



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Council Session

Item G15

**#2011-306 - Approving Bid Award for Infield Soil Conditioner at
Veteran's Athletic Field Complex**

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director

Meeting: October 11, 2011

Subject: Bid Award – Infield Soil Conditioner for the Veterans Athletic Field Complex.

Item #'s: G-15

Presenter(s): Todd McCoy, Recreation Superintendent

Background

The Veterans Athletic Field Complex softball fields are ready to have a soil conditioner applied to the infields. Time and funds did not allow for this addition last year. One bid was received with the bid provided by Dakota Transport from Hampton, MN in the amount of \$96,000.00

Discussion

Infield conditioners are added to the fields to assist in drainage and to help limit rainouts. This product has been used on several other fields within the community and has proven its worth by allowing for fewer rain outs and less maintenance required to make the fields ready for play each day.

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 award the bid to Dakota Transports from Hampton, MN to provide infield soil conditioner for the Veterans Athletic Field Complex softball fields.

Sample Motion

Move to award a contract to Dakota Transports from Hampton, MN for \$96,000.00 to provide infield soil conditioner for the four softball fields at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

*Working Together for a
Better Tomorrow, Today*

BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 4, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Infield Soil Conditioner at Veteran's Athletic Field Complex
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
ESTIMATE: \$90,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40044450-90027
PUBLICATION DATE: September 23, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder: Dakota Transport
Hampton, MN
Exceptions: None
Bid Price: \$96,000.00

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator

Patti Buettner, Parks & Rec. Secretary
Gregg Bostelman, Park Superintendent

RESOLUTION 2011-306

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Infield Soil Conditioner for the Veterans Athletic Field Complex, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2011, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Dakota Transport from Hampton, Minnesota 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 \$96,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Dakota Transport from Hampton, Minnesota in the amount of \$96,000.00 for Infield Soil Conditioner for the Veterans Athletic Field Complex is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

- - -

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 11, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 7, 2011	☐ City Attorney