



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 21, 2010

Council Session

Item G7

**#2010-360 - Approving Designation of Sole Source Provider for
Flyght Equipment and Repairs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: December 21, 2010

Subject: Approving Designation of Sole Source Provider for Flyght Equipment and Repairs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Item #'s: G-7

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

Background

There are twenty-five (25) Flyght mixers and eight (8) Flyght pumps currently in use at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and in Lift Stations in Grand Island. The Wastewater Plant is also moving forward with a project to improve the Aeration Basins which will add another twelve (12) Flyght mixers to the basin complex.

Discussion

Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa is the secured territory vendor of Flyght Equipment and is the only representative able to do factory repairs on Flyght equipment. City Procurement Code requires three (3) bids for work over \$7,500.00 and council approval for work over \$20,000.00. The code also allows for designation of sole source.

Wastewater Staff recently attempted to get three (3) bids for Flyght pump repair work that was under \$20,000.00, but was only able to get one quote due to Electric Pump, Inc. being the only provider in this area as a secured territory vendor with the manufacturer Flyght.

The Public Works Administration and Wastewater Management are requesting that Electric Pump, Inc. be designated as the sole source provider for Flyght equipment and repairs. This would allow the Wastewater Treatment Plant to efficiently maintain the pumps and mixers used throughout the Wastewater Plant and Collection System.

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 pass a resolution designating Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa as the sole source provider for Flyght equipment and repairs.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the designation of Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa as the sole source provider for Flyght equipment and repairs.

RESOLUTION 2010-360

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) uses Flyght mixers and Flyght pumps at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Lift Stations; and

WHEREAS, Electric Pump, Inc of Des Moines, Iowa is the secured territory vendor of Flyght equipment and repairs; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa be designated as the sole source provider for Flyght equipment and repairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Electric Pump, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa is hereby designated as the sole source provide for Flyght equipment and repairs.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 21, 2010.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk