



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Council Session

Item G-3

#2021-301- Approving Purchase of a 2021 Skid Steer for Water Department

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

Subject: Approving Purchase of a 2021 Skid Steer for Water Distribution Department

Presenter(s): Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Water Distribution Department uses a skid steer loader to break concrete, load and move materials, clean up construction sites for repairs to fire hydrants and the repair and replacement of broken water mains. It is also used for snow removal and moving stockpiled materials at the Water Department. It is used throughout the city and must be available 24/7 in all types of weather.

Discussion

The existing skid steer loader is 13 years old and used daily by the Water Department. To ensure reliability, and readiness 24/7 for repairs to the water distribution system, a new skid steer loader was budgeted for FY 2021-2022. Using State contract #14660(OC), or the Sourcewell contract (formally the National Joint Powers Alliance) #042815-CEC allows for a discounted purchase of a 2021 Bobcat T66 Compact Track Loader. The final price, included trade-in of the existing skid steer loader, is a net cost of \$38,372.68.

Utilities Department staff is recommending the purchase of the skid steer loader from Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island in the amount of \$38,372.68.

An amount of \$50,000.00 was approved in the FY 2021-2022 budget for 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 Council approve the purchase of a 2021 skid steer loader from Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island in the amount of \$38,372.68.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a 2021 Skid Steer Loader from Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island in the amount of \$38,372.68.

RESOLUTION 2021-301

WHEREAS, the existing skid steer loader at the Water Department is 13 years old, is used daily for various projects and must be available 24/7; and

WHEREAS, a new skid steer loader was budgeted for FY 2021-2022 and an amount of \$50,000.00 was approved; and

WHEREAS, State contract #14660(OC), or the Sourcewell contract #042815-CEC allows for a discounted purchase of a 2021 Bobcat T66 Compact Track Loader; and

WHEREAS, including the trade-in of the existing skid steer loader, the net cost at Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island is \$38,372.68.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Water Department purchase a 2021 Skid Steer Loader from Central Nebraska Bobcat of Grand Island in the amount of \$38,372.68 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 9, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
November 6, 2021	▣ City Attorney