



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Council Session

Item G-13

#2022-227 - Approving Purchase of One (1) Caterpillar Generator Set for Lift Station No. 17 Improvements; Project No. 2021-S-9

Staff Contact: Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

Meeting: August 23, 2022

Subject: Approving Purchase of One (1) Caterpillar Generator Set for Lift Station No. 17 Improvements; Project No. 2021-S-9

Presenter(s): Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

Background

Lift Station No. 17 Improvements; Project No. 2021-S-9 is for the relocation and construction of a new sanitary sewer lift station that will replace the existing lift station which is currently located north of the intersection of South Locust Street and Exchange Road, on the west side of South Locust Street. Due to lack of space, the replacement lift station would more than likely go on the east side of South Locust Street. Along with a new lift station, new force main will need to be installed such that the discharge location will outlet to manhole 287 just east of the existing lift station. Also included will be the associated paving, sidewalk, traffic control and all other items needed to complete the project.

On July 26, 2022, via Resolution No. 2022-186 City Council approved the bid award to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,574,703.47 for Lift Station No. 17 Improvements; Project No. 2021-S-9.

Discussion

Having a generator onsite will ensure constant power to Lift Station No. 17 and avoid sanitary sewer backups or having to source and dispatch a portable generator in order to pump the lift station and associated sanitary sewer upstream down. This will be similar to other lift stations in town.

To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Wastewater Division obtained contract pricing from Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) through Contract No. 120617-CAT issued to NMC Cat Power Systems of Omaha, Nebraska. Such piece of equipment, with no exceptions, has a total net price of \$34,594.00. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 53030055-85213-53566.

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 one (1) Caterpillar Generator Set from NMC Cat Power Systems of Omaha, Nebraska in the total amount of \$34,594.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2022-227

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA)) was utilized to secure competitive bids for one (1) Caterpillar Generator Set for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell Contract No. 120617-CAT was awarded to NMC Cat Power Systems of Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has recommended the purchase of one (1) Caterpillar Generator Set for Lift Station No. 17 Improvements; Project No. 2019-S-9 from NMC Cat Power Systems for a purchase price of \$34,594.00; and

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicle is provided in the 2022/2023 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of one (1) Caterpillar Generator Set from NMC Cat Power Systems of Omaha, Nebraska in the amount of \$34,594.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 23, 2022

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
August 19, 2022	☒ City Attorney