



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Council Session

## Item G13

**#2009-166 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) Submersible Pump  
for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** July 14, 2009

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for One (1) Submersible Pump for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

**Item #'s:** G-13

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

## Background

On May 28, 2009 the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for one (1) submersible pump to help control the excess groundwater in lift stations.

## Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on June 11, 2009. The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City's Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Exceptions</b>	<b>Bid Price</b>
Electric Pump of Des Moines, IA	None	\$30,630.00
HTM Sales, Inc of Omaha, NE	Noted	\$22,308.00

The Wastewater Division is recommending the bid be awarded to Electric Pump of Des Moines, Iowa, as HTM Sales, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska did not meet the specifications on impeller and volute wear ring material. Due to the high amounts of grit received at the Wastewater Treatment Plant a high chrome impeller and volute wear ring were specified. HTM Sales bid a stainless steel option, which is not as hard of a material as high chrome steel and would not last as long. The pump mounting configuration did not meet the specifications, as it has a gasket discharge flange which was not sought in the specifications.

## **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 Electric Pump of Des Moines, Iowa in the amount of \$30,630.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** June 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** One (1) Submersible Pump for Waste Water Treatment Plant  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$35,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030054-85615  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** May 28, 2009  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>HTM Sales, Inc.</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Electric Pump</u> Des Moines, IA
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	None

<b>Bid Price:</b>		
(1) Submersible Sewage Pump	\$22,308.00	\$30,630.00
(1) Add Alternate Control Panel	\$ 6,129.00	\$10,055.00

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent  
John Rundle, Maintenance Supervisor

RESOLUTION 2009-166

WHEREAS, the City Of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) submersible pump for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2009 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Electric Pump of Des Moines, Iowa 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 \$30,630.00; and

WHEREAS, Electric Pump's bid is less than the estimate for such item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Electric Pump of Des Moines, Iowa in the amount of \$30,630.00 for one (1) submersible pump is hereby approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 14, 2009.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 9, 2009	☐ City Attorney