



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Council Session

Item G-16

#2021-169 - Approving Contract with US Cellular for Cellular Services

Staff Contact: Patrick Brown

Council Agenda Memo

From: Patrick Brown, Finance Director

Meeting: July 13, 2021

Subject: Approving Contract with US Cellular for Cellular Services

Presenter(s): Patrick Brown, Finance Director

Background

City cell phones and other devices have been on a state contract with Verizon since 2015.

Discussion

A request for purchase for cellular services was sent out in April of 2021. The City received back three bids. Please see below.

Bidder	Monthly Cost
AT&T	\$5,792.25
Verizon	\$5,758.56
US Cellular	\$4,193.64

The City will realize a savings of approximately \$37,558.08 by going with US Cellular during the two year contract.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Consent to the US Cellular contract.
2. Postpone the issue to a future meeting.
3. Take no action.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends Council consent to approving a two year contract with US Cellular for cellular services.

Sample Motion

Move to approve a two year contract with US Cellular for cellular services.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
CELLULAR SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT**

RFP DUE DATE: May 18, 2021 at 4:15 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Finance

PUBLICATION DATE: April 24, 2021

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

AT & T
Sioux Falls, SD

UScellular
Chicago, IL

Verizon
La Vista, NE

cc: Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator

Brian Schultz, Deputy Finance Director
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2021-169

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Cellular Services;
and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, US Cellular submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$4,193.64 monthly; and

WHEREAS, the cost for cellular services is included in the annual operating budget and within the annual budget for services of this type.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of US Cellular in the amount of \$4,193.64 monthly for 24 months, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 13, 2021.

Roger G Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
July 9, 2021	▣ City Attorney