



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Council Session

Item G16

**#2011-241 - Approving Bid Award for Submersible Sewage
Pumps - Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: John Rundle, WW Maintenance Supervisor

Meeting: September 13, 2011

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Submersible Sewage Pumps – Wastewater Treatment Plant

Item #'s: G-16

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department budgeted for two Submersible Sewage Pumps for use in collection system for major bypassing projects and for emergency pumping at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

On August 17, 2011 the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for two (2) submersible sewage pumps. There were five (5) potential bidders for such equipment.

Discussion

Four (4) bids were received and opened on August 25, 2011. After evaluation of all bids Electric Pump was the only bidder to submit a bid meeting specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidders	Exceptions	Total Bid
Electric Pump of Des Moines, IA	None	\$49,736.00
Bert Gurney and Associates of Omaha, NE	Noted	\$35,900.00
Quality Flow Iowa, Inc. of Johnston, IA	Noted	\$25,675.00
H-T-M Sales Incorporated of Omaha, NE	Noted	\$13,035.00 \$22,770.00 (alternate)

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 53030054-85615.

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 Electric Pump of Des Moines, Iowa for the purchase of two (2) submersible sewage pumps for a total cost of \$99,472.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: (2) Submersible Pumps
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$120,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030054-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: August 17, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Bert Gurney and Assoc.</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Quality Flow Iowa, Inc.</u> Johnston, IA
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted

Bid Price:		
(1) Pump:	\$35,900.00	\$25,675.00
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Bidder:	<u>H-T-M Sales Incorporated</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Electric Pump</u> Des Moines, IA
Exceptions:	Noted	None

Bid Price:		
(1) Pump:	\$13,035.00	\$49,736.00
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Alternate Bid:	
Exceptions:	Noted
(1) Pump:	\$22,770.00
(1) Pump:	\$22,770.00

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

Catrina Delosh, PW Admin. Assist.
John Rundle, Maintenance Supervisor

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RESOLUTION 2011-241

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2011, The Waste Water Treatment Plant advertised for quotes on two (2) Submersible Sewage Pumps; and

WHEREAS, bids were received and read by the City Clerk on August 25, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment personnel reviewed the submitted bids from Electric Pump, Bert Gurney & Associates, Quality Flow Iowa, Inc. and HTM Sales; and

WHEREAS, Electric Pump is the only bidder to meet all bid specifications without exception; and

WHEREAS, The Wastewater Treatment Plant would like to purchase the Submersible Sewage Pumps quoted by Electric Pump at cost of \$99,472.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Wastewater Treatment Plant may purchase the Submersible Sewage Pumps from Electric Pump at a cost of \$99,472.00.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 13, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
September 8, 2011 ☐ City Attorney