



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Council Session

Item G6

**#2008-193 - Approving Bid Award for Platte River Pumping
Station Motor Control Center**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Wesley Nespor

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: July 22, 2008

Subject: Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center

Item #'s: G-6

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

Background

The Platte River Well Field is the source of over 98% of the municipal water supply. The Well Field was initially developed in the early 1960's with the installation of eight wells, a collection basin and a pumping station with two large forwarding pumps to move water from the Well Field to in-town storage reservoirs for distribution to the City water system. Since initial construction, the Well Field has been expanded to a total of 21 wells, with corresponding additions to the capacity of the pumping station. One of the original two pumps has been replaced and the other remains in service, with the two representing about 30% of total pumping station capacity. The electrical Motor Control Center supplying these two pumps has not been replaced. This electrical control equipment is now over 45 years old. It is obsolete and does not meet current safety and electrical codes. Therefore, procurement of replacement Motor Control Center equipment was included in the current Water Department Budget. The total replacement project is budgeted over two years, with installation included in the proposed '08-'09 Water Department Budget.

Discussion

Utility Engineering Staff prepared specifications for the replacement equipment – Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center. The specifications were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008. Two bids were received as tabulated below. The engineer's estimate for this equipment purchase was \$40,000.

Bidder	Bid Price
Kriz-Davis Company Grand Island, NE	\$ 25,529.82
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. Grand Island, NE	\$ 60,504.26

The bids were reviewed by Utility Engineering Staff. The bid from Kriz-Davis Company is compliant with specifications and less than the engineer's estimate.

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 award the Contract for Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center to Kriz-Davis Company from Grand Island, Nebraska, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid price of \$25,529.82.

Sample Motion

Move to approve award of the bid of \$25,529.82 from Kriz-Davis Company for the Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center as submitted.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 8, 2008 at 11:15 a.m.
FOR: Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$40,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 525
PUBLICATION DATE: June 19, 2008
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.</u> Grand Island NE	<u>Kriz-Davis Company</u> Grand Island NE
Bid Security:	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.	The Cincinnati Insurance Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$60,504.26	\$25,529.82

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator
Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Wes Nesper, Assist. City Attorney
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Tim Luchsinger, PGS

RESOLUTION 2008-193

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department ; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2008, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and;

WHEREAS, Kriz-Davis Company 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 \$25,529.82; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Kriz-Davis Company, is less than the estimate for the Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Kriz-Davis Company of Grand Island , Nebraska in the amount of \$25,529.82 for Platte River Pumping Station Motor Control Center is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 22, 2008.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk