



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Council Session

## Item G-8

**#2022-284 - Approving Purchase of New Front-End Loader for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department**

Staff Contact: Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Matt Walker PE, Assistant Public Works Director- Wastewater

**Meeting:** October 11, 2022

**Subject:** Approving Purchase of New Front-End Loader for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department

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

## **Background**

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department has budgeted funds for a new Front End Loader in the 2022/2023 fiscal year.

The current 2006 Case 621D Unit has 2,264 hours and has been offered for trade-in, with a value of \$31,600.00. The front end loader is used daily to load wastewater sludge, manage the compost area, clean out dump site and for snow removal.



## **Discussion**

The City of Grand Island City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA), now known as Sourcewell, with Resolution 2014-326.

To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Wastewater Division obtained pricing

from the (NJPA) Sourcewell Contract No. 032119CAT awarded to Caterpillar, Inc.; with NMC of Doniphan, Nebraska assigned as our authorized dealer.

NMC has on-hand a new 2023 model 938M. Per the Sourcewell Contract No. 032119CAT the price for the new unit, that meets the City's requirements, will be \$348,088.00. NMC is offering \$31,600.00 trade value for the 2006 Case 621D for a net purchase price of \$316,488.00.



## **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 a 2023 CAT 938M from NMC of Doniphan, Nebraska for a net purchase price of \$316,488.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2022-284

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance, cooperative purchasing group was utilized to secure competitive bids for a New Front End Loader by the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell Contract No. 032119CAT was awarded to Caterpillar, Inc. and authorized NMC of Doniphan, Nebraska to offer said contract pricing to the City of Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has recommended the purchase of a 2023 CAT 938M Front End Loader from NMC of Doniphan, Nebraska for a purchase price of \$348,088.00 with a trade in allowance of \$31,600.00 for a net purchase price of \$316,488.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment for the 2023 CAT 938M Front End Loader from NMC of Doniphan, Nebraska is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 11, 2022.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 6, 2022	☐ City Attorney