



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Council Session

## Item G-11

**#2015-305 - Approving Bid Award for Two (2) 2016 Solid Waste Transfer Trailers for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

**Meeting:** November 10, 2015

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Two (2) 2016 Solid Waste Transfer Trailers for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## Background

On October 21, 2015 the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for two (2) 2016 Solid Waste Transfer Trailers.

## Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on November 4, 2015. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the Attorney's office reviewed the bids that were received. The transfer trailers bid by Wilkens Industries of Morris, MN meet all of the specifications. These transfer trailers are front-line pieces of equipment that are utilized on a daily basis for hauling solid waste from the transfer station to the landfill for disposal.

These trailers will replace the 2012 model transfer trailer that is being traded with this purchase. The 2012 model year transfer trailer that is being traded is in need of major repairs to the hydraulic walking floor, which would cost thousands of dollars to repair/replace/upgrade.

<i><b>BIDDER</b></i>	<i><b>BASE PRICE</b></i>	<i><b>TRADE-IN</b></i>	<i><b>NET COST</b></i>
Northern Truck Equipment of Sioux Falls, SD	\$146,346	\$10,000	\$136,346
Wilkens Industries of Morris, MN	\$151,170	\$18,956	\$132,214

Funds were budgeted for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 and are available in Account No. 50530040-85625. A picture of the trailer to be traded in is below.



## **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 purchase of two (2) 2016 Solid Waste Transfer Trailers from Wilkens Industries of Morris, MN for the net cost of \$132,214.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** November 4, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.  
**FOR:** (2) 2016 Solid Waste Transfer Trailers  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$154,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 50530040-85625  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** October 21, 2015  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 9

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Wilkens Industries, Inc.</u> Morris, MN	<u>Northern Truck Equipment Corp.</u> Sioux Falls, SD
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Cashier's Check	Hudson Insurance Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$151,170.00	\$146,346.00
<b>Trade-In:</b>	\$ 18,956.00	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Warranty:</b>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<b>Total Bid:</b>	\$132,214.00	\$136,346.00
<b>Delivery Date:</b>	150 – 180 days from order	140 – 170 days

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director  
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2015-305

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for two (2) 2016 Solid Waste Transfer Trailers for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2015 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Wilkens Industries of Morris, Minnesota submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the net amount of \$132,214.00; and

WHEREAS, Wilkens Industries's bid is fair and reasonable for such item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Wilkens Industries of Morris, Minnesota in the net amount of \$132,214.00 for two (2) 2016 Solid Waste Transfer Trailers 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, November 10, 2015.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 6, 2015	☐ City Attorney