



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 07, 2002

Council Session

Item I1

#2002-130 - Awarding Bid for Purchase of Motor Grader

The Public Works Department, Street and Transportation Division, is replacing a 40 year old motor grader.

Bids were received on April 16, 2002 for a 33,000 lb., 6-wheel drive, 180 horsepower grader. All bids that were received were higher than the estimate of \$137,221.00. The bids ranged from \$152,660.00 to \$172,360.00. A motor grader is available from the state contract holder at a cost that is less than the estimate, under State of Nebraska Contract Number CA-5747. The Public Works Department recommends that the purchase be awarded to Spreitzer, Inc. of Omaha in the amount of \$135,173.00 per this contract.

If the Council does not award the bid to the lowest bidder, all bids should be rejected and the project re-advertised with bid specifications that take into account the other items that can be considered when selecting equipment.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director

R E S O L U T I O N 2002-130

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for One 33,000 Pound, Six-Wheel Drive, Minimum 180 HP Motor Grader for the Street and Transportation Division of the Public Works Department, according to specifications on file with the Street Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, all of the bids submitted were more than the estimate for such equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is possible to obtain a motor grader from the state contract holder, Spreitzer, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, at a cost lower than the bids submitted through the formal bid process; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the motor grader from the State contract holder meets all statutory bidding requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of motor grader from the State contract holder, Spreitzer, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, in the amount of \$135,173 is hereby accepted and approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on May 7, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	?
May 2, 2002	? City Attorney