



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Council Session

Item G-25

**#2020-315 - Approving Bid Award for Watch Guard 4RE/V300
Integrated In-Car and Body Worn Video Solution for the Police
Department**

Staff Contact: Robert Falldorf, Police Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Robert Falldorf, Chief of Police

Meeting: November 24, 2020

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Watch Guard 4RE/V300 Integrated In-Car and Body Worn Video Solution for Police Department

Presenter(s): Robert Falldorf, Chief of Police

Background

On November 6, 2020, the Grand Island Police Department advertised for bids for thirty (30) Watch Guard 4RE/V300 Integrated In-Car and Body Worn Video systems. These systems will be in compliance with our current Records Management System, Spillman, and will replace our older Data911 systems. Our current Data911 In-Car video systems are older and out of date/warranty and the Data911 Body Worn Camera systems never did function properly for our needs.

Discussion

One (1) bid was received and opened on November 17, 2020. The Police Department Administration and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bid that was received to confirm that it was in compliance with the publication. A summary of the bid is shown below:

WatchGuard Video Inc., Allen, Texas, Bid Price: \$239,870.00.

The bid from WatchGuard Video Inc., is considered fair and reasonable and is under the project estimate of \$250,000.00.

There are sufficient funds in the approved 2020/2021 capital budget to fund this purchase.

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 bid award to the low compliant bidder, WatchGuard Video Inc., of Allen, Texas in the amount of \$239,870.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: November 17, 2020 at 2:15 p.m.

FOR: Watch Guard 4RE/V300 Integrated In-Car and Body Worn Video Solution

DEPARTMENT: Police

ESTIMATE: \$250,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 41022301-85615

PUBLICATION DATE: November 6, 2020

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 1

SUMMARY

Bidder: WatchGuard Video, Inc.
Allen, TX

Bid Security: Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.

Exceptions: None

Bid Price:

Section A:	\$177,770.00
Section B:	\$ 36,100.00
Section C:	\$ 17,000.00
Section D:	\$ 9,000.00
Section E:	\$ -0-
Total Bid:	\$239,870.00

cc: Robert Falldorf, Police Chief
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Jim Duering, Police Captain
Patrick Brown, Finance Director

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RESOLUTION 2020-315

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for thirty (30) Watch Guard 4RE/V300 Integrated In-Car and Body Worn Video systems; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, WatchGuard Video Inc., Allen, Texas submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$239,870.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of WatchGuard Video Inc., of Allen, Texas in the amount of \$239,870.00 for thirty (30) Watch Guard 4RE/V300 Integrated In-Car and Body Worn Video systems is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept and approve such bid award on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 24, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 23, 2020	☐ City Attorney