



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 12, 2002

Speical Mtg/Council Session

## Item G13

### **#2002-347 - Approving Bid Award for Grand Island Power Plant Security System - Platte Generating Station, Utilities Department**

***Background:***

*Due to heightened security concerns, Platte Generating Station has erected perimeter fencing and lighting to be used with a security system. Included in the security system are gates, gate operators, electronic identification system, and video cameras. Specifications were developed by our consultants, Olsson Associates, for the security system at Platte Generating Station, and were issued in accordance with City purchasing procedures.*

***Discussion:***

*Specifications were sent out to bidders, with four compliant bids being received. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$182,700.00.*

*1) Protex Central Inc., Hastings, NE: Base Bid - \$172,000.00 - Sales Tax - \$9,460.00 - Total Base Bid \$181,460.00 2) Hurricane Fence Co. of NE, Grand Island, NE: \$131,920.00 - Sales Tax - \$3,080.00 - Total Base Bid - \$135,000.00 3) Electronic Contracting, Inc., Lincoln, NE: Base Bid \$122,236.00 - Sales Tax - \$5,864.00 - Total Base Bid - \$128,100.00 and 4) Capital Electric Construction, Kansas City, MO: Base Bid - \$148,103.00 - Sales Tax - \$1,488.93 - Total Base Bid - \$149,591.93.*

***Recommendation:***

*Olsson Associates and our department engineering staff reviewed the bids for compliance with the City's detailed specifications. The low bid, from Electronic Contracting, Inc., meets all the requirements of the technical specification with no exceptions. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Electronic Contracting, Inc. from Lincoln, Nebraska be awarded the contract for this work in the amount of \$ 128,100.00.*

***Fiscal Effects:***

*Expenditure of \$ 128,100.00 from Enterprise 520. There are sufficient funds available.*

***Alternatives:***

*Award the project to the next lowest bidder, Hurricane Fence Company. See attached RESOLUTION.*

**Staff Contact: Gary R., Mader**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** October 29, 2002 (Rebid)  
**FOR:** Burdick Station & Platte Generating Station Security System  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities/PGS  
**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$182,700.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** E520  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** October 12, 2002  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Protex Central Inc.</u></b> Hastings, NE	<b><u>Hurricane Fence Co. of NE, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Merchants Bonding Company	Inland Insurance Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	NONE	NONE
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$181,460.00 (base bid)	\$135,000.00 (base bid)
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Electronic Contracting, Inc.</u></b> Lincoln, NE	<b><u>Capital Electric Construction Co., Inc.</u></b> Kansas City, MO
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Company	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	NONE	NONE
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$128,100.00 (base bid)	\$149,591.93 (base bid)

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2002-347

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Burdick Station and Platte Generating Station Security System, according to plans and specifications available at Olsson Associates, and on file with the Purchasing Division of the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Electronic Contracting, Inc. of Lincoln, 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 \$128,100; and

WHEREAS, Electronic Contracting, Inc.'s bid is less than the engineer's estimate for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Electronic Contracting, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the amount of \$128,100 for Burdick Station and Platte Generating Station security system is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract for such project between the City and such contractor be entered into, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on November 12, 2002.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
November 7, 2002	☐ City Attorney