



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Council Session

Item G16

**#2007-87 - Approving Bid Award for Fiber Optic Cable
Installation - Contract 2006-OPGW-III**

Staff Contact: Carl Hurd, IT Manager

Council Agenda Memo

From: Carl Hurd, Information Technology Manager

Meeting: April 10, 2007

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Fiber Optic Cable Installation
– Contract 2006-OPGW-III

Item #'s: G-16

Presenter(s): David Springer, Finance Director
Carl Hurd, Information Technology Manager

Background

On March 24, 2007 the City Information Technology department advertised for bids for the installation of 48 fiber ADSS from Phelps Control Center to the New Safety Center. This is a continuation of last year's project that connected City Hall to the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Other sites using the existing fiber are Phelps Control Center, Platte Generating Station, and Burdick Station. Funds for this project were in the 2006/2007 approved budget.

Discussion

This project is intended to increase network bandwidth between City Hall and remote sites. County Offices will also use this for network communications to the new sites. This is a prerequisite for the fiber connections to the Jail and Fire Training Center. The Fiber will allow bandwidth of 10gb (10,000mb) with the use of only 2 of the 48 fibers.

Five project bid books were sent to potential bidders. One bid was received and opened on April 3, 2007. Kayton Electric, Inc. from Holdrege, Nebraska submitted a bid in the amount of \$59,733.00.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve Kayton Electrics' bid in the amount of \$59,733.00 to complete the project.

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 approve Kayton Electrics' bid of \$59,733.00 to complete the project.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid of Kayton Electric, Inc. of Holdrege, Nebraska in the amount of \$59,733.00 for Fiber Optic Cable Installation – Contract 2006-OPGW-III.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: April 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Fiber Optic Cable Installation – Contract 2006-OPGW-III

DEPARTMENT: Information Technology/Finance

ESTIMATE: \$75,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 40015025-90002

PUBLICATION DATE: March 24, 2007

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder: Kayton Electric, Inc.
Holdrege, NE

Bid Security: Federal Insurance Company

Exceptions: Noted

Bid Price: \$59,733.00

cc: Carl Hurd, IT Manager
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Wes Nespor, Assistant City Attorney

David Springer, Finance Director
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

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R E S O L U T I O N 2007-87

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Fiber Optic Cable Installation, Contract 2006-OPGW-III, , according to plans and specifications on file with the Finance Department, Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2007, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Kayton Electric, Inc., of Holdrege, Nebraska, 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 \$59,733.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Kayton Electric, Inc., of Holdrege, Nebraska, in the amount of \$59,733.00 for Fiber Optic Cable Installation, Contract 2006-OPGW-III is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 10, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 5, 2007	☐ City Attorney