



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Council Session

Item G-17

#2018-236 - Approving State Bid Award for One (1) 2018 F550 Crew Cab 4x2 Service Truck 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 Plant Engineer

Meeting: August 14, 2018

Subject: Approving State Bid Award for One (1) 2019 F550 Crew Cab 4x2 Service Truck 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 one (1) service truck to replace the current vehicle used within the maintenance section of the Wastewater Division. Funds are available in the approved FY 2017/2018 budget for this purchase.

Discussion

The maintenance section of the Wastewater Division, within the Public Works Department has one (1) service truck in need of replacement. This vehicle is used in the daily work of servicing lift stations. The current 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.

The current service truck is a 2003 Chevy C4500 with a service body and crane that were purchased in 1996 and mounted on it. This truck has 10,067 miles and 1,330 hours, which equates to 56,617 miles if driven an average of 35 miles per hour. The truck has started having problems with electrical drains that cannot be corrected cost effectively and service of the crane has become harder due to age.



The vehicle specifications awarded under State of Nebraska Contract #14704 OC for a 2019 Ford F550 Crew Cab 4x2 meets 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 \$154,395.00. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 53030054-85625.

The new service truck will provide a larger crane, which is needed due to the change in design of lift stations which now have submersible pumps and grinders that are located in the bottom of the wet wells. There are also several safety features with the new truck; overload protection of the crane, powered outriggers, more lighting and better accessibility to stored tools and equipment on the truck.

The existing service truck will be sold at public auction after delivery of the new service truck.

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 total amount of \$154,395.00 for one (1) 2019 Ford F550 Crew Cab 4x2 for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2018-236

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted for one (1) new service truck for the Maintenance area in the 2017/2018 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle, one (1) 2019 Ford F550 Crew Cab 4x2, 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 2017/2018 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of one (1) 2019 Ford F550 Crew Cab 4x2 in the amount of \$154,395.00 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, August 14, 2018.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
August 10, 2018	▣ City Attorney