



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Council Session

Item G10

#2012-205 - Approving Bid Award - Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash - Fall Outage, 2012 at Platte Generating Station

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Jason Eley

Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Jason Eley, City Attorney

Meeting Date: August 14, 2012

Subject: Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash – Fall
Outage 2012

Item #'s: G-10

Presenter(s): Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The electrostatic precipitator at the Platte Generating Station is the air quality control equipment used to remove coal ash particulates from the plant's boiler flue gas stream. Proper performance of this equipment is required as part of the plant's operating permit. Due to volume and characteristics of the coal ash, the precipitator must be grit blasted twice a year to remove ash build-up to allow the plant to remain below permitted emission levels. In addition to maintaining performance, removal of the ash deposits also allows an inspection of the precipitator internal surfaces and components.

The next outage is scheduled for September of this year. Specifications were developed by the plant maintenance staff to include grit blasting of the electrostatic precipitator, bulk vacuuming of the associated ductwork and hoppers and high pressure water wash of the Air Heater and bottom ash system. Sections of Superheat and Reheat boiler tubing showing past signs of ash accumulation will also be cleaned and vacuumed under this contract during this outage.

Discussion

The specifications for the Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash-Fall Outage 2012 were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on August 7, 2012. Specifications were sent to four potential bidders and responses were received as listed below. The base engineer's estimate for this project was \$100,000.00.

Bidder	Base Bid	Tax	Total Bid
Meylan Enterprises, Inc. Omaha, NE	\$ 94,819.90	\$ 7,136.98	\$ 101,956.88
W-S Industrial Services, Inc. Council Bluffs, IA	\$ 135,404.00	\$ 9,478.52	\$ 144,882.52

Both bidders listed no exceptions to the specification. The bid from Meylan Enterprises, Inc. is compliant with specifications and the base bid is within the engineer's estimate.

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 Council award the contract for Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash - Fall Outage, 2012, to Meylan Enterprises, Inc., of Omaha, Nebraska, as the low responsive bidder, with the total bid price (including taxes), of \$101,956.88.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the bid (including taxes) of \$101,956.88, from Meylan Enterprises, Inc., for the Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash - Fall Outage, 2012.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: August 7, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash – Fall Outage 2012
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$100,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: July 19, 2012
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>W –S Industrial Services</u> Council Bluffs, IA	<u>Meylan Enterprise, Inc.</u> Omaha, NE
Bid Security:	Merchants Bonding Co	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:		
Material:	\$67,176.00	\$20,396.50
Labor:	\$68,228.00	\$74,423.40
Sales Tax:	<u>\$ 9,478.52</u>	<u>\$ 7,136.98</u>
Total Bid:	\$144,882.52	\$101,956.88

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Darrell Dorsey, PGS Superintendent

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Karen Nagel, Utility Secretary

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RESOLUTION 2012-205

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash for the Fall Outage at Platte Generating Station, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2012, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Meylan Enterprises, of Omaha, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$94,819.90 plus tax (\$7,136.98) for a total bid amount of \$101,956.88; and

WHEREAS, the base bid of Meylan Enterprises is less than the estimate for Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash - Fall Outage at Platte Generating Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Meylan Enterprises, Inc., in the total amount (including tax) of \$101,956.88, for Vacuum, Blast Cleaning and High Pressure Wash – Fall Outage at Platte Generating Station, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 14, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Sutherland, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
August 16, 2012	☒ City Attorney