



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Council Session

Item G10

#2009-292 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) Used Excavator for the Solid Waste 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: November 10, 2009

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) Used Excavator for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department

Item #'s: G-10

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

Background

The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised for a used excavator on October 8, 2009. Page 231 of the approved 2009/2010 budget shows \$90,000.00 for the excavator.

Discussion

Bids were received and opened on October 20, 2009. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division reviewed the bids that were received.

Bidder	Bid Price	Make
NCS Equipment of Grand Island, NE	\$74,900	Terex
NMC of Doniphan, NE	\$83,000	Caterpillar
Murphy Tractor & Equip. of Grand Island, NE	\$84,700	John Deere
Roadbuilders Machinery of Grand Island, NE	\$97,000 \$89,500	Komatsu Komatsu
Fairbanks of Grand Island, NE	\$132,208	New Holland

The Solid Waste Division rented an excavator for use during the winter months at a cost of \$8,700 in FY 2008 and \$8,900 in FY 2009. This enables Solid Waste Division staff to have the capability of digging out frozen and/or sticky loads received at the landfill from commercial haulers' roll-off containers, end-dump trailers, etc. Without this capability, dangerous and extremely time-consuming situations arise when staff attempts to use equipment that is not suited for digging out frozen loads.

The Solid Waste Division also has additional needs and uses for an excavator during warmer weather to be able to excavate soil and silt from ditches, drainage structures, and storm water containment areas that cannot be accessed with any other equipment currently on hand.

Division staff requested a demonstration of the Terex excavator from NCS Equipment because they were unfamiliar with Terex equipment. The demonstration conformed to the requirements set forth in the bid 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 purchase of the Terex excavator from NCS Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$74,900.

Sample Motion

Move to approve purchase of the Terex excavator from NCS Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 20, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: (1) Used Hydraulic Excavator
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$90,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 5053343-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: October 8, 2009
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>RoadBuilders Machinery & Supply</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Sentry Select Ins. Co.	Fidelity & Deposit Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Model:	2008 John Deere 160D	2007 Komatsu 2006 Komatsu
Bid Price:	\$84,700.00	\$97,000.00 \$89,500.00
Delivery Date:	2-3 weeks	1-2 weeks 1-2 weeks
Bidder:	<u>Fairbanks Grand Island</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>NCS Equipment, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	\$6,610.00	\$3,745.00
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Model:	2005 New Holland EH215 LC	TEREX TXC 175LC-1
Bid Price:	\$132,208.00	\$74,900.00
Delivery Date:	ASAP	10-23-09

Bidder: NMC, Inc.
Grand Island, NE
Bid Security: Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions: None
Model: 2007 Caterpillar 315CL

Bid Price: \$83,000.00
Delivery Date: 11-15-09

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2009-292

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) used hydraulic excavator for the Solid Waste Division, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2009 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, NCS Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska 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 amount of \$74,900.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of NCS Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska is less than the estimate for the one (1) used hydraulic excavator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of NCS Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$74,900.00 for one (1) used hydraulic excavator for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 10, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
November 5, 2009 ☐ City Attorney