
City of Grand Island

Item G14

#2001-342 Awarding Bid for Uniform Rental for Utilities & Public Works Employees

Several divisions within the Public Works and Utilities Departments have had uniform rental agreements in order to maintain standard uniforms for City employees in these departments. The Union Contracts require the employees to pay 40% of the cost and the City 60%. Not all employees take advantage of the uniforms so the total numbers change from time to time. The current supplier is Jackson Services and has been for the last seven years.

Bid documents were prepared with bids being due on Monday, November 19, 2001. There were four bids received that were evaluated by the Public Works and Utilities Departments. Bids were received from Paramount/Liberty Linen & Uniform Rental, Lincoln, NE; Jackson Services, Inc., Columbus, NE; Uniservice, Inc., Hastings, NE; and Western Uniform, Salina, KS.

It is the recommendation of the Public Works and Utilities Departments that Council approve the bid of Paramount/Liberty Linen & Uniform Rental, Lincoln, NE. The amount of funds necessary to cover this purchase will vary depending on the need of the employees. The amount spent for uniform rental in the last fiscal year by City Departments was \$22,000.00 and it is anticipated that approximately the same amount will be necessary to cover the Uniform Rental Agreement for this upcoming year. The actual unit prices are from 0% to 10% less than the previous year.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS CONSIDERED THE MATTER AND VOTED AS FOLLOWS: 100-20-12540-05140 (SIGNED BY ALL)



Tuesday, December 18, 2001

Council Session



R E S O L U T I O N 2001-342

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Uniform Rental for the Public Works and Utilities Department, according to plans and specifications on file with the Purchasing Division of the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2001, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Paramount/Liberty Linen and Uniform Rental of Lincoln, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Paramount/Liberty Linen and Uniform Rental of Lincoln, Nebraska for uniform rental is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a rental agreement between the City and Paramount/Liberty Linen and Uniform Rental be entered into, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on December 18, 2001.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	?
December 14, 2001	? City Attorney