



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Council Session

Item G-20

#2018-318 - Approving Purchase of One (1) 2019 D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jeff Wattier, Solid Waste Superintendent

Meeting: October 23, 2018

Subject: Approving Purchase of One (1) 2019 D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department

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

Background

The Solid Waste Division utilizes a dozer on a daily basis for pushing and spreading solid waste and cover material at the landfill, making it a vital piece of equipment. The current dozer at the landfill is four (4) years old and has nearly 9,500 operating hours on it.

Bids were solicited June 8, 2018 - September 19, 2018 for one (1) Certified Rebuilt Caterpillar D8T Tracked Low Ground Pressure Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement, however no bids were received.

In an attempt to keep cost down one (1) Used Caterpillar D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement was let for bids, with four (4) bids being received on October 4, 2018. Once staff began working on the certified rebuild costs it wasn't financially responsible to buy the used machine; as the overall cost of purchasing, coupled with the anticipated cost to completely recondition/rebuild would have essentially cost the same as a new dozer.

Discussion

The Solid Waste Division has funds budgeted in the 2018/2019 fiscal year for a new D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement. On October 28, 2014, the City of Grand Island approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) with Resolution No. 2014-326.

To meet competitive bidding requirements the Solid Waste Division obtained contract pricing from NJPA Contract No. 032515-CAT awarded to NMC of Omaha, Nebraska.

Public Works staff is recommending the purchase of one (1) Caterpillar D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement from NMC of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$847,055.00.



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 one (1) Caterpillar D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement from NMC of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$847,055.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2018-318

WHEREAS, the national Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) was utilized to secure competitive bids for one (1) 2019 D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, NJPA Contract No. 032515-CAT was awarded to NMC of Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has recommended the purchase of one (1) 2019 D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement from NMC of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$847,055.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of one (1) 2019 D8 Tracked Dozer with Waste Handler Arrangement from NMC of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$847,055.00 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 23, 2018.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
October 18, 2018	▣ City Attorney