



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Council Session

## Item G-19

**#2019-115 - Approving Purchase of a New Bucket Truck/Sign Truck for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department**

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

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

**Meeting:** March 26, 2019

**Subject:** Approving Purchase of a new Bucket Truck/Sign Truck for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department

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

## Background

The Streets Division of the Public Works Department has budgeted funds for a new Bucket Truck/Sign Truck in the 2018/2019 fiscal year.

The Streets Division performs a variety of work on traffic control signs, street name signs, overhead street name signs, downtown flags, and banners. The location of this work typically requires the reach and height of a bucket truck. The new bucket truck was specified to provide safety features and components, such as an insulated boom, that would allow the Streets Division to use it as a back-up traffic signal bucket truck.

The new bucket truck will replace Unit 212, a 1999 GMC C3500 with Aftel Armlift body, which has approximately 11,700 hours and a repair cost to purchase price ratio of 1.26. Unit 212 will be offered to all other City Divisions and if there is no interest then it will be sold as surplus at an on-line auction site.

## Discussion

The City of Grand Island City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA), now known as Sourcewell, with Resolution 2014-326.

To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Streets Division obtained pricing from the NJPA Contract No. 012418-ALT awarded to Altec Industries, Inc.

Public Works staff is recommending the purchase of a 2019 Altec AT37G Bucket Truck/Sign Truck from Altec Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$134,814.00.



## **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 a 2019 Altec AT37G Bucket Truck/Sign Truck from Altec Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$134,814.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the purchase of a 2019 Altec AT37G Bucket Truck/Sign Truck from Altec Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$134,814.00.

RESOLUTION 2019-115

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance, cooperative purchasing group was utilized to secure competitive bids for a new Bucket Truck by the Streets Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell Contract No. 012418-ALT was awarded to Altec Industries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has recommended the purchase of a 2019 Altec AT37G Bucket Truck/Sign Truck from Altec Industries, Inc. for a purchase price of \$134,814.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment for the 2019 Altec AT37G Bucket Truck from Altec Industries, Inc. is hereby approved.

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

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 22, 2019	☐ City Attorney