



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Council Session

## Item G-6

**#2014-349 - Approving State Bid Award for One (1) 2015  
Chevrolet Traverse All Wheel Drive for the Engineering Division  
of the Public Works Department**

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

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** November 25, 2014

**Subject:** Approving State Bid Award for One (1) 2015 Chevrolet Traverse All Wheel Drive for the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department

**Item #'s:** G-6

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

## Background

The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department budgeted for a passenger vehicle to be used for City employee (both within and outside the department) travel throughout the City and to be used as a general work vehicle to carry groups to inspect project sites and training, conferences, etc. The approved FY 2014/2015 budget includes \$26,665.00 in funds for the purchase.

## Discussion

The vehicle specifications awarded under State of Nebraska Contract #14151 OC meet all of the requirements for the Engineering Division vehicle. Sid Dillon of Wahoo, Nebraska submitted a bid with no exceptions in the amount of \$24,933.00. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 10033001-85625.

This vehicle will replace a 2005 Chevy Impala (pictured below), which has 55,341 miles and has required frequent repairs over the last few years and is not considered reliable. During the 2008 flood this vehicle was stuck in flood waters while being used to check areas of town. The 2005 Chevy Impala will be sold at the next Police Auction.



### **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**

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve the State Bid Award to Sid Dillon of Wahoo, Nebraska in the amount of \$24,933.00 for one (1) 2015 Chevrolet Traverse All Wheel Drive vehicle for the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2014-349

WHEREAS, the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted for a vehicle in the 2014/2015 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle, a 2015 Chevrolet Traverse All Wheel Drive, can be obtained from the State Contract holder; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the vehicle from the State Contract holder meets all statutory bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicle is provided in the 2014/2015 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of a 2015 Chevrolet Traverse All Wheel Drive in the amount of \$24,933.00 from the State Contract holder, Sid Dillion of Wahoo, Nebraska, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 25, 2014.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
November 21, 2014	☐ City Attorney