RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS FOR TREE/YARD WASTE GRINDING FOR THE LANDFILL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat.§23-103, the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, bids for Tree/Yard Waste Grinding have been solicited, made, opened and reviewed pursuant to applicable Nebraska State Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, based on those proceedings, this Board has duly deliberated and considered the bids received; and,

WHEREAS, permission to re-solicit bids has been requested; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-108 and Neb. Rev. Stat. §39-810 that the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that the bids for the purpose set forth above be and hereby are, rejected with permission being given to rebid the project. The Clerk of the County is hereby directed to notify the bidder of this Board’s action, to return the bid bonds posted herein, if necessary, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to effectuate the rejection of the offered bids.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 21st day of June, 2016.

[Signature]
Sarpy County Board Chairman

Attest:

[Signature]
County Clerk
MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

From: Beth Garber

Re: Reject Bid for Tree/Yard Waste Pile Grinding

On June 9, 2016, one (1) bid was opened for Tree/yard Waste Pile Grinding for the Landfill. After reviewing the bid, it is recommended the bid be rejected with permission to re-solicit bids. The bid from Terry Hughes Tree Service came in over budget. After discussions with both major vendors for tree grinding it appears the major concern was the age of a portion of the pile. Due to the length of time the pile has been sitting, the material in the middle will be muddy and will jam the grinders causing significant damage. In order to alleviate this issue, the Landfill will work with Public Works to separate the older portion of the pile and remove the material that is not grindable. The previous bid had a firm date that all work must be completed. The new bid will remove the date requirement and the County will work with the selected vendor on the project schedule.

County staff and TD2 feel that with these modifications we can obtain a more competitive bid that is closer to the budgeted amount. Please feel free to email me with any questions at bgarber@sarpy.com.

July 14, 2016

Beth Garber

cc: Deb Houghtaling
    Mark Wayne
    Scott Bovick
    Brian Hanson
    Paul Mimick
Bid Tab
Tree/Yard Waste Pile Grinding
for the Landfill

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Sealed Bid

Sarpy County
Tree Yard Waste Pile Grinding

Received
Jun 9 2016
Debra J. Houghtaling
Sarpy County Clerk

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VB - 10:00 AM
Sarpy County, Nebraska
Tree/Yard Waste Pile Grinding
Bid Form

The undersigned, having carefully examined the plans and specifications and contract documents prepared by Sarpy County and Thompson, Dreessen & Dorner, Inc., engineers for the construction of SARPY COUNTY NEBRASKA, 156TH AND FAIRVIEW ROAD SANITARY LANDFILL TREE/YARD WASTE PILE GRINDING in and for the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners of Sarpy County, Nebraska, and other such work as may be incidental thereto, and having carefully examined the site of the work, hereby proposed to furnish all labor, tools, materials, and equipment required for the performance of such work according to the following description herein set forth:

1. Equipment and personnel to grind an existing tree/yard waste pile to a nominal 3" particle size using a high capacity tub grinder or similar equipment. The work includes providing a separate machine with operator to move the tree/yard waste materials to the grinder and then moving the ground material to the easterly side of the paved road adjacent to the tree/yard waste pile.

   **Total Lump Sum Bid:** $200,000

2. Equipment and personnel to grind a "new" tree/yard waste pile that was started after the placement of trees and yard waste into the original pile was stopped 3 days before the bid date. The actual volume of material is unknown and Sarpy County reserves the right to only grind part or none of the "new" tree pile to keep within budget constraints. The work for the hourly unit rate bid includes providing a machine with operator to move the materials to the grinder, grinding to a nominal 3" particle size and then moving the ground material to the easterly side of the paved road adjacent to the tree pile as was done for the original pile.

   **Hourly Rate Bid:** $500 per hour of grinding.

The undersigned hereby agrees to commence work after Notice to Proceed and to complete all work described by August 1, 2016.

Company Information:

- Years in business: 
- # of employees: 
- Total sales last 3 years: 

COMPANY NAME: Hughes Mulch Products LLC
The undersigned further agrees to furnish the required performance bond, insurance certificate and to sign a contract within ten (10) days from and after the acceptance of this proposal, and agrees to begin work and to complete same within the contract period.

Receipt of Addenda [1] through [ ] is hereby acknowledged.

If awarded the contract, our surety company will be

Guarantor Company of Michigan

*NOTE: Sarpy County is tax exempt and will provide the proper form upon request.*