



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Council Session

Item G-13

**#2017-110 - Approving State Bid Award for Two (2) 2017
Chevrolet Pickups 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: April 11, 2017

Subject: Approving State Bid Award for Two (2) 2017 Chevrolet Pickups 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 new two (2) pickups to replace pickups currently used in the collection section of the division. Funds are available in the approved FY 2016/2017 budget for this purchase.

Discussion

The collection section of the Wastewater Division, within the Public Works Department has two (2) dually pickups in need of replacement. These vehicles are used in the daily work of cleaning and maintaining the City's sanitary sewer mains. Each vehicle is serviced routinely by the City's Repair Shop, with oil changes every 100-150 hours, which is equivalent to 5,000 miles for a passenger vehicle.

Pickup "A" is a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD crew cab, which will replace a 2003 Ford pickup with 94,085 miles / 11,951 hours. The 2003 Ford pickup cost \$29,000.00 brand new and has cost in excess of \$44,000.00 (parts and labor) since the Wastewater Division purchased it. The ratio of expense to purchase price is 1.276. Upon evaluation by the City's Repair Shop this vehicle has been serviced a number of times over the last year due to starting issues and the engine shows signs of wear with oil use in between scheduled servicing. This vehicle is used to pull a vacuum unit, weighing over four (4) tons when full, to augment the sewer cleaning process; mainly operating in easements and alleys and is used to respond to after hour emergencies.

The vehicle specifications awarded under State of Nebraska Contract #14588 OC for a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 4x4 meets all of the requirements for the Wastewater Division vehicle. Husker Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska submitted a bid with no exceptions in the amount of \$44,468.77. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 53030054-85625.

Pickup "B" is a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 crew cab, which will replace a 2005 Ford pickup with 91,585 miles / 10,464 hours. The 2005 Ford pickup cost \$30,790.00 brand new and has cost in excess of \$37,000.00 (parts and labor) since the Wastewater Division purchased it. Upon evaluation by the City's Repair Shop this vehicle has an oil leak on the front right of the engine, possible leak on oil cooler and oil leak on both right & left back of the engine. The new vehicle will be used to transport traffic signs and barricades for traffic control necessary.

The vehicle specifications awarded under State of Nebraska Contract #14364 OC for a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 meets all of the requirements for the Wastewater Division vehicle. Husker Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska submitted a bid with no exceptions in the amount of \$30,442.28. There are sufficient funds for this purchase 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 State Bid Awards to Husker Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska in the total amount of \$74,911.05 for one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 4x4 and one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

Unit 784 - 2003 Ford Medium Duty Truck with 94,085 Miles and 12,032 Hours. It is paired with a jetter to clean sanitary sewers. Unit 784 pulls a vacuum unit on a trailer that weighs over four tons when full. It pulls the vacuum unit on pavement, gravel, alleys and easements. We feel hours are a better indicator of use than miles. Fleet Services changes the oil in Vehicle 784 every 100 to 150 hours or 80 +/- Oil changes, which translates to 401,000 + miles @ 5,000 miles per oil change.



Profile, Exterior 1



Profile, Exterior 2



Front of engine possible head gaskets – not sure of leak location until you start working on it



Pinion seal on rear axel



Back of engine, not sure of leak location until you start working on it

Unit 790 - 2005 Ford F-350 with 91,585 Miles and 10,464 Hours. Unit 790 will be replaced with a Pick-Up Truck slated for Sanitary Sewer Collection System work. The new unit will be used to transport traffic signs and barricades for traffic control necessary.



Profile, Exterior 1



Profile, Exterior 2



Engine oil leak



Front engine oil leak



Rear engine oil leak



Steering hose



Turbo hose

RESOLUTION 2017-110

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted for two (2) 2017 Chevrolet Pickups in the 2016/2017 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said vehicles, one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD crew cab and one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 crew cab, 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 one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD crew cab in the amount of \$44,468.77 and one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 crew cab in the amount of \$30,442.28 from the State Contract holder, Husker Auto Group of Lincoln, Nebraska, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 11, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
April 7, 2017	☒ City Attorney