



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

Council Session

Item G18

#2002-336 - Approving Bid Award for Motor Grader for Street Division, Public Works Department

The Street and Transportation Division of the Public Works Department is replacing a 40 year old Motor Grader for use in Division operations. The Public Works Department, Street and Transportation Division, and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's office have reviewed the State of Nebraska specifications under contract number CA-5747. The state bid holder is Spreitzer, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska for a Volvo motor grader in the amount of \$135,173.00.

The Fleet Services and Street Divisions of the Public Works Department recommend that Council authorize this purchase due to the benefits of having similar make and model of equipment to repair. As the City tends to keep motor graders in operation for 30-40 years, having another Volvo will allow Fleet Services to:
train for repairs on one machine; maintain one parts inventory due to interchangeability of parts; design accessories such as snow gates for one model of machine; and take preventative measures- if one machine has a breakdown, staff can make necessary changes to insure equipment is available in an emergency.

There are sufficient funds available in Account No. 10033501-85615, Street and Transportation Division Capital Outlay - Machinery and Equipment to purchase this equipment.

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

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WHEREAS, the Street & Transportation Division of the Public Works Department is scheduled to replace a 40-year old motor grader during the 2002/2003 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said motor grader can be obtained from the State contract holder; and

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

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicle is provided in their 2002/2003 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of one motor grader from the State contract holder, Spreitzer, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, for 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 October 22, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
October 16, 2002	☐ City Attorney