



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Council Session

Item G-9

#2021-266 - Approving Purchase of a New Ford F150 Pickup

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief
Meeting: October 12, 2021
Subject: Purchase of a New Ford F150 Pickup
Presenter(s): Chief Tim Hiemer, Fire Division

Background

The Grand Island Fire Department's goal is to maintain its fleet of vehicles to insure as long of service life as possible. The Grand Island Fire Department (GIFD) also subscribes to a fleet replacement program that uses a lifecycle cost analysis and replaces the vehicle once the total maintenance cost has reached 100% of the current retail value of the vehicle. At this point the cost of ownership would be more than what the vehicle is worth. The current 2012 Ford F250 Pickup has reached this point.

Discussion

The Grand Island Fire Department requests approval to purchase a 2022 Ford F150 Pickup with the Special Service Vehicle (SSV) package at a cost of \$35,302 utilizing State bid. The SSV package is designed for the public safety sector and has upgrade electrical system, heavy duty cooling and suspension, and is prewired for some emergency lighting. The State bid is from Anderson Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, and Mazda of Lincoln, NE. State bid contract number 15420 OC.

The GIFD's approved FY2021-22 capital budget included funds to replace a 2012 Ford F250 Pickup. The 2012 Ford F250 Pickup is currently utilized by the battalion chiefs as an emergency response vehicle and its reliability is paramount. If this purchased is approved by Council, the current vehicle will be utilized as a back battalion chief vehicle and will primarily serve in a utility type role to transfer equipment and personnel in a non-emergent fashion as well as for snow removal.

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 approves the purchase of a 2022 Ford F150 Pickup, utilizing State bid from Anderson Ford in Lincoln, NE for the amount of \$35,302.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a Ford F150 SSV Pickup for the Grand Island Fire Department at the cost of \$35,302 from State bid.

RESOLUTION 2021-266

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Fire Department budgeted funds to purchase a pickup truck; and

WHEREAS, the State bid was utilized to secure competitive bids in accordance with City procurement policy; and

WHEREAS, a 2022 Ford F150 Pickup was chosen based on body configuration, auxiliary equipment, warranty, and service from Anderson Ford in Lincoln, NE for the amount of \$35,302.

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 Ford F150 pickup truck is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 12, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 21, 2021	☐ City Attorney