



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 13, 2002

Council Session

Item G28

#2002-251 - Approving Bid Award for Amateur Radio Repeater and Accompanying Communications Equipment (Repeaters)

Through the FEMA Project Impact grant program, funding was made available for the purchase of emergency communications equipment. Previously, the City Council approved an agreement with the Grand Island Amateur Radio Society in the amount of \$18,500 for the purchase of this emergency communications equipment. Inasmuch as the City will remain the owners of the equipment, purchase of the equipment was undertaken according to the City's procurement policies. The Grand Island Amateur Radio Society was instrumental in developing the request for bid document. Bids were solicited for radio repeater and accompanying communications equipment. Two bids were received. The low bid, meeting specifications, was submitted by Spectrum Communications Corporation. This bid was for three (3) VHF Repeaters, three (3) UHF Repeaters and one UHF Link receiver, for a total bid amount of \$11,030.00. Estimate for this equipment was \$20,000.00. Funding is available through the Project Impact grant, line item 10011607.85615.

Staff Contact: Cindy Johnson

RESOLUTION 2002-251

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island, Community Projects Department, has funding available for the purchase of emergency communications equipment through grant funds received from the FEMA Project Impact Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Amateur Radio Repeater and Accompanying Communications Equipment, according to plans and specifications on file with the Community Projects Department; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Spectrum Communications Corporation of Norristown, Pennsylvania, 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 \$11,030.00; and

WHEREAS, Spectrum Communications Corporation's bid is less than the engineer's estimate for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Spectrum Communications Corporation of Norristown, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$11,030.00 for amateur radio repeater and accompanying communications equipment to include VHF Repeater, UHF Repeaters and UHF Link Receiver is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract for such project between the City and such contractor be entered into, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract 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 August 13, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
August 9, 2002	☐ City Attorney