



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Council Session

Item G11

#2007-94 - Approving Bid Award for Vehicle Exhaust Removal System

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

Meeting: April 24, 2007

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Vehicle Exhaust Removal System

Item #'s: G-11

Presenter(s): Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

Background

Requests for bids for a vehicle exhaust removal system for the new fire station located at 409 East Fonner Park Road was published on March 20, 2007 and had a closing date of March 29, 2007. Bid requests were sent to four potential bidders.

Discussion

Two bids were received and were within the estimate. Funds are available in the budget account number 40015025-90007.

In May 2006 City Council approved the exhaust system in Change Order #1. This in fact was the preparation or wiring for this system. We are now bringing forth the bid for the installation of the remainder of the system which includes: hoses, controls, fans and ductwork.

One bidder, Clean Air Concepts of Cincinnati, OH submitted a bid of \$35,959.00 and submitted testing references for Magnegrip vs. Plymovent. However no results were available for the Hazvent nozzle vs. Plymovent. Regular adjustments and maintenance are not included in the warranty. According to Clean Air Concepts warranty our department personnel are responsible for maintenance of the system.

Air Cleaning Tech, Inc. of Bonner Springs, KS submitted a bid of \$47,550.00. Their system called Plymovent, has been used since 2004 in Fire Stations 2, 3 and 4 and we have had little trouble and any adjustments were made promptly by Air Cleaning Tech. This would allow all four stations to have the same system and be compatible for parts, service and operation.

We feel the differences in maintenance procedures and the lack of comparison for Hazvent to Plymovent are enough to recommend the Air Cleaning Tech. Inc. vehicle exhaust system.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve
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 the bid for Air Cleaning Tech, Inc. of Bonner Springs, KS

Sample Motion

Motion to approve.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: March 29, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Vehicle Exhaust Removal System
DEPARTMENT: Fire
ESTIMATE: \$50,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40015025-90007
PUBLICATION DATE: March 20, 2007
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Air Cleaning Tech, Inc.</u> Bonner Springs, KS	<u>Clean Air Concepts</u> Cincinnati, OH
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$47,550.00	\$35,959.00

cc: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Curt Rohling, Operations Division Chief
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

Chris Hoffman, Public Safety Secretary
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2007-94

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a Vehicle Exhaust Removal System, according to plans and specifications on file with the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2007, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Air Cleaning Tech, Inc., of Bonner Springs, Kansas, 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 \$47,550.00; and

WHEREAS, Air Cleaning Tech, Inc.'s bid is less than the estimate for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Air Cleaning Tech, Inc., of Bonner Springs, Kansas, in the amount of \$47,550.00 for a Vehicle Exhaust Removal System 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 24, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk