



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Council Session

Item G2

#2011-37 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 30,000 Pound Four-Wheel Drive Front End Loader - Streets Division

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Scott Johnson, Street Superintendent

Meeting: February 22, 2011

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) 30,000 Pound Four-Wheel Drive Front End Loader – Streets Division

Item #'s: G-2

Presenter(s): Gary R. Mader, Interim Public Works Director

Background

On January 4, 2011 the Streets Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for one (1) Front End Loader. Bids were to be opened on January 18, 2011, however the sole bid that was submitted was pulled by the vendor prior to bid opening time.

On February 3, 2011 the Streets Division, after changing the size of the loader from a minimum 28,000 pounds to a minimum 30,000 pounds, readvertised for bids for one (1) Front End Loader.

Discussion

Five (5) bids were received and opened on February 16, 2011. The bids were submitted in compliance with the contract and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidder	Exceptions	Total Bid
Fairbanks of Grand Island, NE	None	\$99,750
Titan Machinery of Lincoln, NE	None	\$119,000
Road Builders Machinery & Supply of Grand Island, NE	Noted	\$126,791
Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co. of Grand Island, NE	Noted	\$130,400
NMC of Doniphan, NE	None	\$131,056

Funds were budgeted in the 2010/2011 Fiscal Year in account no. 10033501.85615.

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

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the bid award to Fairbanks of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$99,750.00.0

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award for one (1) Four-Wheel Drive Front End Loader to Fairbanks of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$99,750.00.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 16, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: (1) 30,000 Pound Four-Wheel Drive Front End Loader
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$175,300.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033501-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: February 3, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co NMC</u>	
	Grand Island, NE	Doniphan, NE
Bid Security:	Sentry Select Insurance Co	Travelers Casualty and Surety
Exceptions:	Noted	None
Base Bid Price:	\$169,150	\$161,056
Less Trade-in:	\$38,750	\$30,000
Total Adjusted Bid:	\$130,400	\$131,056
Bidder:	<u>Road Builders Machinery & Supply</u>	<u>Titan Machinery</u>
	Grand Island, NE	Lincoln, NE
Bid Security:	Fidelity and Deposit Co	Cashiers Check
Exceptions:	Noted	None
Base Bid Price:	\$167,291	\$160,000
Less Trade-in:	\$40,500	\$41,000
Total Adjusted Bid:	\$126,791	\$119,000

Bidder: Fairbanks
Grand Island, NE
Bid Security: **Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co**
Exceptions: **None**

Base Bid Price: **\$144,900**
Less Trade-in: **\$45,150**
Total Adjusted Bid: **\$99,750**

cc: Gary Mader, Interim Public Works Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Mary Lou Brown, Interim City Administrator

Scott Johnson, Street Supt.
Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.

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RESOLUTION 2011-37

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 30,000 pound four-wheel drive front end loader, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2011, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Fairbanks of Grand Island, Nebraska, 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 \$99,750.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Fairbanks of Grand Island, Nebraska is less than the estimate for the 30,000 pound four-wheel drive front end loader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Fairbanks of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$99,750.00 for one (1) 30,000 pound four-wheel drive front end loader is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 22, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk