



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Council Session

Item G-17

#2017-61 - Approving State Bid Award for One (1) 2017 Ford Transit Van 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 Plant Engineer

Meeting: February 28, 2017

Subject: Approving State Bid Award for One (1) 2017 Ford Transit Van for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

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

Background

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department budgeted for a sampling/flow monitoring van to improve oversight on the sanitary sewer collection system and Wastewater Treatment Plant to comply with environmental regulations and safeguard the City. This is a new vehicle of a type not previously owned by the Wastewater Division. Funds are available in the approved FY 2016/2017 budget for this purchase.

Discussion

The vehicle specifications awarded under State of Nebraska Contract #14637 OC for a 2017 Ford Transit Van meet all of the requirements for the Wastewater Division vehicle. Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska submitted a bid with no exceptions in the amount of \$39,095.00. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 53030054-85625.

The proposed Sampling/Flow Monitoring Van has a crane to lower a sampler or a flow meter into place in the sanitary sewer collection system manholes. The amount of Hydrogen Sulfide, which is known to decrease the life of the collection pipe, has been reduced in the sanitary sewer collection system; however there is more to be removed. Staff is also aware that some customers are discharging excessive amounts of suspended solids and/or grease, and the flow meter information will aid in pinpointing the source of I & I (Infiltration and Inflow). Such information would be used to determine locations for sanitary sewer collection system rehabilitation.

Examples of sampling/flow monitoring activities are:

- Monitor existing Pre-Treatment (8 Existing)
- Monitor potential Pre-Treatment Customers
- Chloride Sampling for NPDES Permit Compliance
- FOG (Fats, Oil and Grease) Program

- Hydrogen Sulfide – H2S Monitoring
- Flow Monitoring – Reduce I & I (Infiltration and Inflow)

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 State Bid Award to Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$39,095.00 for one (1) 2017 Ford Transit Van for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



RESOLUTION 2017-61

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted for a vehicle in the 2016/2017 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle, a 2017 Ford Transit Van, can be obtained from the State Contract holder; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the vehicle from the State Contract holder meets all statutory bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicle is provided in the 2016/2017 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of a 2017 Ford Transit Van in the amount of \$39,095.00 from the State Contract holder, Anderson Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 28, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 10, 2017	☐ City Attorney