109 | \$144,980 | \$144,842 |
| Less Trade | \$ 3,500 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 8,000 |
| Bid Price: | \$150,609 | \$142,980 | \$136,842 |

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Robert Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

R E S O L U T I O N 2006-173

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for 2006/2007 Truck – Complete Unit with Telescopic Articulating Aerial Platform and Chassis, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of Utilities Administration; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Drake-Scruggs Equipment, Inc. of Grandview, Missouri, 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 \$144,842, less the trade-in of \$8,000 for a net contract award of \$136,842; and

WHEREAS, Drake-Scruggs Equipment, Inc.'s bid is less than the estimate for such vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Drake-Scruggs Equipment, Inc. of Grandview, Missouri, in the amount of \$144,842, less the trade-in of \$8,000 for a net contract award of \$136,842 for 2006/2007 Truck – Complete Unit with Telescopic Articulating Aerial Platform and Chassis is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 13, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☐ _____ |
| June 7, 2006 | ☐ City Attorney |