



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Council Session

Item G-7

#2016-165 - Approving Designation of Sole Source for CUES TV Equipment for the Collection Crew of 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: July 12, 2016

Subject: Approving Designation of Sole Source for CUES TV Equipment for the Collection Crew of the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The Collection Crew of the Wastewater Division televises sanitary sewer lines to identify structural defects and obstructions, ensure compliance with City Standards and Specifications, and aid in the maintenance and repair of sanitary sewer mains.

Currently the Division owns one (1) transporter for the televising equipment, which was recently sent in for repairs, thus halting such work.

Discussion

It is recommended that an additional transporter for the sanitary sewer televising equipment be purchased to reduce the amount of down time for this activity. This will allow the City to maintain the integrity of the sanitary sewer collection system. The purchase price of an additional transporter from Municipal Pipe Toll Company, LLC of Hudson, Iowa is \$33,003.22.

The televising equipment presently owned by the City is CUES brand and is a very specialized piece of equipment that would potentially have compatibility problems if we were to try and use non-standard parts to transport the camera. The sole source letter from CUES is attached for reference. Municipal Pipe Tool Company, LLC is the vendor for our area.

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 an additional sanitary sewer television transporter from CUES through Municipal Pipe Tool Company, LLC of Hudson, Iowa in the total amount of \$33,003.22.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

"The Standard of the Industry"



Wednesday, August 27, 2014

To whom it may concern

This letter is to advise that CUES-Orlando, and Municipal Pipe Tool are the only authorized source of genuine CUES Replacement Parts and Service in the states of Iowa and Nebraska. We strongly recommend the use of genuine CUES Parts and Service due to potential compatibility problems. We have recorded instances where non-standard parts resulted in major damage to the electronic and other systems.

We appreciate your interest in CUES Equipment and look forward to being of service to you.
CUES Sole Source Statement

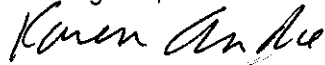
CUES is the sole manufacture and supplier of OEM (**Original Equipment Manufacture**) products/parts for your existing CUES TV equipment. Due to compatibility and warranty issues CUES recommends the purchase of "Original" components and parts for your existing CUES TV unit.

CUES will not be responsible for damage resulting from the use of other manufactures components or parts that are not 100% compatible with your existing CUES TV equipment.

The main benefits of CUES OEM purchases are:

1. Continuation of Warranty
2. Maintain Standardization of Equipment
3. CUES has the only fully stocked parts and service facility located within the State of Florida eliminating the need for the City to stock an expensive parts inventory or being subjected to long periods of interrupted service due to lack of spare parts.
4. 100% compatibility without modifications.

Best regards,



Karen Andre

RESOLUTION 2016-165

WHEREAS, the Collection Crew of the Wastewater Division televises sanitary sewer lines to ensure compliance with City Standards and Specifications, as well as to aid in the maintenance and repair of sanitary sewer mains; and

WHEREAS, the Division currently has one (1) transporter for the televising equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that an additional transporter be purchased, at a cost of \$33,003.22, to reduce the amount of down time for this activity; and

WHEREAS, the televising equipment currently owned by the City is CUES brand and is a very specialized piece of equipment, which doesn't sanction the use of non-standard parts to transport the camera.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of one (1) additional sanitary sewer televising equipment transporter in the amount of \$33,003.22 from Municipal Pipe Tool Company, LLC of Hudson, Iowa is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 12, 2016.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

Nicki Stoltenberg, Assistant to the City Administrator

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| Approved as to Form | ☒ _____ |
| July 8, 2016 | ☒ City Attorney |