



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Council Session

Item G-7

**#2019-68 - Approving Purchase of 2020 Truck with 48 Foot
Knuckle Boom Crane - Electric Underground Division**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: February 26, 2019

Subject: 2020 Truck with 48 Foot Knuckle Boom Crane - Electric Underground Division

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Electric Underground Division of the Utilities Department has a 2005 Sterling truck with a National articulating crane. This vehicle has approximately 20,000 miles and 3,900 hours which is equivalent to approximately 117,000 miles on the engine and power transmission equipment. This is the primary vehicle is used on underground projects to set transformers and cabinets. This vehicle was moved up in the Department's vehicle replacement schedule because of several issues related to poor design as well as concerns of reliability. This brand/model of unit is no longer in production and all boom related parts need to be custom reproduced, which has led to past repair times of several months over the past 10 years.

Discussion

The Grand Island City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (now Sourcewell) on October 28, 2014 with Resolution 2014-326. To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Utilities Department obtained pricing from the Sourcewell Contract No.012418.ALT awarded to Altec Industries, Inc.

Specifications for replacement of the 2005 Sterling truck with National articulating crane were prepared by Department staff resulting in a recommendation of a 2020 HV607 International truck with Effer model 305-5S five section knuckleboom crane from Altec Industries Inc. of Birmingham, Alabama, in the amount of \$280,453.00.

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 the 2020 HV607 International truck with Effer model 305-5S five section knuckleboom crane for the Underground Division of the Utilities Department, from Altec Industries, Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama, in the amount of \$280,453.00.

Sample Motion

Make a motion to approve the purchase of a 2020 HV607 International truck with Effer model 305-5S five section knuckleboom crane from Altec Industries Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama, in the amount of \$280,453.00.



RESOLUTION 2019-68

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island Utilities Department Underground Division budgeted for a 2020 Truck with 48 Foot Knuckle Boom Crane in the current budget; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2014 with Resolution 2014-326, the City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) (now Sourcewell) to meet competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, to meet competitive bidding requirements, the Utilities Department obtained pricing from Sourcewell Contract No. 002418.ALT awarded to Altec Industries, Inc., such bid being in the amount of \$280,453.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of a 2020 Truck with 48 Foot Knuckle Boom Crane from the Sourcewell Contract No. 002418.ALT, in the amount of \$280,453.00, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 26, 2019.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
March 8, 2019	▣ City Attorney