



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Council Session

Item G8

**#2011-218 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) TV Van for
Videoing the Sewer System**

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Fred Tustin, Collections Supervisor
Meeting: August 23, 2011
Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) TV Van for Videoing the Sewer System
Item #'s: G-8
Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

The Public Works Department televises sanitary sewer lines on a regular basis to check the condition of the lines. The storm sewer is not functioning as well as desired and there is a need to evaluate these as well. Existing equipment is designed for pipe sizes from 8” to 36”, but some pipe is as large as 72”.

The proposed camera transporter has a wheeled design, able to transverse larger pipes and debris without damage. It is also more resistant to the wear from concrete than the existing tracked based camera transporter.

A new van is proposed to house the new equipment, which is too large to fit inside the current van. This new equipment will be a better fit for the maintenance of both sanitary and storm sewer.

On July 20, 2011 an Advertisement for One (1) High Cube Van Chassis with Interior and Television Equipment with Supporting Accessories and Appurtenances was published in the Grand Island Daily Independent.

Discussion

Only one bid was received and opened at City Hall on August 3, 2011:

Municipal Pipe Tool Company - Van	\$89,675.00
Television Equipment	\$75,325.00
Trade-In	<u>-\$30,000.00</u>
Total Cost	\$135,000.00

Municipal Pipe Tool Co., LLC, of Hudson, Iowa, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve and execute the contract with Municipal Pipe Tool Co., LLC of Hudson, Iowa on behalf of the City of Grand Island.
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 Municipal Pipe Tool Co., LLC of Hudson, Iowa.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the bid award.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: (1) TV Van for Wastewater Treatment Plant
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$170,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030054-85625
PUBLICATION DATE: July 20, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder: Municipal Pipe Tool Company
Hudson, IA
Bid Security: Merchants Bonding Company
Exceptions: None

Bid Price:
Van: \$89,675.00
Television Equip. \$75,325.00
Trade In: -\$30,000.00
Total Cost: \$135,000.00

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Fred Tusin, WWTP Supervisor

RESOLUTION 2011-218

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) High Cube Van Chassis with Interior and Television Equipment with Supporting Accessories and Appurtenances for videoing the Sewer System according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2011, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Pipe Tool Company, of Hudson, Iowa, 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 \$135,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Municipal Pipe Tool Company of Hudson, Iowa is less than the estimate for the equipment; and

WHEREAS, such Bid is reasonable and acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Municipal Pipe Tool Company of Hudson, Iowa, with a Base Bid of \$165,000.00 and;

WHEREAS, the Trade-In value is \$30,000 and;

WHEREAS, the Total (Base Bid – Trade-In) of \$135,000.00 for One (1) High Cube Van Chassis with Interior and Television Equipment with Supporting Accessories and Appurtenances for videoing the Sewer System is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, and August 23, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form
August 19, 2011 City Attorney