



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 09, 2010

Council Session

## Item G4

**#2010-62 - Approving Bid Award for Precipitator and Duct  
Cleaning - Platte Generating Station**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director  
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney

**Meeting:** March 9, 2010

**Subject:** Precipitator and Duct Cleaning – Platte Generating Station

**Item #'s:** G-4

**Presenter(s):** Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

## Background

The electrostatic precipitator at the Platte Generating Station is the air quality control equipment used to remove coal ash particulates from the plant's boiler flue gas stream. Proper performance of this equipment is required as part of the plant's operating permit. Due to volume and characteristics of the coal ash, the precipitator must be grit blasted twice a year to remove ash build-up to allow the plant to remain below permitted emission levels. In addition to maintaining performance, removal of the ash deposits also allows an inspection of the precipitator internal surfaces and components. The next outage is scheduled for April of this year. Specifications were developed by the plant maintenance staff to include grit blasting of the electrostatic precipitator and bulk vacuuming of the associated ductwork.

## Discussion

The specifications for the Precipitator and Duct Cleaning were issued for bid and responses were received from the following bidders. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$80,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
W-S Industrial Services, Inc.	\$ 52,087.00
FH Coatings, LLC	\$ 61,610.94

Plant staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. The low bid provided by W-S Industrial Services is compliant with 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 award the Bid to W-S Industrial Services from Council Bluffs, Iowa, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid price of \$52,087.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid of \$52,087.00 from W-S Industrial Services, Inc. for Precipitator and Duct Cleaning as submitted.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** February 25, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.  
**FOR:** Precipitator and Duct Cleaning  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ESTIMATE:** \$80,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 520  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** February 16, 2010  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 4

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>W-S Industrial Services, Inc.</u></b> Council Bluffs, IA	<b><u>FH Coatings, LLC</u></b> Kechi, KS
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Merchants Bonding Co.	\$3,012.30
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>		
<b>Material:</b>	\$21,860.00	\$19,500.00
<b>Labor:</b>	\$26,820.00	\$40,745.94
<b>Sales Tax:</b>	<u>\$ 3,407.00</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Total Base Bid:</b>	\$52,087.00	\$60,245.94

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney  
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator  
Karen Nagel, Utilities Secretary

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director  
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.  
Rodger Zawodniak, PGS

RESOLUTION 2010-62

WHEREAS, the City Electric Department invited sealed bids for Precipitator and Duct Cleaning at the Platte Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2010, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, W-S Industrial Services of Council Bluffs, 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 \$52,087.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of W-S Industrial Services of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is less than the estimate for Precipitator and Duct Cleaning at the Platte Generating Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of W-S Industrial Services, Inc., in the amount of \$52,087.00 for Precipitator and Duct Cleaning at Platte Generating Station is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 9, 2010.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 4, 2010	☐ City Attorney