



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Council Session

Item G9

**#2006-247 - Approving Contract for Engineering Services for
Mercury Emissions Monitoring - Utilities Department**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: September 12, 2006

Subject: Mercury Emissions Monitor Engineering Services

Item #'s: G-9

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

Background

The Platte Generating Station is required by federal mandate of the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) to have a mercury emissions monitor in service by January 1, 2009. The plant staff plans to have the monitor installed during the first quarter of 2008 in order to ensure reliable operation for the 2009 deadline.

Discussion

A Request for Proposal for engineering services to procure and install a mercury monitor was publicly advertised and proposals from the following firms were received.

Black & Veatch, Kansas City
Sargent & Lundy, Chicago

Using a matrix of the Department's established evaluation criteria, which included fees, company and personnel experience, contract forms, and proposal responsiveness, these proposals were independently reviewed by three engineers of our plant management staff. A tabulation of the evaluation factors indicated a consensus for Black & Veatch.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the Contract for Mercury Emissions Monitoring Engineering Services

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 Proposal to Mercury Emissions Monitoring Engineering Services to Black & Veatch of Kansas City, MO, as the low responsive bidder, with a proposal price of \$64,500.00

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the proposal of \$64,500.00 from Black & Veatch of Kansas City, MO, for the Mercury Emissions Monitoring Engineering Services as submitted.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
MERCURY EMISSIONS MONITORING ENGINEERING SERVICES**

RFP DUE DATE: August 29, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
PUBLICATION DATE: August 14, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Sargent & Lundy
Chicago, IL

Black & Veatch
Overland Park, KS

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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R E S O L U T I O N 2006-247

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited proposals for Mercury Emissions Monitor Engineering Services in accordance with a Request for Proposal on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, two proposals were received, reviewed and evaluated in accordance with established criteria; and

WHEREAS, Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri, submitted a proposal in accordance with the terms of the request for proposals and all statutory requirements contained therein and the City Procurement Code, such proposal being for an amount not to exceed \$64,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the proposal of Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri, for Mercury Emissions Monitor Engineering Services for an amount not to exceed \$64,500.00 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement for such services on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ September 8, 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney
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