



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Council Session

Item G-5

#2018-201 - Approving Purchase of Bluetooth Headsets for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jon Menough PE, Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineer

Meeting: July 10, 2018

Subject: Approving Purchase of Bluetooth Headsets for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

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

Background

Wastewater Division staff work in and around loud equipment on a daily basis and have difficulty communicating efficiently with each other while performing job duties.

Currently staff has to shut off equipment and/or move locations to discuss job operations as work is progressing; whether it be cleaning sanitary sewer mains or working in buildings around the Wastewater Treatment Plant grounds.

Discussion

In an effort to promote safety and efficiency it is requested that noise canceling Bluetooth headsets be purchased for Wastewater Division field staff. These headsets will enable staff to continue working around loud equipment without the disruption of noise or having to move locations to communicate with each other. Staff is also able to sync their City cell phone with such headsets and handle phone calls.

Through an informal process staff was able to obtain the following quotes for six (6) bluetooth headsets, all of comparable quality.

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Price</i>
Nebraska Environmental Products of Lincoln, NE	\$29,600.00
Sonetics of Portland, OR	\$30,785.00
Wapco Distribution, LLC of Lakeway, TX	\$30,835.00

Based on the quotes received it is recommended the purchase from Nebraska Environmental Products of Lincoln, Nebraska be approved.

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 six (6) bluetooth headsets from Nebraska Environmental Products of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$29,600.00 be approved.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

Ship To: CITY OF GRAND ISLAND
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FAC.
3013 E Swift Rd
GRAND ISLAND NE 68801

Invoice To: CITY OF GRAND ISLAND
SANITARY SEWER DEPT.
PO BOX 1968
GRAND ISLAND NE 68801

Branch 04 - NEBRASKA ENVIRO		
Date 06/26/2018	Time 13:51:20 (O)	Page 1
Account No GRAND004	Phone No 3083855430	Est No 07 Q00123
Ship Via	Purchase Order SONETICS	
Tax ID No		
GREGORY OLIVERIUS		Salesperson 120

EQUIPMENT ESTIMATE - NOT AN INVOICE

Description **** Q U O T E **** EXPIRY DATE: 07/09/2018 Amount

6 - SONETICS APX379-BH BLUE TOOTH HEADSET 6390.00

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CUSTOMER PICKS COLOR OF COVERS
110V AND 12V CHARGERS
EXTRA FOAM EAR PIECE

Sale # 01 Subtotal: 6390.00
TOTAL: 6390.00

10 - SONETICS APX377-BH NON-BLUE TOOTH HEADSET 8650.00

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CUSTOMER PICKS COLOR OF COVERS
110V AND 12V CHARGERS
EXTRA FOAM EAR PIECE

Sale # 02 Subtotal: 8650.00
TOTAL: 8650.00

7 - SONETICS 5-USER WIRELESS COMHUB WITH CASE 16065.00

Sale # 03 Subtotal: 16065.00
TOTAL: 16065.00

Miscellaneous Charges/Credits

FREIGHT	Qty: 1	Price: 50.00	50.00
DISCOUNT	1	1555.00	1555.00-

Miscellaneous Charges/Credits Total: 1505.00-

Subtotal: 29600.00
Quote Total: 29600.00

Authorization: _____

5% DISCOUNT APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE SET ORDER

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TRAINING INCLUDED AT CUSTOMER LOCATION
 ALLOW 3 - 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

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Quote

7340 SW Durham Rd
Portland OR 97224
United States

Ph: (503) 684-7080
Fax: (503) 620-2943
www.soneticscorp.com

Date 6/19/2018
Quote # 813

Expires 7/19/2018

Sales Rep: Russell McCaskill
Email: russell.mccaskill@soneticscorp.com
Phone: (503) 684-7080 x110

ATTN:

Bill To

Ship To

Thank you for your interest in a Sonetics solution. Below you will find the quote for the solution that you requested. Please note: the quote total may not reflect freight or sales tax charges. Amounts are in \$USD.

Please send your purchase order(s) to orders@soneticscorp.com

Memo:

Item	Quantity	Units	Description	Options	Rate	Amount
APX379-BH	6	ea	APEX WIRELESS DECT BT HEADSET BEHIND HEAD		1,045.00	6,270.00
APX377-BH	10	ea	APEX WIRELESS DECT HEADSET BEHIND HEAD		845.00	8,450.00
SCH305	7	ea	COMHUB 5/100, 2 CHANNEL DECT7.		2,295.00	16,065.00
					Total	\$30,785.00



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Wapco Distribution LLC
109 Crescent Blf
Lakeway, TX 78734
(512)777-3220
dan@wapcodistribution.com



QUOTE

ADDRESS

Fred Tustin
Grand Island PW
1111 West N 4th
Grand Island, NE 68801

QUOTE # 20171626
DATE 06/20/2018

PRODUCT	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
SON APX-379 Sonetics Gen3 headset with Bluetooth option	6	1,045.00	6,270.00
5 User ComHub Firecom; 5-User; full-duplex wireless ComHub; ext. antenna connection	7	2,295.00	16,065.00
SON APX 377 Sonetics Gen3 Headset. Radio transmit and intercom.	10	850.00	8,500.00
Freight Freight Prepay & Add	1	0.00	0.00

TOTAL **\$30,835.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

RESOLUTION 2018-201

WHEREAS, Wastewater Division staff work in and around loud equipment on a daily basis and have difficulty communicating efficiently with each other while performing job duties; and.

WHEREAS, in an effort to promote safety and efficiency it is requested that noise canceling Bluetooth headsets be purchased for Wastewater Division field staff; and

WHEREAS, through an informal quote process three (3) vendors were contacted; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Environmental Products of Lincoln, Nebraska submitted the lowest responsible quote in the amount of \$29,600.00 for six (6) Bluetooth headsets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of six (6) bluetooth headsets from Nebraska Environmental Products of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$29,600.00 is hereby approved.

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

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 5, 2018	☐ City Attorney