



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Council Session

Item G-8

#2018-93 - Approving Purchase of 2019 Ford F-250 4x4 Truck with Utility Body for the Utilities Department Water Shop

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: April 10, 2018

Subject: Approving State Bid for (1) 2019 Ford F250 Truck with Utility Body – Utilities Department, Water Shop

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Water Division of the Utilities Department budgeted for the replacement of Unit #921 – a 2004 pick-up with 98,244 miles, used for operating water line valves and fire hydrants to maintain the City’s water distribution system; make new and replacement water service taps, respond to customer and contractor’s needs and to provide support for various projects. It is used in all areas of the City daily and must be available for use 24/7 in all types of weather. The truck has recently developed oil and coolant leaks and is experiencing problems with EGR system and the turbo for the diesel engine. The approved FY 2017 - 2018 Budget included \$50,000.00 for replacement of this pickup in the Water Division.

Discussion

The vehicle specifications awarded under State of Nebraska Contract #14653 OC meets all of the requirements for the Water Division vehicle. By using the State Contract, all dealers within Grand Island and the rest of the state have had the opportunity to bid on the contract. Sid Dillon of Ceresco, Nebraska, submitted a bid with no exceptions in the amount of \$48,644.00. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in the Water Division’s budget.

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 Dillon of Ceresco, Nebraska, in the amount of \$48,644.00 for the 2019 Ford F250 4-door, 4x4 pickup including utility body, for the Utilities Department, Water Division.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the State Bid Award to Sid Dillon of Ceresco, Nebraska, in the amount of \$48,644.00 for the 2019 Ford F250 4x4, 4-door pickup including utility body, for the Utilities Department, Water Division.

RESOLUTION 2018-93

WHEREAS, the Water Division of the Utilities Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted for a vehicle in the 2017 - 2018 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle, a 2019 F-250 Ford 4x4 pickup including service body, can be obtained from the State Contract holder under State Contract #14653 OC; and

WHEREAS, the State Contract holder, Sid Dillon of Ceresco, Nebraska, came in with the low bid of \$48,644.00, without exceptions; and

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

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicle is provided in the 2017 - 2018 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of a 2019 F-250 Ford 4x4 pickup including service body in the amount of \$48,644.00 from the State Contract holder, Sid Dillon of Ceresco, Nebraska is hereby approved.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 10, 2018.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
April 6, 2018	☒ City Attorney