

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, February 27, 2007 Council Session

## Item G11

#2007-49 - Approving Bid Award for Traffic Signal Project Number 2006-TS-1 (US Highway 30 and Public Safety Drive)

**Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer / Public Works Directo** 

City of Grand Island City Council

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

Meeting: February 27, 2007

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Traffic Signal Project Number

2006-TS-1 (US Highway 30 and Public Safety Drive)

**Item #'s:** G-11

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

## **Background**

The City of Grand Island and Hall County are developing a public safety complex on east US Highway 30. The complex will include a new Law Enforcement Center to house the Grand Island Police Department and the Hall County Sheriff's Department. The complex also includes a new Hall County Correctional Facility to replace the existing Hall County Jail. Funding has been committed by both agencies for this development.

With the existing traffic volumes on US Highway 30 and the new driveway being constructed to serve this development, a traffic signal is needed at this location. The Nebraska Department of Roads has approved the installation of the traffic signal.

On February 9, 2007 the project was advertised for bids in the Grand Island Independent. Plans and Specifications were sent to 5 potential bidders.

#### **Discussion**

Two bids were received and opened on February 21, 2007. Both bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Vendor	Exceptions	Bid	Completion Date
Ensley Electrical	None	\$85,835.60	July 1, 2007
Services, Inc.			
Grand Island, NE			

Kayton Electric	None	\$105,798.00	August 1, 2007
Grand Island, NE			

The engineer's estimate for the project was \$111,465.00. There are sufficient funds in Account Number 40015025-90006 for the project.

### **Alternatives**

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

- 1. Approve awarding the contract to Ensley Electrical Services, Inc.
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
- 3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
- 4. Take no action on the issue.

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council award the contract to Ensley Electrical Services, Inc of Grand Island, Nebraska.

#### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the award of the contract.

# Purchasing Division of Legal Department INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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#### **BID OPENING**

BID OPENING DATE: February 21, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Traffic Signal Project No. 2006-TS-1

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$111,465.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 40015025-90006

PUBLICATION DATE: February 9, 2007

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

#### **SUMMARY**

Bidder: Ensley Electrical Services, Inc. Kayton Electric

Grand Island, NE Grand Island, NE

Bid Security: Inland Insurance Company \$6,000.00

Exceptions: None None

Bid Price: \$85,835.60 \$105,798.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director

Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director

Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

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#### RESOLUTION 2007-49

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Traffic Signal Project No. 2006-TS-1 (US Highway 30 and Public Safety Drive) for the Public Works Department, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2007, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Ensley Electrical Services, Inc., 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 \$85,835.60; and

WHEREAS, such bid is below the estimate for Traffic Signal Project No. 2006-TS-1 (US Highway 30 and Public Safety Drive).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Ensley Electrical Services, Inc., of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$85,835.60 for Traffic Signal Project No. 2006-TS-1 (US Highway 30 and Public Safety Drive) is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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