



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Council Session

## Item G-9

**#2016-61 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 2017 Wastewater Belt Trailer for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Marvin Strong PE, Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineer  
**Meeting:** March 22, 2016  
**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for One (1) 2017 Wastewater Belt Trailer for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department  
**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## Background

On February 25, 2016 the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bid for one (1) 2017 Wastewater Belt Trailer. The solicitation was sent to eleven (11) potential bidders.

## Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on March 10, 2016. The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the Attorney's office reviewed the bids that were received. The belt trailer bid by GI Trailer of Grand Island, Nebraska meets all of the specifications. This belt trailer will be a front-line piece of equipment utilized on a daily basis for hauling sludge from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Landfill for disposal.

This new trailer will replace the current method of using a dump truck and a pup (a smaller trailer that can be used in combination with another trailer for over the road) to haul sludge to the Landfill. Presently the equipment operator has to jack-knife the current truck/trailer combination to unload the sludge, often times causing damage to the tongue on the pup trailer. The new trailer has a belt system, allowing the sludge to be forced out of the back of the trailer and eliminates the dump truck lifting vertically to dispose of the sludge on unstable ground at the Landfill. A seal is also part of this new trailer, which will not allow liquid to leak out while being transported.



<i><b>BIDDER</b></i>	<i><b>BASE PRICE</b></i>	<i><b>NET COST</b></i>
GI Trailer of Grand Island, NE	\$78,623.00	\$78,623.00
Wilson Trailer Company	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00

Funds were budgeted for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 and are available in Account No. 53030054-85625.

### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of one (1) 2017 Wastewater Belt Trailer from GI Trailer of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$78,623.00.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the resolution.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** (1) 2017 Wastewater Belt Trailer  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$90,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030054-85625  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** February 25, 2016  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 11

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>GI Trailer</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Wilson Trailer Company</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Cashier's Check	Old Republic Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	None
<b>Base Price:</b>	\$78,623.00	\$81,000.00
<b>Warranty:</b>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<b>Total Bid:</b>	\$78,623.00	\$81,000.00
<b>Delivery Date:</b>	90 days	90 days

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Renae Griffiths, Finance Director  
Marvin Strong, WWTP Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2016-61

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 2017 Wastewater Belt Trailer for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2016 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, GI Trailer of Grand Island, Nebraska submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the net amount of \$78,623.00; and

WHEREAS, GI Trailer's bid is fair and reasonable for such item.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of GI Trailer of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$78,623.00 for one (1) 2017 Wastewater Belt Trailer is hereby approved as the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 22, 2016.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 18, 2016	☐ City Attorney