

City Council Agenda Memo

From: Jeremy Linstad, Street Manager

Council Meeting: October 12, 2021

Subject: Awarding Bids on Contracted Snow Removal Equipment

Person(s) Responsible: Jacob Meshke, Assistant City Manager

Summary:

The City uses contractors to assist in snow removal efforts. This resolution will award the 2021-22 Contractor Snow Removal Equipment Contracts which provide best value for the City as determined by cost per cubic yard. The City received comparable response to the bid request in comparison to the 2020-21 season.

Background:

The City uses contractors to assist in snow removal efforts. This assistance augments City equipment and staff, traditionally in residential neighborhoods. Based on the snow event, contractors are called out on an as-needed basis and are ranked on the best value per equipment from annual bidding of equipment.

Discussion:

The City opened bids on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 1:30 pm at the City & County Government Center. The following bids were received:

Four (4) Motor Graders with Wings: Five (5) bids were received.

1. Austreim Excavating, JD 722BH, \$210.00/hour
2. Austreim Excavating, JD 722CH, \$210.00/hour
3. Bowes Construction Inc., CAT 140M, \$220.00/hour
4. Bowes Construction Inc, CAT 140H, \$220.00/hour
5. Bowes Construction Inc., CAT 140M without Wing, \$200.00/hour

One (1) 3- to 6-Yard Loader: Five (5) bids were received.

1. Winter Contracting LLC, 644K, 4.50 cubic yards, \$193.00/hour
2. Winter Contracting LLC, 624K, 3.50 cubic yards, \$152.00/hour
3. Bowes Construction Inc., CAT 966M, 5.00 cubic yards, \$230.00/hour
4. Bowes Construction, CAT 950M, 4.00 cubic yards, \$210.00/hour
5. Bowes Construction, CAT930M, 3.00 cubic yards, \$180.00/hour

Four (4) Loaders with Reversible Blades: Three (3) bids were received.

1. Austreim Excavating, JD 624G, \$220.00/hour
2. Austreim Excavating, JD 544K, \$220.00/hour
3. Bowes Construction Inc., CAT 938K, \$230.00/hour

Ten (10) End-Dump Trucks: Ten (10) bids were received.

1. Winter Contracting LLC, #14, 23.00 cubic yards, \$127.00/hour
2. Prussman Contracting Inc., #19, 22.80 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
3. Prussman Contracting Inc., #20, 22.80 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
4. Bowes Construction Inc., #26, 22.70 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
5. Bowes Construction Inc., #27, 22.70 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
6. Bowes Construction Inc., #29, 22.70 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
7. Bowes Construction Inc., #30, 22.70 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
8. Prussman Contracting Inc., #22, 22.20 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
9. Prussman Contracting Inc., #21, 20.60 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour
10. Prussman Contracting Inc. #23, 19.50 cubic yards, \$135.00/hour

Four (4) Side-Dump Trucks: Three (3) bids were received.

1. Winter Contracting LLC, #10, 34 cubic yards, \$148.00/hour
2. Winter Contracting LLC, #12, 34 cubic yards, \$148.00/hour
3. Winter Contracting LLC, #14, 34 cubic yards, \$148.00/hour

Contractors will assist in snow removal operations as needed and will be called out in order of best value as determined by cost per cubic yard. Bids were largely consistent with 2020-2021 pricing.

Legal Consideration:

None.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

Fiscal Responsibility, Service and Innovation Excellence, and Sustainability: Snow removal contracting furthers City of Brookings' mission of providing a high quality of life for its citizens through proactive, fiscally responsible municipal government. Effective snow removal also supports the tenant of economic development through safe and efficient business travel.

Financial Consideration:

City budget is \$124,000.00.

Options and Recommendation:

The City Council has the following options:

1. Approve as presented
2. Amend
3. Deny
4. Move the item to a work session
5. Do nothing

Staff recommends approval of the resolution as presented.

Supporting Documentation:

Resolution

Snow Operations Plan