



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Council Session

## Item G-9

**#2014-207 - Approving Bid Award - 2015 Complete Hook Lift Truck with Dump Body and Platform/Water Tank and Pump (Unit #1207) for Platte Generating Station**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting Date:** August 12, 2014

**Subject:** Complete Hook Lift Truck Platform/Water Tank and Pump – Platte Generating Station

**Item #'s:** G-9

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

## **Background**

The Platte Generating Station of the Utilities Department uses a dump truck for hauling new material, hauling retired material to the transfer station, and for moving bottom ash as needed. The existing vehicle has been in use since 1996 and has considerable rusting, exposed cab wiring, and has needed regular repairs to keep it operating. The plant is required by EPA to control the amount of dust that leaves the site. To control dust, a water truck has been rented to wet the roads and coal pile. In order to provide for a more efficient utilization of equipment, plant staff developed specifications for a hook lift truck with dump and water tank beds, which will allow for transport of materials and water spraying with a single piece of equipment.

## **Discussion**

Specifications for the replacement of Unit 1207 were prepared by department staff, advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on July 30, 2014. The estimated amount for this replacement vehicle was \$125,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
Hansen International Truck, Inc., Grand Island, NE (International – Swaploader)	\$ 118,444.00
Nebraska Truck Center, Inc., Grand Island, NE (Freightliner – Swaploader LCL)	\$ 122,350.00
North American Truck & Trailer, Inc. Omaha, NE (Ford – Stellar)	\$ 136,797.00

Bidder	Bid Price
Hansen International Truck Inc., Grand Island, NE (International – Steller)	\$ 137,790.00
Nebraska Truck Center, Inc., Grand Island, NE (Freightliner – Monroe)	\$ 141,696.00

The low bid from Hansen International Truck, Inc., had no significant exceptions to the bid and is the lowest responsive bidder for the replacement unit.

### **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 Council approve the purchase of the 2015 (or newer) Complete Hook Lift Truck Platform/Water Tank and Pump (Unit #1207) for the Utilities Department, Platte Generating Station, from Hansen International Truck, Inc., of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$118,444.00.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of a Complete Hook Lift Truck Platform/Water Tank and Pump from Hansen International Truck, Inc., of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$118,444.00.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** July 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

**FOR:** 2015 (or newer) Complete Hook Lift Truck Platform/Water Tank and Pump

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities

**ESTIMATE:** \$125,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 520

**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 17, 2014

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 9

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Nebraska Truck Center</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Nebraska Truck Center</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	Noted
<b>Body:</b>	LCL Body	Matt Friend Body
<b>Bid Price:</b>		
<b>Chassis:</b>	\$ 71,856.00	\$ 71,856.00
<b>Hook System</b>	\$ 50,494.00	\$ 69,840.00
<b>Total Bid Price:</b>	\$122,350.00	\$141,696.00

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Hansen International Truck</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Hansen International Truck</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	Noted
<b>Body:</b>	LCL Body	Matt Friend Body
<b>Bid Price:</b>		
<b>Chassis:</b>	\$ 67,950.00	\$ 67,950.00
<b>Hook System</b>	\$ 50,494.00	\$ 69,840.00
<b>Total Bid Price:</b>	\$118,444.00	\$137,790.00

**Bidder:** Tekamah Ford  
Omaha, NE  
**Exceptions:** Noted  
**Body:** Ford Body  
**Bid Price:**  
**Chassis:** \$ 66,957.00  
**Hook System** \$ 69,840.00  
**Total Bid Price:** \$136,797.00

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhoff, Purchasing Agent  
Karen Nagel, Utility Secretary

Bob Smith, Assist Utilities Director  
Jaye Monter, Finance Director  
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.  
Mike Steinke, PGS Maint. Supervisor

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RESOLUTION 2014-207

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a 2015 (or newer) Complete Hook Lift Truck Platform/Water Tank and Pump for the Platte Generating Station according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2014, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Hansen International Truck, Inc., of Grand Island, 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 \$118,444.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Hansen International Truck, Inc., is less than the estimate for the 2015 (or newer) Complete Hook Lift Truck Platform/Water Tank and Pump.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Hansen International Truck, Inc., in the amount of \$118,444.00, for a 2015 (or newer) Complete Hook Lift Truck Platform/Water Tank and Pump is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 12, 2014.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 11, 2014	☐ City Attorney