



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Council Session

Item G7

**#2006-245 - Approving Bid Award - 750 MCM Power Cable -
Utilities Department, Underground Division**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: September 12, 2006

Subject: Bid Award - 750 MCM Power Cable

Item #'s: G-7

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

Background

The Underground Division of the Utilities Department uses 750 MCM power cable for all circuits leaving substation breakers and major feeders. This is a standard inventory item that needs to be replenished. Standard inventory is nine reels of 1200 feet each.

Discussion

Specifications were sent to two potential suppliers. Bids were received from both quoting three manufacturers. On August 21, 2006 the bids were publicly opened per City purchasing requirements. The bids are as follows:

Bidder	Manufacturer	Firm Price	Total
WESCO	Okonite cable	Until 9/13/06	\$188,351.24
Kriz-Davis Co.	Pirelli cable	Not firm	\$182,756.00
Kriz-Davis Co.	Kerite cable	Not firm	\$186,051.60
Kriz-Davis Co.	Pirelli cable	Until 9/13/06	\$207,890.30

Firm prices were requested for all bids. Since two of the bids were for non-firm prices, they were not compliant with the specifications required firm price.

The cable from the low bidder, WESCO of Grand Island, NE for \$188,351.24, meets the specifications and is less than the engineer's estimate of \$205,000.00.

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 10,800 feet of 750 MCM power cable 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 10,800 feet of 750 MCM power cable to WESCO of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$188,351.24.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of 750 MCM power cable from WESCO of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$188,351.24.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 21, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: 750 MCM Power Cable
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$205,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: E15500
PUBLICATION DATE: August 8, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Wesco</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Kriz-Davis Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	The Continental Insurance Co.	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$188,351.24	\$182,756.00 Pirelli (Not Firm) \$186,051.60 Kerite (Not Firm) \$207,890.30 Pirelli (Firm Price)

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Gene Pesek, Utility Warehouse Supervisor
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2006-245

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for 750 MCM Power Cable for the Utilities Department, Underground Division, according to specifications on file at the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, WESCO of Grand Island, Nebraska, 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 \$188,351.24; and

WHEREAS, such bid is below the estimate for such 750 MCM Power Cable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of WESCO of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$188,351.24 for a 750 MCM Power Cable is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 12, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 8, 2006	☐ City Attorney