



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Council Session

Item G7

**#2007-299 - Approving Bid Award for Downtown Parking Lot
Snow Removal Services for the 2007/2008 Winter Season**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Direc

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director
Wesley Nespor, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: November 27, 2007

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Downtown Parking Lot Snow Removal Services for the 2007/2008 Winter Season

Item #'s: G-7

Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

On Friday, November 2, 2007 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Downtown Parking Lot Snow Removal Services for the 2007/2008 winter season including equipment and labor.

Discussion

One bid was received and opened on November 14, 2007. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bid that was received. The bid is shown below.

Bidder	Description	Unit	Estimate
A-1 Snow Removal	Trucks for hauling snow	\$ 45.00 per load	\$120.00 per load
	Front End Loaders/Tractors	\$120.00 per hour	\$145.00 per hour
	Tractor with Pull Blade (minimum 12' width)	\$300.00 per hour	\$100.00 per hour

Exceptions:

*Loader is a Case 580 with a Box Blade

**Front Wheel Assist Tractor with 24' Mounted Box Blade

The bid specifications and estimate for a tractor with pull blade were prepared based on a minimum 12 feet width. A-1 Snow Removal bid a front wheel assist tractor with a 24' mounted box blade. The front wheel assist and 24' width will allow more snow to be moved in less time, which should balance out the difference in the estimate and the bid price.

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 awarding the contract for Downtown Parking Lot Snow Removal Services to A-1 Snow Removal of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Sample Motion

Move to approve awarding the contract for Downtown Parking Lot Snow Removal Services to A-1 Snow Removal of Grand Island, Nebraska.



Wes Nespor, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: November 14, 2007 at 11:15 a.m.

FOR: Downtown Parking Lots Snow Removal Operations

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE:

Trucks	\$120.00 per hour
Front End Loaders/Tractors	\$145.00 per hour
Tractor with Pull Blade	\$100.00 per hour

FUND/ACCOUNT: 27010001-85249

PUBLICATION DATE: November 2, 2007

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder: A-1 Snow Removal
Grand Island, NE

Exceptions: Noted

Bid Price:

Trucks:	\$45.00 per load
Front End Loaders/ Tractors:	\$120.00 per hour
Tractor w/Pull Blade:	\$300.00 per hour

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney

R E S O L U T I O N 2007-299

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Snow Removal Services, according to specifications on file in the office of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2007, one bid was received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, A-1 Snow Removal of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted the only bid in accordance with terms of the advertisement of the specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being as follows:

	<u>Cost Per Hour</u>
Trucks	\$ 45.00 per load
Front End Loaders/Tractors	\$120.00 per hour
Tractor w/Pull Blade	\$300.00 per hour

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of A-1 Snow Removal of Grand Island, Nebraska, for snow removal services in the amounts identified above is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract between the City and such contractor for such snow removal services be entered into, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 27, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
November 20, 2007 ☐ City Attorney