



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Council Session

Item G-7

#2019-307 - Approving Purchase of One (1) VacAll AllJetVac 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: October 8, 2019

Subject: Approving Purchase of One (1) VacAll AllJetVac 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) VacAll AllJetVac in the 2019/20/20 FY to replace a 2001 Flusher Truck, which has approximately 10,727 hours on it and is beyond its useful life. The frame on the 2001 Flusher Truck is rusting and separating, causing lots of down time and expense in repairs/rehabilitation. Over the eighteen (18) years the City has owned this truck, parts and labor for repairs and maintenance through the City's Fleet Services total \$127,844.24. The useful life of this type of equipment is seven (7) years. Each time the tank requires patching the crew has to remove it from the frame and send it to Iowa, with the patches not holding any longer resulting in constant leaks. There is also a heater on this unit that received water damage and no longer works, meaning the crew is not able to use this unit during colder weather. This piece of equipment is utilized on a regular basis to maintain the public sanitary sewer mains. Following are a few pictures of the 2001 Flusher Truck, which detail the rust/ separation that is occurring on this unit.



2001 Flusher Truck



Leakage of water tank



Rust/separation of frame



Damaged heater



Water tank leaking patch

The 2001 Flusher Truck will be sold upon receipt of the new VacAll AllJetVac.

Discussion

The new unit has a lifetime guarantee on the water tank, debris body, and air separator, and is anticipated to be kept in our fleet for a number of years. The pumps are similar to others currently in use, making it more cost efficient to repair and maintain. The placement of the water pump is a key issue as well, which makes it easier for the City garage to perform maintenance on this piece of equipment.

To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Wastewater Division obtained contract pricing from Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) through Contract No. 122017-GRD issued to Gradall Industries, Inc. of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Such piece of equipment, with no exceptions, has a total net price of \$284,554.64. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 53030054-85625.

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) VacAll AllJetVac from Gradall Industries, Inc. of New Philadelphia, Ohio in the total amount of \$284,554.64.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2019-307

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA)) was utilized to secure competitive bids for one (1) new VacAll AllJetVac for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell Contract No. 122017-GRD was awarded to Gradall Industries, Inc. of New Philadelphia, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has recommended the purchase of a VacAll AllJetVac from Gradall Industries, Inc. for a purchase prices of \$284,554.64; and

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicle is provided in the 2019/2020 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of one (1) new VacAll AllJetVac from Gradall Industries, Inc. of New Philadelphia, Ohio in the amount of \$284,554.64 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 8, 2019.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 4, 2019	☐ City Attorney