



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Council Session

Item G4

#2013-57 - Approving Bid Award - 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body & Tip-Mounted Capstan - Underground Division

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: March 12, 2013

Subject: 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane, Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan (Unit #1672) - Underground Division

Item #'s: G-4

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Utilities Department, Underground Division, has a 1994 truck (Unit #1672) with 95,000 miles and a service body that is at the end of its life expectancy. In addition to the mileage, the engine also has considerable unmetered operating time for an auxiliary generator to support jobsite work requirements.

Discussion

Specifications for replacement of Unit #1672 were prepared by Department Staff, advertised in accordance with the City Purchasing Code, sent to four potential bidders, and posted on the City's Web Site. The bids were publically opened on February 13, 2013. Two bids were received as tabulated below. The budgeted amount for this replacement vehicle was \$115,000.

Bidder	Exceptions	Make of the Vehicle	Bid Price
Palfleet Truck Equipment Council Bluffs, IA	Noted	Ford	\$ 96,390.00
Hansen International Truck, Inc. Grand Island, NE	Noted	International	\$113,169.00

The bids were reviewed by Utility Department staff. Both trucks have exceptions to the specifications:

Palfleet Truck Equipment – The crane rating is less than specified, but the lifting capacity and boom extension are in excess of those specified.

Hansen International – A 6.4 liter engine with a five speed transmission was bid instead of the specified 6.7 liter engine with a six speed transmission.

All other exceptions to both trucks are minor and are acceptable.

Department staff recommends that the 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan from Palfleet Truck Equipment of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the amount of \$96,390.00 as the lowest bid for the replacement unit for the Underground Division's Unit 1672.

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 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane, Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan (Unit 1672) for the Underground Division, from Palfleet Truck Equipment, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the amount of \$96,390.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane, Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan (Unit #1672) from Palfleet Truck Equipment, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the amount of \$96,390.00.





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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 13, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

FOR: 2013 Truck Chassis w/Service Crane Body & Tip-Mounted
Capstan

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$115,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 520

PUBLICATION DATE: January 21, 2013

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Palfleet Truck Equipment</u> Council Bluffs, IA	<u>Hansen International Truck, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Make:	Ford	International
Bid Price:	\$96,390.00	\$113,169.00

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator
Randy Leiser, Elec. Underground Supt.

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.

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RESOLUTION 2013-57

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2013, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Palfleet Truck Equipment of Council Bluffs, Iowa, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement for bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such proposal being in the amount of \$96,390.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Palfleet Truck Equipment is less than the estimate for the 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Palfleet Truck Equipment in the amount of \$96,390.00, for a 2013 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan, is hereby approved as the lowest bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 12, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 8, 2013	☐ City Attorney