



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Council Session

## Item G21

**#2006-207 - Approving Designation of Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. as the Sole Source Provider for 10 Inch Fairbanks Morse Pump (Waste Water Division)**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** July 25, 2006

**Subject:** Designating Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. as the Sole Source Provider for the 10 Inch Fairbanks Morse Pump (Waste Water Division)

**Item #'s:** G-21

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

## Background

There are two (2) 10 inch and three (3) 16 inch Fairbanks Morse pumps in the raw wastewater pump station at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The pumps were installed with the original construction in 1964. The pumps have been repaired several times over the years. In this instance, the cost of repairs needed for the 10 inch pump exceeds the cost to replace the pump. A separate request for bids will be needed if repairs or a replacement becomes necessary for the 16 inch pumps in the future.

On July 7, 2006 the Waste Water Division of the Public Works Department advertised for one (1) 10 inch Fairbanks Morse replacement pump from authorized providers.

## Discussion

One bid was received on July 17, 2006 from Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc in the amount of \$22,572.00. The bid was submitted in compliance with all specifications with no exceptions. The estimate for the replacement pump was \$25,000.00.

To streamline the process for future pump replacement and repair parts, administration is requesting that Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. be designated as the sole source provider for Fairbanks Morse 10 inch pumps. This would allow the WWTP to acquire parts for future repairs from Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. Grand Island is located within the Fairbanks Morse secured sales territory represented by Bert Gurney and Associates.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve designating Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. as the sole source provider for the 10 inch Fairbanks Morse Pumps and authorize the mayor to execute a contract.
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 pass a resolution designating Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. of Omaha, NE as the sole source provider for the 10 inch Fairbanks Morse Pumps.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the designation of Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. as the sole source provider of the 10 inch Fairbanks Morse pumps and entering into a contract.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** July 17, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** (1) 10" Fairbanks Morse Pump  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$25,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030051-85325  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 7, 2006  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 2

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
**Exceptions:** None  
**Bid Price:** \$22,572.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Ben Thayer, Supt. WWTP  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director  
Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Assist.  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2006-207

WHEREAS, the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) has two 10 inch and three 16 inch Fairbanks Morse pumps in the raw wastewater pump station ; and

WHEREAS, said pumps were installed with the original construction in 1964; and

WHEREAS, one of the pumps is in need of repairs and the cost of repair of the 10 inch pump exceeds the cost of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited bids for one 10" Fairbanks Morse Pump, a copy of which is on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2006, one bid was received from Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$22,572.00; and

WHEREAS, Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. is the manufacturer of the pump; and

WHEREAS, to streamline the process for future repairs, it is requested that Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. be designated as the sole source provider for such pump replacement and repair parts; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that Bert Gurney and Associates, Inc. be authorized to provide the 10 inch Fairbanks Morse pump for the Waste Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$22,572.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Bert Burney and Associates, Inc. of is hereby designated as the sole source provider for the pump replacement and repair parts 10" Fairbanks Morse Pump at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 25, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
July 21, 2006            ☐ City Attorney