



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

Council Session

Item G12

**#2008-39 - Approving Bid Award for Skid Steer Loader for the
Water Shop, Utilities Department**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Wesley Nespor

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director
Wesley Nespor, Asst. City Attorney/Purchasing

Meeting: February 12, 2008

Subject: Bid Award - Skid Steer Loader – Water Department

Item #'s: G-12

Presenter(s): Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

Background

A Skid Steer Loader was included in the Water Department capital budget for the current fiscal year. This piece of equipment is very useful for replacing fire hydrants and large line valves and in water main installation and repair; for breaking up concrete paving and sidewalks, backfilling trenches with minimal damage to adjacent properties and cleanup of construction debris.

Specifications were prepared and advertised in accordance with City Purchasing Policy, and sent to local suppliers with requests for bids. The bids were publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on January 29, 2008.

Discussion

Two bids were received in response to the solicitation, both from local dealers. The bids are tabulated below:

Bidder	Mfgr/Make/Model	Exceptions	Bid Including Tax
Central NE Bobcat	Bobcat 5185	None	\$47,457.73
Green Line Equipment	John Deere 320	Noted	\$48,536.71

The “as read” low bidder, Central Nebraska Bobcat, took no exceptions to the specifications. Greenline Equipment took exceptions to some of the auxiliary equipment which were minor, and exception to the performance standard of the pavement breaker. The specifications for the pavement breaker stated 1,400 blows-per-minute with a 500 lb. impact force. The Greenline unit provides 1,180 blows-per-minute with a 575 lb. impact,

fewer blows but at a higher impact force. That unit is evaluated as meeting the intent of the specifications. Either bid is acceptable to the Department.

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 bid for the Skid Steer Loader be awarded to the lowest compliant bidder, Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, in the amount of \$47,457.73.

Sample Motion

Move to accept the bid from Central Nebraska Bobcat for the Skid Steer Loader.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 29, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Skid Steer Loader

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$60,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 525

PUBLICATION DATE: January 15, 2008

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Central Nebraska Bobcat</u> Grand Island NE	<u>Green Line Equipment</u> Grand Island NE
Exceptions:	None	Noted
Bid Price:	\$47,457.73	\$48,536.71

Bidder: Fairbanks Grand Island
Grand Island NE
No Bid

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
David Goosic, Water Supt.
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

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RESOLUTION 2008-39

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a Skid Steer Loader, according to plans and specifications on file with the Water Division of the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2008, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, 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 \$47,457.73; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Central Nebraska Bobcat is less than the estimate for the Skid Steer Loader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$47,457.73 for a Skid Steer Loader is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 12, 2008.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk