



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, September 28, 2010**

**Council Session**

## **Item G13**

**#2010-263 - Approving Bid Award for Purchase and Installation of Sod at Veteran's Athletic Field Complex**

**Staff Contact: Steve Paustian**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** September 28, 2010

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

**Item #'s:** G-13

**Presenter(s):** Steve Paustian

## **Background**

On September 18, 2010 the Park and Recreation Department, advertised for bids for the Furnishing and Installation of sod at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex. Five bids were received. The low responsible bid was provided by Tilley Sprinkler Systems of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$46,629.00.

## **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. With the hard winter and wet spring of the past year utility installation was delayed, moving all other aspects of the project back as well. With the short time frame available before next springs softball games is has become necessary to sod three of the softball field outfields to insure a safe playing surface by May of next year. 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 Tilley Sprinkler Systems in the amount of \$46,629.00.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to award contract to Tilley Sprinkler Systems to install and purchase sod for the Veterans Athletic Field Complex.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** September 24, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

**FOR:** Installation & Purchase of Sod at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation

**ESTIMATE:** \$75,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40044450-90122

**PUBLICATION DATE:** September 18, 2010

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 8

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Tilley Sprinkler Systems</u>	<u>Cloudburst Enterprises</u>
	Grand Island, NE	Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Cashier's Check	Cashier's Check
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted

**Bid Price:**

**Sod Only:**

<b>Field #A:</b>	<b>\$ 9,061.00</b>	<b>\$13,243.00</b>
<b>Field #B:</b>	<b>\$ 9,061.00</b>	<b>\$13,243.00</b>
<b>Field #C:</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,061.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,243.00</u></b>
<b>All Fields:</b>	<b>\$27,183.00</b>	<b>\$39,729.00</b>

<b><u>Sod Installation Only:</u></b>	<b>\$25,092.00</b>	<b>\$17,773.50</b>
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**Sod & Installation:**

<b>Field #A:</b>	<b>\$15,543.00</b>	<b>\$17,773.50</b>
<b>Field #B:</b>	<b>\$15,543.00</b>	<b>\$17,773.50</b>
<b>Field #C:</b>	<b><u>\$15,543.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$17,773.50</u></b>
<b>All Fields:</b>	<b>\$46,629.00</b>	<b>\$53,320.50</b>

**Bidder:** Denny's Lawns, Inc.  
Grand Island, NE  
**Bid Security:** Cashier's Check  
**Exceptions:** Noted

Rick's Lawn Care, Co.  
Grand Island, NE  
Certified Check  
Noted

**Bid Price:**

**Sod Only:**

**Field #A:** \$22,304.00  
**Field #B:** \$22,304.00  
**Field #C:** \$22,304.00  
**All Fields:** \$66,912.00

No Bid  
No Bid  
No Bid

**Sod Installation Only:** N/A

\$23,001.00 Rolls  
\$27,201.00 Squares

**Sod Installation Only:**

**Field #A:** \$22,304.00  
**Field #B:** \$22,304.00  
**Field #C:** \$22,304.00  
**All Fields:** \$66,912.00

\$18,819.00  
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\$56,457.00

**Bidder:** Gideon Sod Farm  
Wood River, NE  
**Bid Security:** Cashier's Check  
**Exceptions:** None

**Bid Price:**

**Sod Only:**

**Field #A:** \$14,853.66  
**Field #B:** \$14,853.66  
**Field #C:** \$14,853.66  
**All Fields:** \$44,560.98

**Sod Installation Only:** \$34,115.00

**Sod Installation Only:**

**Field #A:** \$25,311.00  
**Field #B:** \$25,311.00  
**Field #C:** \$25,311.00  
**All Fields:** \$75,933.00

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

Patti Buettner, Parks Secretary  
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2010-263

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

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2010, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Tilley Sprinkler Systems from Grand Island, 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 \$46,629.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Tilley Sprinkler Systems from Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$46,629.00 for Furnishing and Installation of Sod 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 28, 2010.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk