



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Council Session

## Item G-12

**#2022-243 - Approving Purchase of 2024 Freightliner (OH Division)**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting:** September 13, 2022

**Subject:** 2024 Freightliner M2-106 with Hydraulic Rotating  
Digger Derrick - Electric Overhead Division

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

## Background

The Electric Overhead Division of the Utilities Department has a 2010 Freightliner with a digger derrick. This vehicle has approximately 46,000 miles and 7,800 hours which is equivalent to approximately 260,000 miles on the engine and power transmission equipment. This is the largest digger derrick in our fleet. It is the only truck capable of setting transmission poles and laminate distribution poles. This vehicle is in need of replacement due to a variety of potentially costly maintenance issues. The truck has multiple hydraulic leaks and needs a new hydraulic pump. Due to the extended lead time of two years or more currently being experienced on vehicles, 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 (now Sourcewell) on October 28, 2014 with Resolution 2014-326. To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Utilities Department obtained pricing from the Sourcewell Contract No.110421-TER awarded to Terex Corp.

Specifications for replacement of Unit #1573 were prepared by Department staff resulting in a recommendation of a 2024 Freightliner M2-106 with Hydraulic Rotating Digger Derrick from Terex Corp., of Watertown, South Dakota, in the amount of \$434,343.00.

## 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 2024 Freightliner M2-106 with Hydraulic Rotating Digger Derrick from Terex Corp., of Watertown, SD, in the amount of \$434,343.00.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of a 2024 Freightliner M2-106 with Hydraulic Rotating Digger Derrick from Terex Corp., of Watertown, SD, in the amount of \$434,343.00.



RESOLUTION 2022-243

WHEREAS, the existing 2010 Freightliner with a digger derrick 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 (now Sourcewell) was approved for use by Council on October 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, an acceptable replacement vehicle with the necessary attachments was quoted by Terex Corporation of Watertown, South Dakota, in the amount of \$434,343.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Overhead Department purchase a 2024 Freightliner M2-106 with Hydraulic Rotating Digger Derrick from Terex Corporation of Watertown, South Dakota, in the amount of \$434,343.00 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 13, 2022.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 9, 2022	☐ City Attorney