



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Council Session

Item G-7

#2022-23 - Approving Purchase of a 2023 Aerial Truck for the Line Division

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: January 25, 2022

Subject: Approving Purchase of a 2023 Ford F550 with 41 Foot
Articulating Aerial Device for Electric Overhead
Division

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Electric Overhead Division of the Utilities Department has a 2013 Ford F550 with a 42-foot articulating aerial device. This vehicle has approximately 58,000 miles and 8200 hours which is equivalent to approximately 260,000 miles on the engine and power transmission equipment. This vehicle is heavily used for all after hours calls and daily service repairs. This vehicle is in need of replacement due to a variety of potentially costly maintenance issues. The truck has recurring issues with the main PTO pump, inside wiring and hydraulic reservoir. Due to the published delivery date of 2024/2025, 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 #1562 were prepared by Department staff resulting in a recommendation of a 2023 Ford F550 with a 41-foot articulating aerial device from Altec Industries Inc., of St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$224,218.00.

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 Ford F550 with a 41-Foot Articulating Aerial Device for the Line Division of the Utilities Department, from Altec Industries Inc., in St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$224,218.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a 2023 Ford F550 with a 41-Foot Articulating Aerial Device from Altec Industries Inc, of St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$224,218.00.



RESOLUTION 2022-23

WHEREAS, the existing 2013 Ford F550 with a 42-foot articulating aerial device has an equivalent of approximately 260,000 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 #1562 were prepared by Department staff and a 2023 Ford F550 with a 41-foot articulating aerial device from Altec Industries, Inc., of St. Joseph, Missouri would cost \$224,218.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Line Department purchase a 2023 Ford F550 with a 41-foot articulating aerial device from Altec Industries Inc., of St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$224,218.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 25, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 21, 2022	☐ City Attorney