

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 17, 2002 Council Session

Item G21

#2002-389 - Approving State Contract Award for Computer Purchases

One of the goals for the Information Technology Department is to take charge of providing and maintaining PCs and other hardware for all departments that will be connected to the City Network. One step we are taking in this process is to purchase a "base model" PC, from our budget, for any user that needs access to the City network. Any options above and beyond this "base model" will be paid for by the requesting department. We are recommending the purchase of 58 new Dell PCs that will be used to replace existing PCs.

Of that 58, 9 are less than two years old and will be used to upgrade other users, 10 PCs are in the 2 to 3 year old range and will be used to upgrade the 5 year old PCs in the training room. The remaining PCs and the present 10 in the training room are all 4 to 5 years old and will be disposed of in compliance with current procurement policy.

These PCs are being purchased under State Contract from Dell Computer Corporation, which has supplied the majority of the City's computing equipment.

Bidder: Dell Computer Corporation, Round Rock, TX Final Bid Price: \$85,882.00 Amount From IT Budget: \$77,140.00 Amount From Other Depts: \$8,742.00

There are sufficient funds in account no. 60510001 85540 for this purpose. <u>Staff Contact: Carl Hurd, Information Technology Manager</u>

RESOLUTION 2002-389

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Division is scheduled to purchase new computers to upgrade existing computers connected to the City network during this fiscal year; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the funding for such computers is provided in the 2002-2003 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of 58 new Dell PC's from the State contract holder, Dell Computer Corporation of Round Rock, Texas, for the amount of \$85,882.00 is hereby accepted and approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on December 18, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form _____ December 12, 2002