



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Council Session

Item G8

#2008-352 - Approving Designation of JWC Environmental as the Sole Source Provider for Rebuilding Muffin Monster Grinders at the Waste Water Treatment Plant

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: December 16, 2008

Subject: Approving Designation of JWC Environmental as the Sole Source Provider for Rebuilding Muffin Monster Grinders at the Waste Water Treatment Plant

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

Background

There are three (3) Muffin Monster Grinders at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. These grinders take sludge and grease from the primary clarifiers and grind them up so there is a homogenous mixture and these solids do not float to the top. This process makes the wastewater easier to treat as it is more consistent in nature, with less peaks and valleys.

It has been five (5) years since the last time these grinders had maintenance and they need rebuilt as a preventative maintenance item.

Discussion

JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California is the manufacturer of the grinders and is able to rebuild them at a cost of \$8,164.00 per unit, before a refund of the core deposit of \$1,000.00, for an ending cost of \$7,164.00 per unit. As the manufacturer, JWC Environmental is the only company that is able to perform the rebuilding work on the Muffin Monster Grinders. The total for repairing the three (3) units totals over \$20,000.00, therefore council approval is needed.

The Public Works Administration and Waste Water Management is requesting that JWC Environmental be designated as the sole source provider for repairs on the Muffin Monster Grinders. This would allow the Waste Water Treatment Plant to efficiently maintain the grinders.

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 pass a resolution designating JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California as the sole source provider for repairs to the Muffin Monster Grinders and authorize issuance of a purchase order to JWC Environmental of Cost Mesa, California.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the designation of JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California as the sole source provider for repairs to the Muffin Monster Grinders.

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WHEREAS, the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) has three Muffin Monster Grinders;
and

WHEREAS, said grinders were installed in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the three Muffin Monster Grinders are in need of being rebuilt; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island solicited informal bids, a copy of which is on file with the Waste Water Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2008 one bid was received from JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California in the amount of \$8,164.00 per unit before a refund of the core deposit of \$1,000.00 per unit;

WHEREAS, JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California is the manufacturer of the grinder;

WHEREAS, to streamline the process for repairs, it is requested JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California be designated as the sole source provider for such grinder replacement and repairs; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California be authorized to provide the rebuilding of the grinders in the amount of \$24,492.00 before a refund of the core deposit of \$3,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that JWC Environmental of Costa Mesa, California is hereby designated as the sole source provider for the grinder replacement and repairs for the Muffin Monster Grinders at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 16, 2008.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
December 12, 2008	☐ City Attorney