



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Council Session

Item G12

**#2007-95 - Approving Bid Award for Breathing Air System
Compressor**

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Meeting: April 24, 2007
Subject: Approving Bid Award for Breathing Air System Compressor
Item #'s: G-12
Presenter(s): Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

Background

Request for bids for a breathing air system compressor for the new Fire Station located at 409 East Fonner Park Road was published March 28, 2007. Closing date was April 12, 2007. Bid requests were sent to 13 potential bidders.

Discussion

Three bids were within the estimate. Funds are available in the budget account number 40015025-90007. A lower bid of \$31,477.66 was submitted by FireGuard, Omaha, NE, however their compressor was not a single freestanding unit nor did it have certification documents included with the bid as requested in the bid document. The lowest bid meeting the specification was submitted by Midwest Breathing Air, L.L.C. of Wapello, IA for \$36,149.16.

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 and award the bid to Midwest Breathing Air, L.L.C. of Wapello, IA.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: April 12, 2007 at 11:15 a.m.
FOR: Breathing Air System Compressor
DEPARTMENT: Fire
ESTIMATE: \$40,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40015025-90007
PUBLICATION DATE: March 28, 2007
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 13

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Midwest Breathing Air L.L.C.</u> Wapello, IA	<u>Ed M. Feld Equipment Co.</u> Carroll, IA
Exceptions:	None	Noted
Bid Price:	\$36,149.16	\$41,000.00
Bidder:	<u>M & T Fire & Safety, Inc.</u> Volga, SD	<u>Fire Guard</u> Omaha, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$37,362.00	\$31,477.66
Bidder:	<u>Heiman Fire Equipment</u> Ashton, IA	
	No Bid	

cc: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Chris Hoffman, Public Safety Secretary
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

Curt Rohling, Operations Division Chief
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2007-95

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

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2007, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Breathing Air, L.L.C., of Wapello, Iowa, 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 \$36,149.16; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Breathing Air, L.L.C.'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 Midwest Breathing Air, L.L.C., of Wapello, Iowa, in the amount of \$36,149.16 for a Breathing Air System Compressor 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