



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 18, 2003

Council Session

Item G14

#2003-47 - Approving Bid Award for Police Mobile Data Radio Units

The City of Grand Island Police Department published and advertised for bids for 25 police mobile data radio units. Bids were opened on January 30, 2003 and two bids from local vendors were submitted that met specifications. Abacus Business Systems, Inc. bid \$1,186.48 per unit and Platte Valley Communications bid \$1,104.00 per unit. It is recommended that Platte Valley of Grand Island, Nebraska be awarded the bid for the 25 police mobile data radio units for a total cost of \$27,600. Funds were budgeted and are available from account fund #10022301-85620.

Staff Contact: Kyle Hetrick



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 30, 2003
FOR: Police Mobile Data Radio Units
DEPARTMENT: Police Department
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$1,800.00 per unit (\$45,000.00 total)
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10022301-85620
PUBLICATION DATE: January 22, 2003
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Abacus Business System, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Platte Valley Communications</u> Grand Island, NE
Exceptions:	NONE	NONE
Bid Price:	\$1,186.48 per unit	\$1,104.00 per unit

cc: Pete Kortum, Captain
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2003-47

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Police Mobile Data Radio Units, according to plans and specifications on file with the Purchasing Division of the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Platte Valley Communications of Grand Island, 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, such bid being in the amount of \$1,104.00 per unit; and

WHEREAS, Platte Valley Communications' bid is below the engineer's estimate for such radios.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Platte Valley Communications of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$1,104.00 per unit for 25 police mobile data radio units is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 18, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 14, 2003	☐ City Attorney