

# ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS FOR NATURAL GAS SUPPLY TO THE BURDICK POWER STATION CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 1968, Grand Island, Nebraska 68802-1968 (or 100 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Grand Island, NE 68801), until **2:15 p.m.** (local time), **Wednesday, July 27, 2011**, for the delivery of natural gas supply to the Burdick Power Station Power Plant.

Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened to sender. Bids shall include the following on the <u>outside</u> of the envelope: "Natural Gas Supply Bid". All proposals must be signed and dated in order to be accepted. Bids shall be addressed to the attention of RaNae Edwards, City Clerk. Three (3) original signed documents shall be submitted for each bid. Failure to submit the necessary qualifying information may result in your bid not being considered.

Specifications are on file at City Hall, Utilities Administration office, (308)385-5444, ext. 280.

The prices set forth in the bids submitted will be considered confidential by the City and shall not be disclosed to any third party without the advance written consent of the bidder (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), except where such disclosure may be required by law or in connection with the assertion of a claim or defense in judicial or administrative proceedings, in which event the City shall advise the bidder in advance in writing and shall cooperate to the extend practicable to minimize the disclosure of such information.

The commodity price for gas shall guarantee the availability and delivery of up to 6,000 MMBTU per day for each month of a twenty-four (24) month term. Actual deliveries shall be based upon daily nominations made no later than 8:15 a.m. Central Time on the day prior to the day of delivery, and may be zero. The commodity price for gas shall be stated as a Daily Price Survey index or index average as reported in *Gas Daily*, a Pasha Publication, Inc. publications. Gas actually nominated and delivered shall be priced at the applicable index price corresponding to the gas flow day. Index priced gas delivered with a gas flow date of Saturday, Sunday, or Monday shall be priced at that Monday's published price. Any charge in addition to the set price or index price for commodity transportation or any other charge or fee shall be stated as either a flat rate adder or fuel percentage adder to the gas price.

Purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities therein, and to accept whichever bid may be in the best interest of the City, at its sole discretion.

All bids submitted shall be valid until August 26, 2011.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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the Office of the City Clerk:

100 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street Grand Island, NE 68801

or

P.O. Box 1968 Grand Island, NE 68802-1968

for the delivery of natural gas supply to the Burdick Power Station Power Plant until 2:15 p.m. (local time), Wednesday, July 27, 2011. Bids shall be submitted on the form attached hereto as "Attachment A" and shall include 6,000 MMBTU per day Guaranteed Primary Firm Transportation on 24 Hours Notice to the Burdick Power Station, Grand Island/KMIGT/Burdick Power Location 41000, for twenty-four (24) months, commencing, October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2013.

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The price for Guaranteed Primary Firm Transportation shall be stated separately as a monthly demand charge to be paid in the month following the month stated.

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Bids will be publicly opened at 2:15 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 in Conference Room #1, City Hall, 100 East Pine Street, Grand Island, Nebraska. Bids received after said local time will not be considered. Bid prices based upon an index price will be evaluated upon the basis of a (12) twelve month average of the Daily Price Survey for the applicable index as published in Gas Daily. The successful bidder will be notified of selection on or before October 1, 2011. The successful bidder shall execute and return a Gas Sales Agreement Confirmation Order. The Confirmation Order shall be in the form attached hereto as "Attachment B."

Each bidder shall supply three references for natural gas supply service similar to that specified herein. Each reference shall include the name of a contact person familiar with natural gas purchases from the bidder, contact's phone number and a description of the service provided by bidder.

Each bidder shall supply documentation demonstrating the bidder's physical and financial capabilities to provide natural gas supply as stated herein. The City may

require additional proof of a bidder's ability to meet the terms of this solicitation after the bid opening, during bid evaluation.

The City of Grand Island reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, and to accept whichever bid may be in the best interests of the City, as it shall, in its sole discretion, determine.

#### Attachment "A" Burdick Power Station Natural Gas Bid Page 1 of 2

II. 6,000	MMBTU/day Gua	ranteed Primary Firm Transp	ortation on 24 Hours	Notice:
	2011			
October				
November				
December				
	2012		2013	
January		January		
February		February		
March		March		
April		April		
May		May	·	
June	<del>,</del>	June		· ·
July		July		
August		August	<del></del>	
September		September		
October	100			
November				
December				
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Total	Twenty-four (24	Month Demand Charge: \$	B	

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Name of bidder:\_\_\_\_

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И.	Natural gas	commodity price	e:		`		
2011	Indexed Price	Delivery area(s)		• .		Index <sup>2</sup>	
2012	Indexed Price	Delivery area(s) <sup>1</sup>		<del></del>		Index <sup>2</sup>	
2013	Indexed Price	Delivery area(s) <sup>1</sup>		<u>·</u>	-	Index <sup>2</sup>	
		to be averaged), e.g.: : Daily Midpoint, Abso			•		
Index	to be applied, e.g.	; Daily Midpoint, Absc	orde low, Absc	nate riigii, co	illingi, iow, or	Sommon riigh	
IV.	Natural gas	price flat rate ad	lder: \$	:		per MMBTU	
V.	Natural gas	fuel percentage	adder:		6.		
VI.	Bid prices g	uaranteed to Se	ptember 30	0, 2013.			
Dated	<u>.</u> t		2011				
			Bidd	er			
		Е	Зу <i>(</i>	Name)		(Title)	

### Attachment "B" Gas Sales Agreement Confirmation Order Page 1 of 2

Date:		, 2011
condi and t ("Buy	itions set forth in that Gas s between	is made a part of and is subject to all terms and Sales Agreement dated, by, ("Seller") and City of Grand Island
Term	<u>s:</u>	
1. 2. 3. 4.	Order Period: Quantity: Delivery Point: Price:	October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2013 Up to 6,000 MMBTU per day KMI Meters 40354 and 40355
I. 6,0	00 MMBTU/day Guarante	eed Primary Firm Transportation on 24 Hours Notice:
Od	ctober 1, 2011 through Sep	otember 30, 2013
	Twenty-fou	ır (24) total Monthly Charge \$
	Twenty-for	ur (24) Month Total Demand Charge \$
The	demand charge shall be pa	aid monthly, regardless of actual natural gas purchases.
II. N	atural gas commodity pri	ice:
shall the for with Mono	d in <i>Gas Daily</i> , published b under the under the be equal to the llowing "Delivery in" desige a flow date of Saturday or stay trade date. Buver may	y Pasha Publications, Inc., under the heading " publication date which corresponds to the flow date and of the " " index prices for nations: Gas delivered  Sunday shall be priced using the price for the following order up to 6,000 MMBTU per day upon 24 hours rantees the availability and delivery of same. Buyer is not

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III. Natural gas fuel percentage adder.
A fuel percentage adder of% shall be added to the natural gas commodity price as determined in paragraph II above.
IV. Natural gas flat rate adder:
A natural gas price flat rate adder of \$ per MMBTU shall be added to the natural gas commodity price after addition of the percentage adder in Paragraph III above.
City of Grand Island (Buyer)
By: Date
, (Seller) By:
Date: