



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Council Session

Item G18

#2012-293 - Approving Bid Award for Three (3) Multi-Directional Folding Vee Plows for the Solid Waste Division and Streets Division

Staff Contact: Terry Brown, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent
Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

Meeting: October 9, 2012

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Three (3) Multi-Directional Folding Vee Plows for the Solid Waste Division and Streets Division

Item #'s: G-18

Presenter(s): Terry Brown, P.E., Interim Public Works Director

Background

On September 7, 2012 the Solid Waste and Streets Divisions of the Public Works Department advertised the request for bids for Three (3) Multi-Directional Folding Vee Plows. Funds for the vee plows are in the approved 2012/2013 budget.

Discussion

Three (3) bids were received and opened on September 25, 2012. The Solid Waste Division & Streets Division of the Public Works Department, as well as the Purchasing Division reviewed the bids that were received. The bid by Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. of Grand Island, NE meets all of the specifications. The Solid Waste Division is purchasing one (1) 14' vee plow and the Streets Division is purchasing two (2) 12' vee plows. These vee plows will mount on existing City wheel loaders and will play an integral role in snow clearing and snow removal operations for the City.

Bidder	Price For (1) 14' Vee Plow For Solid Waste Division	Price for (2) 12' Vee Plows For Streets Division	Total
Roadbuilders Machinery & Supply	\$26,207.85	\$50,994.98	\$77,202.83
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	\$23,526.00	\$42,895.00	\$66,421.00
NMC, Inc.	\$23,586.00	\$44,952.00	\$68,538.00

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 three (3) vee plows from Murphy Tractor & Equipment of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$66,421.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of the three (3) vee plows from Murphy Tractor & Equipment of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$66,421.00.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 25, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: (3) Multi-Directional Folding Vee Plows
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$25,000.00 & \$36,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 50530040-85615 & 10033501-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: September 7, 2012
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>RoadBuilders Machinery & Supply</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Fidelity & Deposit Co.	Sentry Insurance
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:		
(1) 14' Plow:	\$26,207.85	\$23,526.00
Delivery Date:	90 Days	90 Days
Option 11/1/12:	N/A	N/A
(2) 12' Plows:	\$48,794.98	\$42,895.00
Delivery Date:	90 days	30 days after order received or Nov. 1
Option 11/1/12:	\$2,200.00 3-4 weeks	Included
Total Price:	\$77,202.83	\$66,421.00

Bidder: NMC, Inc.
Doniphan, NE
Bid Security: Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions: None

Bid Price:
(1) 14' Plow: \$23,586.00
Delivery Date: 90 days
Option 11/1/12: N/A

(2) 12' Plows: \$42,446.00
Delivery Date: 90 days
Option 11/1/12: \$2,506.00

Total Price: \$68,538.00

cc: Terry Brown, Interim Public Works Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2012-293

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for three (3) multi-directional folding vee plows for the Solid Waste and Streets Divisions of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2012 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Murphy Tractor & Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska 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 \$66,421.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid from Murphy Tractor & Equipment is considered 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 Murphy Tractor & Equipment of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$66,421.00 for three (3) multi-directional folding vee plows 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, October 9, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 5, 2012	☐ City Attorney