



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Council Session

Item G-11

#2020-249 - Approving Purchase of a New Landfill Compactor 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 13, 2020

Subject: Approving Purchase of a New Landfill Compactor for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department

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

Background

The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department has one landfill compactor that is used on a daily basis for spreading and compacting solid waste at the landfill. The current landfill compactor is four years old and has approximately 9,000 operating hours. This machine is a front-line piece of equipment and is vital to the daily operations at the landfill. It is very important to have this unit operating day-in and day-out to ensure continual landfill operations.

The current landfill compactor will be sold back to Humdinger Equipment, Ltd. of Lubbock, Texas for \$150,000.00 through the guaranteed repurchase agreement submitted with their bid at the time of the purchase.



Discussion

The purchase of a new landfill compactor was approved in the FY2021 budget. The Grand Island City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA), now known as Sourcewell, via Resolution No. 2014-326.

To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Solid Waste Division obtained pricing for a new landfill compactor from the Sourcewell Contract No. 032119-BAI awarded to Road Builders Machinery and Supply Co., Inc. of Kansas City, Kansas.

Public Works staff is recommending the purchase of a 2021 BOMAG BC772 RS landfill compactor from Road Builders Machinery and Supply Co., Inc. of Kansas City, Kansas in the amount of \$647,160.20. This machine does have a 4-year guaranteed buy back of \$129,000.00.

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 new landfill compactor from Road Builders Machinery and Supply Co., Inc. of Kansas City, Kansas in the amount of \$647,160.20.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2020-249

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance, cooperating purchasing group was utilized to secure competitive bids for a new landfill compactor by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell Contract No. 032119-BAI5 was awarded to Road Builders Machinery and Supply Co., Inc. of Kansas City, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has recommended the purchase of the new landfill compactor from Road Builders Machinery and Supply Co., Inc. of Kansas City, Kansas for a purchase price of \$647,160.20.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment is authorized for the new 2021 BOMAG BC772 RS landfill compactor from Road Builders Machinery and Supply Co., Inc. of Kansas City, Kansas and is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 13, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ✕ _____
October 23, 2020 ✕ City Attorney