



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Council Session

Item G13

#2012-51 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 2012 Solid Waste Transfer Trailer (Solid Waste Division)

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

Meeting: February 28, 2012

Subject: Approving Bid Award for One (1) 2012 Solid Waste Transfer Trailer (Solid Waste Division)

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Presenter(s): John Collins, P.E., Public Works Director

Background

On January 17, 2012 the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised for a 2012 Model Solid Waste Transfer Trailer. Funds for the transfer trailer are in the approved 2011/2012 budget.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on February 2, 2012. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division reviewed the bids that were received. The transfer trailer bid by STECO Trailers of Morris, MN meets all of the specifications. This transfer trailer is a front-line piece of equipment that is utilized on a daily basis for hauling solid waste from the Transfer Station to the Landfill for disposal.

This transfer trailer will replace the 2001 model transfer trailer that is being traded in with this purchase. The 2001 model year transfer trailer that is being traded is eleven years old and is in need of a new walking floor, which would cost \$6,500 to \$8,000 to replace. The transfer trailer is in need of new tires, hydraulic hoses, brakes, and several other repairs are needed due to years of severe use in Transfer Station and Landfill operations.

Bidder	Base Price	Trade-In	Net Cost
STECO Trailers of Morris, MN	\$59,210	\$8,000	\$51,210
Wilkins Industries of Morris, MN	\$66,165	\$13,800	\$52,365

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 purchase of the solid waste transfer trailer from STECO Trailers of Morris, MN for the net cost of \$51,210.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of the solid waste transfer trailer from STECO Trailers of Morris, MN for the net cost of \$51,210.

RESOLUTION 2012-51

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 2012 Model Solid Waste Transfer Trailer for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2012 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, STECO Trailers of Morris, Minnesota 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 net amount of \$51,210.00; and

WHEREAS, STECO Trailer's bid is fair and reasonable for such item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of STECO Trailer of Morris, Minnesota in the net amount of \$51,210.00 for one (1) 2012 Model Solid Waste Transfer Trailer is hereby approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 28, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk