



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Council Session

Item G-11

#2014-81 - Approving Purchase of a new Front-End Loader for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

Meeting: April 8, 2014

Subject: Approving Purchase of a new Front-End Loader for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department

Item #'s: G-11

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The front end loader used for asphalt work (drives the loader-mounted milling machine) has approximately \$20,000 of repairs/tire replacement needed soon. This front end loader is scheduled for replacement in 2015. The Streets Division has funds approved in the 2013-2014 FY budget to purchase a 10 CY Dump Truck and a 5 CY Dump Truck. Streets staff was able to reinforce several of the dump boxes this winter which will extend the useful life of these units. The use of this year's capital funds are better spent on purchasing a new front end loader as opposed to spending money repairing a unit to be replaced next year (see Attachment 1).

The front end loader/asphalt zipper combination is used for a quartile 1 program, asphalt roadway patching. The equipment mills sections of roadway in preparation for new hot-mix asphalt. The 1998 Case 721B has approximately 6,500 hours and will be replaced with a new unit of more weight and horsepower available to carry the asphalt zipper in a safer and more efficient manner.

To ensure the new machine is set up for interchanging all Streets' existing attachments (buckets, vee plows, snow heaver, forks, and asphalt zipper) the coupler system will be procured separately, is estimated to cost \$18,000, and is the reason the loader price may seem low compared to previous loader purchases.

Discussion

To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Streets Division obtained contract pricing from the Admin Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venture Release No. L-331(5).

Contract No. 73167 was awarded to Ziegler Inc. of Minnesota.

Public Works staff is recommending the purchase of a 2014 Caterpillar 938K from Ziegler Inc. of Minnesota for a purchase price of \$170,920.

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 new Front End Loader from Ziegler Inc. of Minnesota for \$170,920.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a new Front End Loader from Ziegler Inc. of Minnesota for the purchase price of \$170,920.

Asphalt Zipper attached to 1998 Case 721B
Front End Loader



RESOLUTION 2014-81

WHEREAS, the Admin Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venture was utilized to secure competitive bids for one (1) New Front End Loader for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the Admin Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venture Release No. L-331(5), Contract No. 73167 was awarded to Ziegler Inc. of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has recommended the purchase of a 2014 Caterpillar 938K from Ziegler Inc. of Minnesota for a purchase price of \$170,920.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment is authorized for the New Front End Loader purchase from Ziegler Inc. of Minnesota is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 8, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ✕ _____
April 4, 2014 ✕ City Attorney