

Williams/Via

### **RESOLUTION NO. 6528**

**WHEREAS,** sealed bids were requested and advertised, as required by law, for the following:

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 5993 GRADING, DRAINAGE, ENTRY ROAD(S) AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK FOR GREENFIELD SUBSTATION SITE

**WHEREAS,** bids were received and opened at the time and place mentioned in the published notices and the Director – Supply Chain Management supervised the tabulations, which have been submitted to this Board; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Directors has carefully considered the bids submitted, as well as the recommendations of the District's Management and General Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Omaha Public Power District that the proposal of Valley Corporation in the amount of \$2,777,387.74 for the procurement of construction services pursuant to Request for Proposal No. 5993 is hereby accepted, and the form of payment and performance bond of such bidder is approved.



# **Board Action**

October 18, 2022

### **ITEM**

Award RFP No. 5993 Grading, Drainage, Entry road(s) and Miscellaneous Work for Greenfield Substation Site

#### **PURPOSE**

Authorization to award a contract for grading services of a greenfield substation site near Bennington, NE.

### **FACTS**

- a. Site grading will be performed at a greenfield site in preparation for a new 161 kV substation to support customer load growth in the region. Construction scope of work includes grading, seeding, soil stabilization, driveway installation, stormwater control and rock placement.
- b. Three (3) proposals were received. Three (3) proposals are legally responsive and two (2) proposals were deemed technically responsive.
- c. Grading will begin in October 2022 and conclude in December 2022.
- d. The proposal from Valley Corporation was evaluated as the lowest and most favorable bid.

#### <u>ACTION</u>

Authorization by the Board of Directors to award a grading contract to Valley Corporation based on the evaluation of RFP No. 5993 – "Grading, Drainage, Entry road(s) and Miscellaneous Work for Greenfield Substation Site" for the procurement of construction services as described above in the amount of \$2,777,387.74.

RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

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Troy Via

Troy R. Via

Chief Operating Officer and Vice President – Utility Operations

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Attachments: Analysis of Proposals

Tabulation of Bids Legal Opinion Resolution - DocuSigned by:

L. Javier Fernandez

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President and Chief Executive Officer



**DATE:** October 2, 2022

FROM: D. D. Buelt

**TO:** T.R. Via

#### RFP No. 5993

"Grading, Drainage, Entry road(s) and Miscellaneous Work for Greenfield Substation Site"

### Analysis of Proposals

### 1.00 GENERAL

RFP No. 5993 was advertised for bid on August 16, 2022.

Contract scope includes mass grading of a greenfield site in preparation for the construction of a new substation near Bennington, NE to support customer load growth in the region.

Construction is scheduled to begin October 25, 2022, and conclude by December 30, 2022.

Three (3) Letters of Clarification (LOC) were issued to provide clarification on the geotechnical information, contractor responsibility for potential roadway damages and clarification on surcharge requirements requested by the bidders.

Proposals were requested and opened at 2:00 p.m., C.D.T., Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

Three (3) total proposals were received. The proposals received are summarized in the table below:

Bidder	Lump Sum Firm Price	Legally Responsive	Technically Responsive
Valley Corporation	\$ 2,777,387.74	Yes	Yes
Heimes Corp	\$ 2,894,489.50	Yes	No
Midwest Infrastructure, Inc.	\$3,396,481.39	Yes	Yes

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### 2.00 COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT TERMS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The District's legal counsel deemed all proposals legally responsive and all proposals could be considered by the District's Board of Directors for the award of this contract.

### 3.00 COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Two (2) proposals were deemed to be technically responsive. One (1) of the proposals was deemed technically non-responsive. The proposal submitted by Heimes Corp. was deemed technically non-responsive due to not meeting guaranteed completion dates outlined in the contract.

### 4.00 <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

On the basis of compliance with the legal and technical requirements of the specifications, cost evaluations performed, guaranteed completion dates, and historical satisfactory performance with OPPD, it is recommended that RFP No. 5993 be awarded to Valley Corporation for the evaluated amount of Two million, Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Four cents (\$ 2,777,387.74).

DocuSigned by:

Dannie Buelt, P.E.

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Director Engineering
Utility Operations

TABULATION OF BIDS Opened at 2:00 p.m., C.D.T., Tuesday, September 13, 2022, in Omaha, Nebraska  Anticipated Award Date October 20, 2022  Engineers Estimate	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 5993 Grading, Drainage, Entry road(s) and Miscellaneous Work for Greenfield Substation Site		Director Supply Chain Management  Docusioned by Souther Parker  Compiled by and Certified Correct	
\$3,768,000.00				
		BIDDER'S NAME & ADDRESS	DDER'S NAME & ADDRESS	
BID ITEM	Valley Corporation 28001 Ida Circle, PO Box 389 Valley, NE 68064	Heimes Corp 9144 S 147th Street Omaha, NE 68138	Midwest Infrastructure, Inc. 5320 N. 148 Street Lincoln, NE 68527	
	SUPPLIER'S BID	SUPPLIER'S BID	SUPPLIER'S BID	
1. Price Proposal:  a. Section V Total Price (Combined Sum of extended Unit Prices for Items 1-20* in Section V) on Page 21	<u>\$2,777,387.74</u>	<u>\$2,894,489.50</u>	<u>\$3,396,481.39</u>	
2. Completion Guarantee:	Guaranteed Completion Date	<b>Guaranteed Completion Date</b>	Guaranteed Completion Date	
Material Submittals and Final Project Schedule Submitted to OPPD: Tuesday, October 25, 2022	<u>10/25/2022</u>	October 31st, 2022	<u>10/25/2022</u>	
Site Mobilization/ BMP Installation: Tuesday, October 25, 2022	10/25/2022	November 4th, 2022	10/25/2022	
All Grading Complete: Thursday, December 22, 2022	12/22/2022	July 1st, 2023	12/22/2022	
Punchlist complete: Thursday, December 29, 2022	<u>12/29/2022</u>	<u>September 31st, 2023</u>	<u>12/29/2022</u>	
Guaranteed Project Substantial Completion and Surcharge Complete Desired Date: Friday, December 30, 2022	12/30/2022	<u>August 31st, 2023</u>	12/30/2022	

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September 21, 2022

Omaha Public Power District 444 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street Omaha, NE 68102

RE:

Request for Proposal No. 5993 - Grading, drainage, entry road work for Greenfield

Substation

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the three (3) proposals received in response to the District's RFP No. 5993 and provide the following legal opinion.

The proposal of Midwest Infrastructure, Inc. submits clarifications that must be evaluated by the District. The other two proposals do not have any clarifications or exceptions to the contract documents.

Subject to the foregoing comments and the District's technical and economic evaluation, all of the proposals received in response to the District's RFP No. 5993 may be considered by the District's Board of Directors for the award of this contract. The form of performance and payment bond for the successful bidder also must be approved by the Board.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Bruckner

FOR THE FIRM

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