



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Council Session

Item G9

**#2008-204 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) Compost Turner
for the Solid Waste Division**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: August 12, 2008

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) Compost Turner for the Solid Waste Division

Item #'s: G-9

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

Background

At the January 22, 2008 council meeting City Council approved submission of a grant application by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department for the purchase of a Compost Turner. The City was notified of the grant award, in the amount of \$100,800.00, on June 18, 2008.

On July 29, 2008 the Solid Waste Division advertised for bids for the Compost Turner.

Discussion

Three (3) bids were received and opened on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. The bids were submitted in compliance with the plans and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Price
Vermeer Equipment of Nebraska, Inc. of Lincoln, NE	None	\$69,557.00
Vermeer Great Plains of Olathe, KS	None	\$75,000.00
Murphy Tractor of Grand Island, NE	None	\$92,727.00

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 50530040-74365 for this purchase.

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 bid award to Vermeer Equipment of Nebraska, Inc. of Lincoln, NE in the amount of \$69,557.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 5, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: (1) 2008 Model Towable Compost Turner

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$75,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 50530040-74365

PUBLICATION DATE: July 26, 2008

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Vermeer Great Plains</u> Olathe, KS	<u>Vermeer Equipment of Nebraska, Inc.</u> Lincoln, NE
Bid Security:	Federated Mutual Ins. Co.	\$3,477.85
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$75,000.00	\$69,557.00

Bidder:	<u>Murphy Tractor</u> Grand Island NE
Bid Security:	Sentry Select Ins. Co.
Exceptions:	None
Bid Price:	\$92,727.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

Catrina Delosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Supt.

RESOLUTION 2008-204

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the purchase of One (1) Compost Turner, according to specifications on file with the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2008 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Vermeer Equipment of Nebraska, Inc. of Lincoln, 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 \$69,557.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Vermeer Equipment of Nebraska, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$69,557.00 for the purchase of One (1) Compost Turner is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such vendor for such purchase on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

Paul Briseno, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 7, 2008	☐ City Attorney