



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Council Session

Item G13

**#2010-247 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) Trailer Mounted
65kW Generator 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: September 14, 2010

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) Trailer Mounted 65kW Generator for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

Item #'s: G-13

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

Background

On July 28, 2010 the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for one (1) Trailer Mounted 65kW Generator. The Ad to Bidders was also sent to four (4) potential bidders.

The City has 16 lift stations on the sanitary sewer collection system and 9 buildings at the Wastewater Treatment Plant that the trailer mounted generator would be used to maintain power during an emergency or scheduled outage. The backup generator was listed in the FY 2010 budget on page 233.

Discussion

Twelve (12) bids were received from nine (9) bidders and opened on August 12, 2010. 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>
1	Lightning Power of Coral Gables, FL	None	\$23,590.00 (offer 1)
2	NCS Equipment of Grand Island, NE	Noted	\$23,677.18
3	Hurricane Solution of Miami, FL	None	\$26,663.00
4	Winco, Inc. of Le Center, MN	Noted	\$27,425.96
5	Lightning Power of Coral Gables, FL	None	\$27,608.00 (offer 2)
6	Air Power of Nebraska, Inc. of Omaha, NE	Noted	\$30,990.00 (offer 1)
7	Titan Machinery of Lincoln, NE	Noted	\$31,076.00 (offer 1)

8	Titan Machinery of Lincoln, NE	Noted	\$33,364.00 (offer 2)
9	Air Power of Nebraska, Inc. of Omaha, NE	Noted	\$33,389.00 (offer 2)
10	Green Line Equipment of Grand Island, NE	None	\$33,605.00
11	Construction Rental of Grand Island, NE	Noted	\$36,875.50
12	Nebraska Machinery Co., Inc. of Omaha, NE	None	\$41,352.00

- (1) The bid offer #1 from Lightning Power did not include a service center in the vicinity of Grand Island or in the State of Nebraska.
- (2) The bid from NCS Equipment did not meet the minimum bid specifications for standby power kW.
- (3) The bid from Hurricane Solution did not include a service center in the vicinity of Grand Island or in the State of Nebraska.
- (4) The only exception listed by Winco, Inc. was for payment within 30 days of delivery. With council approval of the bid and use of the Munis requisition and purchase order system there should be no problem meeting their request.

The bid submitted by Winco, Inc. of Le Center, Minnesota meets all of the bid specifications and is considered the lowest compliant bid at \$27,425.96.

Sufficient Funds are available in Account No. 53030054.85615.

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 Winco, Inc. of Le Center, MN in the amount of \$27,425.96.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

FOR: (1) Trailer Mounted 65kW Generator

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$50,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030054-85615

PUBLICATION DATE: July 28, 2010

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Winco, Inc.</u>	<u>Lightning Power</u>
	Le Center, MN	Coral Gables, FL
Exceptions:	Noted	None
Bid Price:	\$27,425.96	23,590.00 (Offer 1) 27,608.00 (Offer 2)

Bidder:	<u>Construction Rental</u>	<u>Hurricane Solution</u>
	Grand Island, NE	Miami, FL
Exceptions:	Noted	None
Bid Price:	\$36,875.50	26,663.00

Bidder:	<u>Nebraska Machinery C, Inc.</u>	<u>Green Line Equipment</u>
	Omaha, NE	Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$41,352.00	33,605.00

Bidder: **Air Power of Nebraska Inc.**
Omaha, NE

Exceptions: **Noted**

Bid Price: **\$30,990.00 (Offer 1)**
\$33,389.00 (Offer 2)

NCS Equipment
Grand Island, NE

Noted

23,677.18

Bidder: **Titan Machinery**
Lincoln, NE

Exceptions: **Noted**

Bid Price: **\$31,076.00 (Offer 1)**
\$33,364.00 (Offer 2)

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

John Rundle, Maintenance Sup.
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.

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RESOLUTION 2010-247

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) Trailer Mounted 65kW Generator for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2010 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Winco, Inc. of Le Center, MN 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 \$27,425.96; and

WHEREAS, Winco, Inc.'s bid meets the conditions listed in the bid specifications and is the lowest compliant bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Winco, Inc. of Le Center, MN in the amount of \$27,425.96 for one (1) Trailer Mounted 65kW Generator is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 14, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk