



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Council Session

Item G-7

#2014-44 - Approving Bid Award - Truck with Service Crane Body and Tip Mounted Hydraulic Capstan for the Underground Division, Utilities Department

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: March 11, 2014

Subject: 2014 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body & Tip-Mounted Capstan – Underground Division, Utilities Department

Item #'s: G-7

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Electric Underground Division of the Utilities Department has a 1998 GMC Sierra K2500 truck that was originally used for underground utilities locating and for light crew work. This truck is now used for support of daily work of an underground crew and used to haul materials, set small transformers and single phase pads. Current work practices have changed over time as to not allow the truck to continue to support work activities, therefore, it was scheduled to be replaced this year by a truck with greater capacity and function. Sufficient funds were budgeted in this year's budget to replace the truck.

Discussion

Specifications for replacement of Unit #1683 were prepared by Department staff, advertised in accordance with the City Purchasing Code, sent to eight potential bidders, and posted on the City's Web Site. The bids were publically opened on February 18, 2014. Six bids were received as tabulated below. The estimated amount for this replacement vehicle was \$150,000.

Bidder	Base Bid	Trade-In	Net Bid
Sid Dillon Ford Crete, Nebraska Cab & Chassis: 2015 Ford F550 Crane: Palfinger – PSC-4329 Utility Body: Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS Exceptions: Noted	\$104,139.00	\$(4,500.00)	\$ 99,639.00

Bidder	Base Bid	Trade-In	Net Bid
Roy's Grand Dodge Chrysler Jeep Grand Island, NE Cab & Chassis: Dodge Ram – 5500 Crane: Palfinger – PSC-4329 Utility Body: Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS Exceptions: Noted	\$105,200.00	\$(4,100.00)	\$100,902.00
Palfleet Truck Equipment Council Bluffs, IA Cab & Chassis: Dodge Ram – 5500 Crane: Palfinger – PSC-4329 Utility Body: Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS Exceptions: Noted	\$105,002.00	\$(4,100.00)	\$100,902.00
Palfleet Truck Equipment Council Bluffs, IA Cab & Chassis: Ford – 550 Crane: Palfinger – PSC-4329 Utility Body: Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS Exceptions: Noted	\$105,409.00	\$(4,000.00)	\$101,409.00
Gene Steffy Chrysler Center Fremont, NE Cab & Chassis: Dodge Ram – DPOL 94 Crane: Palfinger – PSC-4329 Utility Body: Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS Exceptions: Noted	\$ 57,904.00	\$(3,000.00)	\$ 54,904.00
Hansen International Truck, Inc. Grand Island, NE Cab & Chassis: International – Terra Star Crane: Palfinger – PSC-4329 Utility Body: Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS Exceptions: Noted	\$116,904.00	\$(4,000.00)	\$112,904.00

Three bidders properly submitted documents with noted exceptions. The lowest bidder was Sid Dillon Ford of Crete, Nebraska with a bid of \$104,139.00 and a trade-in value of \$4,500.00. All noted exceptions appeared to meet or exceed bid document specified minimums with the exception of two items in the cab-chassis:

- The rear axle ratio of 4.88 was bid in place of the specified 4.44.
- A 175 amp alternator was bid in place of the specified 200 amp rated alternator. According to the document, a chassis comes standard with 200 amps, with a noted possible upgrade to a dual alternator set up to 357 amps for a cost adder of \$324.00.

While a greater amperage could be of benefit with the use of a 12 volt to a 120 volt inverter, this standard equipment would adequately meet the intended needs of the unit and would not limit or detract from normal operation.

The second low bidder, Roy's Grand Dodge of Grand Island, with a net bid of \$100,902.00, appeared to meet or exceed specifications with the exception of one item in the cab-chassis portion:

- A black painted bumper in place of the specified chrome

The third low bidder was Hansen International, of Grand Island with a net bid of \$112,204.00. Exceptions included:

- A 6.4 liter engine instead of the specified 6.7 liter engine
- A bench seat in place of the specified 40/console/40 seat
- No jack
- Two 12 volt power outlets in place of the specified three outlets

Gene Steffy, Fremont, Nebraska – recalled his bid due to an obvious miscalculation – omission of the chassis cost.

Pal Fleet, Council Bluffs, Iowa – Dodge Chassis – only supplied three copies of the bid form, not the specified three complete copies of the bid document.

Pal Fleet, Council Bluffs, Iowa - Ford Chassis – only supplied three copies of the bid form, not the specified three complete copies of the bid document.

After evaluating the bids for Unit #1683, the Utilities Department recommends accepting the bid from Sid Dillon Ford of Crete, Nebraska with a bid of \$104,139.00 and a trade-in value of \$4,500.00. The current truck will be offered to other City departments at the trade-in value.

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 2014 Truck with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Hydraulic Capstan (Unit #1683), from Sid Dillon Ford of Crete, Nebraska, in the amount of \$104,139.00 and a trade-in value of \$4,500.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a 2014 Truck with Service Crane Body & Tip-Mounted Hydraulic Capstan (Unit #1683), from Sid Dillon Ford of Crete, Nebraska, in the amount of \$104,139.00 and a trade-in value of \$4,500.00.





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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: 2014 Truck Chassis w/Service Crane Body & Tip-Mounted Capstan
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$150,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: January 22, 2014
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 8

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Sid Dillon Ford</u> Crete, NE	<u>Roy's Grand Dodge Chrysler Jeep</u> Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
<u>Bid Price:</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>
Cab & Chassis:	2015 Ford – F-550	Dodge Ram - 5500
Crane:	Palfinger – PSC-4329	Palfinger – PSC-4329
Utility Body:	Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS	Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS
Total Bid:	\$104,139.00	\$105,200.00
Trade-in:	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,100.00</u>
Final Bid:	\$ 99,639.00	\$100,902.00

Bidder:	<u>Palfleet Truck Equipment</u> Council Bluffs, IA	<u>Palfleet Truck Equipment</u> Council Bluffs, IA
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
<u>Bid Price:</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>
Cab & Chassis:	Dodge Ram – 5500	Ford - 550
Crane:	Palfinger – PSC-4329	Palfinger – PSC-4329
Utility Body:	Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS	Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS
Total Bid:	\$105,002.00	\$105,409.00
Trade-in:	<u>\$ 4,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
Final Bid:	\$100,902.00	\$101,409.00

Bidder:	<u>Gene Steffy Chrysler Center</u> Fremont, NE	<u>Hansen International Truck, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
<u>Bid Price:</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>
Cab & Chassis:	Ram – DPOL 94	International – Terra Star
Crane:	Palfinger – PSC-4329	Palfinger – PSC-4329
Utility Body:	Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS	Palfinger – PSB 43-11CS
Total Bid:	\$57,904.00	\$116,904.00
Trade-in:	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
Final Bid:	\$54,904.00	\$112,904.00

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.
Jaye Monter, Finance Director

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RESOLUTION 2014-44

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a 2014 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan (Unit #1683); and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2014, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Sid Dillon Ford of Crete, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$104,139.00 and a trade-in value of \$4,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid Sid Dillon Ford of Crete, Nebraska, is less than the estimate for the 2014 Chassis with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan (Unit #1683).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Sid Dillon Ford, in the amount of \$104,139.00 and a trade-in value of \$4,500.00, for a 2014 Truck Chassis with Service Crane Body and Tip-Mounted Capstan (Unit #1683), is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 11, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 7, 2014	☐ City Attorney