



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Council Session

## Item G12

**#2011-6 - Approving Bid Award for Ball Field Fencing at  
Veteran's Athletic Field Complex**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** January 11, 2011

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

**Item #'s:** G-12

**Presenter(s):** Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

## Background

On December 15, 2010 the Park and Recreation Department, advertised for bids for the Furnishing and Installation of Ball Field Fencing at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex. Two bids were received. The low responsible bid was provided by Elkhorn Fence Company of Elkhorn, NE in the amount of \$26,052.00.

## 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. As part of the project, chain link fencing must be installed to insure game integrity and safety for people using the facility. Bids were requested to provide new fencing for the four fields and an alternate bid was requested to use the existing fencing salvaged from the Fonner Fields. The existing fencing was for three fields so new fencing materials are still required for the fourth field in the alternate bid.

## 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 Elkhorn Fence Company for the alternate bid in the amount of \$26,052.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to award contract to Elkhorn Fence Company to purchase and install ball field fencing for the Veterans Athletic Field Complex.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** December 28, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** Ball Field Fencing at Veteran's Athletic Field Complex  
**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation  
**ESTIMATE:** \$60,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40044450-90122  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** December 15, 2010  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 4

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Elkhorn Fence Co.</u> Elkhorn, NE	<u>American Fence Company</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$42,816.00	\$43,820.00
<b>Alternate Bid:</b>	\$26,052.00	\$29,405.00

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Rec. Director  
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney  
Mary Lou Brown, Interim City Administrator

Patti Buettner, Parks & Rec. Secretary  
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2011-6

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

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2010, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Elkhorn Fence Co. from Elkhorn, 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 \$26,052.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Elkhorn Fence Co. from Elkhorn, Nebraska in the amount of \$26,052.00 for Furnishing and Installation of Ball Field Fencing 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, January 11, 2011.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 6, 2011	☐ City Attorney