



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Council Session

## Item G-4

**#2021-328 - Approving Purchase of a 2023 Aerial Truck for the Line Division**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting Date:** November 23, 2021

**Subject:** Approving Purchase of a 2023 Truck with 55 Foot  
Articulating Aerial Device for Electric Overhead  
Department

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

## **Background**

The Electric Overhead Division of the Utilities Department has a 2009 Freightliner medium duty truck with an articulating telescopic aerial device. This vehicle has approximately 53,000 miles and 7,576 hours which is equivalent to approximately 240,000 miles on the engine and power transmission equipment. This vehicle is in need of replacement due to a variety of maintenance issues. The truck has recurring issues with the upper cylinders, upper control cables and the diesel exhaust fluid system. Current vehicle deliveries are being quoted for 2024, therefore, due to the extended lead time, it is recommended to order a replacement as soon as possible.

## **Discussion**

The Grand Island City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) on October 28, 2014, with Resolution 2014-326. To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Utilities Department obtained pricing from the NJPA Contract No.031014-ALT awarded to Altec Industries, Inc.

Specifications for replacement of Unit #1561 were prepared by Department staff resulting in a recommendation of a 2023 truck with an articulating aerial device from Altec Industries Inc., of St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$239,673.00.

## **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 the 2023 Truck with 55 Foot Articulating Aerial Device for the Line Division of the Utilities Department, from Altec Industries St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$239,673.00.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of a 2023 Truck with 55 Foot Articulating Aerial Device from Altec Industries St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$239,673.00.



RESOLUTION 2021-328

WHEREAS, the existing 2009 Freightliner aerial truck has an equivalent of approximately 240,000 miles on the engine and power transmission equipment and has a variety of maintenance issues; and

WHEREAS, National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group contract #031014-ALT was awarded to Altec Industries, Inc., of St. Joseph, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, specifications to replace Unit #1561 were prepared by Department staff and a 2023 truck with an articulating aerial device from Altec Industries, Inc., of St. Joseph, Missouri would cost \$239,673.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Line Department purchase a 2023 truck with a 55-foot articulating aerial device from Altec Industries Inc., of St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$239,673.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 23, 2021.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
November 19, 2021	▣ City Attorney