



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Council Session

Item G8

#2009-191 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 10" Raw Sewage 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: August 11, 2009

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) 10" Raw Sewage Pump for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

Item #'s: G-8

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

Background

On July 9, 2009 the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for one (1) 10" raw sewage pump. The pump replaces one of the original pumps that was installed in the main pump building in 1965.

Discussion

Three (3) bids were received and opened on July 16, 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.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
Bert Gurney & Associates, Omaha, NE	Noted	\$29,095.00
Global Treatment Systems, Grand Island, NE	Noted	\$33,830.05
Electric Pump, Inc., Des Moines, IA	Noted	\$34,983.00

The bids submitted by each vendor noted exceptions, however all are deemed to be acceptable. The only exception by Bert Gurney was that the drive shaft would have to be extended because the pump height does not exactly match the original pump. The bids submitted by Bert Gurney and Global Treatment Systems both included the exception on the pump shaft. The work by the City to lengthen the pump shaft is estimated at less than \$1,000.

Sufficient funds are available in account no. 53030051.85325 for the 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

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve the bid award to Bert Gurney & Associates of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$29,095.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 16, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: (1) 10" Raw Sewage Pump
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$30,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030051-85325
PUBLICATION DATE: July 9, 2009
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Electric Pump, Inc.</u> Des Moines, IA	<u>Global Treatment Systems</u> Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$34,983.00	\$33,830.05

Bidder:	<u>Bert Gurney & Associates</u> Omaha, NE
Exceptions:	Noted
Bid Price:	\$29,095.00

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 2009-191

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 10" raw sewage 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 July 16, 2009 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Bert Gurney & Associates of Omaha, 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 \$29,095.00; and

WHEREAS, Bert Gurney & Associates' 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 Bert Gurney & Associates of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$29,095.00 for one (1) 10" raw sewage pump is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 11, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 7, 2009	☐ City Attorney