



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Council Session

Item G11

**#2008-282 - Approving Bid Award for Downtown Parking Lots
Snow Removal Operations for the 2008/2009 Winter Season**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: October 14, 2008

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Downtown Parking Lot Snow Removal Operations for the 2008/2009 Winter Season

Item #'s: G-11

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

Background

On September 19, 2008 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Downtown Parking Lot Snow Removal Operations for the 2008/2009 winter season including equipment and labor.

Discussion

One bid was received and opened on October 7, 2008. 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	\$ 50.00 per load	\$160.00 per load
	Front End Loaders/Tractors	\$132.00 per hour	\$190.00 per hour
	Tractor with Pull Blade (minimum 12' width)	\$330.00 per hour	\$150.00 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 bland. 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

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve awarding the contract for Downtown Parking Lot Snow Removal Operations to A-1 Snow Removal of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Sample Motion

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

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 7, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Downtown Parking Lots Snow Removal Operations

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE:

Trucks for Hauling Snow	\$160.00 per hour
Front End Loaders/Tractors	\$190.00 per hour
Tractor with Pull Blade	\$150.00 per hour

FUND/ACCOUNT: 27010001-85249

PUBLICATION DATE: September 18, 2008

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder: A-1 Snow Removal
Grand Island NE

Exceptions: Noted

Bid Price:

Trucks for Hauling Snow	\$ 50.00 per load
Front End Loaders/Tractors	\$132.00 per hour
Tractor with Pull Blade	\$330.00 per hour

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent
Tom Carlson, PW Engineer

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RESOLUTION 2008-282

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

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2008, one bid was received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, A-1 Snow Removal of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a 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	\$ 50.00 per load
Front End Loaders/Tractors	\$132.00 per hour
Tractor w/ Pull Blade	\$330.00 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 operations 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 operations 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, October 14, 2008.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 9, 2008	☐ City Attorney