



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 08, 2009

Council Session

## Item G15

**#2009-220 - Approving Bid Award for Furnishing & Installation of Irrigation System at Veterans Athletic Field Complex**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

**Meeting:** September 8, 2009

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Furnishing and Installation of Irrigation System at Veterans Athletic Field Complex

**Item #'s:** G-15

**Presenter(s):** Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

## Background

On August 16, 2009 the Park and Recreation Department, advertised for bids for the Furnishing and Installation of Irrigation System at Veterans Athletic Complex. Eight firms provided bids for this work. The low responsible bid was provided by Nature's Helper of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$123,750.00.

## Discussion

Because of the relocation of the State Fair to Grand Island it is necessary to move the athletic complex currently located at Fonner Park to a new site. The new site is located just south of Eagle Scout Park. The irrigation system is necessary to insure a good quality and safe surface for participants to enjoy. Fund number 40044450 90122 Soccer/Bball Fields-Vets Home has funds budgeted for this purpose.

## 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 award of a contract to Nature's Helper in the amount of \$123,750.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to award contract to Nature's Helper to Furnish and Install an Irrigation System at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** August 27, 2009 at 11:15 a.m.

**FOR:** Furnishing & Installation of Irrigation System at Veterans Athletic Field Complex

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation

**ESTIMATE:** \$300,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40044450-90122

**PUBLICATION DATE:** August 16, 2009

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 10

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Nature's Helper</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Judson Irrigation, inc.</u> Lincoln, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$123,750.00	\$198,848.00

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Arbor Masters Tree &amp; Landscape</u> Shawnee, KS	<u>R &amp; L Sprinkler</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$147,000.00	\$178,750.00

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Benjamin's Landscaping</u> Holdrege, NE	<u>Turf Builders Irrigation</u> Omaha, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$142,354.00	\$193,077.00

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Tilley sprinkler Systems, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Hoehner Turf Irrigation II</u> Kearney, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None

**Bid Price:**

**\$146,615.00**

**\$212,750.00**

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Rec. Director  
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney  
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

Patti Buettner, Parks & Rec. Secretary  
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2009-220

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Furnishing and Installation of an Irrigation System at the new Veterans Athletic Field Complex, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2009, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Nature's Helper from Omaha, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$123,750.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Nature's Helper from Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$123,750.00 for Furnishing and Installation of an Irrigation System at the new Veterans Athletic Field Complex is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 8, 2009.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 3, 2009	☐ City Attorney