



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

Council Session

Item G21

**#2007-330 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 2008, 90,000 GVW
Conventional Truck-Tractor (Solid Waste Division)**

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: December 18, 2007

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) 2008, 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor (Solid Waste Division)

Item #'s: G-21

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

Background

On November 10, 2007 the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised for a 90,000 Pound GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor. Funds for the loader were in the approved 2007/2008 budget.

Discussion

Bids were received and opened on December 4, 2007. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division reviewed the bids that were received.

Exceptions to the bids are noted as follows:

Sterling:

The specifications called for equipment to be delivered from assembly point to the City of Grand Island Solid Waste Division, Transfer Station, by commercial freight, rail or truck, unless otherwise authorized by the City. The exception made by Nebraska Truck Center is to drive the truck-tractor if delivery is in excess of 150 miles from assembly point.

The specifications also called for a demonstration of the exact item being proposed, if requested, within seven (7) calendar days from such request. Nebraska Truck Center stated a demonstration would not be provided.

Freightliner:

The same delivery exception listed for the Sterling applies to this make.

The specifications called for a Caterpillar, Diesel, Model C-13 ACERT Technology, 430 hp, torque 1,650 ft. lbs. The engine proposed for this make is a Detroit Motor.

International:

The power steering proposed by Hansen International Inc. does not meet the specifications of Ross TA-65 power steering or equivalent.

The requested tires in the specifications were noted as an exception and would not be provided with the truck-tractor.

Peterbilt:

There were no exceptions noted.

Bidder	Bid Price	Make
Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. of Grand Island, NE	\$88,740.00	Sterling
Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. of Grand Island, NE	\$90,188.00	Freightliner
Hansen International Truck, Inc.	\$100,102.51	International
Nebraska Peterbilt of Grand Island, NE	\$90,803.00	Peterbilt

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 purchase of the Sterling Conventional Truck-Tractor from Nebraska Truck Center, Inc.

Sample Motion

Move to approve purchase of the Sterling Conventional Truck-Tractor from Nebraska Truck Center, Inc.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Wes Nespor, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: December 4, 2007 at 11:10 a.m.

FOR: (1) 2008 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$95,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 50530040-85625

PUBLICATION DATE: November 10, 2007

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Nebraska Truck Center, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Hansen International Truck, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	\$4,509.40	\$5,010.00
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Make:	Freightliner	International
Bid Price:	\$90,188.00	\$100,102.51
Alternate Bid:		
Exceptions:	Noted	
Make:	Sterling	
Bid Price:	\$88,740.00	
Bidder:	<u>Nebraska Peterbilt</u> Grand Island, NE	
Bid Security:	\$4,540.15	
Exceptions:	None	
Bid Price:	\$90,803.00	

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Supt.
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney

Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director
Catrina Delosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

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RESOLUTION 2007-330

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a 2008, Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor for the Solid Waste Division, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2007, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Truck Center, 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 \$88,740.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Nebraska Truck Center, Inc., of Grand Island, Nebraska is less than the estimate for the 2008, Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Nebraska Truck Center of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$88,740.00 for a 2008, Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor for the Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 18, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk