



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 12, 2003

Council Session

Item G19

#2003-227 - Approving Bid Award - Replacement Bucket Truck - Utilities Department, Line Division

Unit 55 is a bucket truck used on overhead line work in the Line Division of the Utilities Department. The truck in use has over 9,600 hours on the hour meter which due to its operation equates to approximately 190,000 miles. It is a 1992 vehicle with 50,600 miles on the odometer.

Bid documents for a replacement vehicle were created and mailed to six potential bidders. The unit was publicly advertised on July 3, 2003, as per purchasing policy.

Discussion:

Bids were opened at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2003. Two suppliers sent no bid letters and one bid was received with complete documentation. That bid was from Pacific Utility Equipment Company of Seattle, Washington, in the amount of \$148,741.00 less trade-in of \$13,500.00 for a total of \$135,241.00. The bid included minor exceptions that are acceptable to the Utilities Department.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that Council authorize the purchase of a new bucket truck and trade of the old unit to Pacific Utility Equipment Company of Seattle, Washington in the amount of \$135,421.00.

Fiscal Effects:

Expenditure of \$135,421.00 from Electric Fund 520. This item is included in the 2003-03 Electric budget. Sufficient funds are available. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Gary Mader; Dale Shotkoski

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 17, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: 2004 Truck with Aerial Device

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$200,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: Enterprise 520

PUBLICATION DATE: July 3, 2003

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

Bidder: Pacific Utility Equipment Co.
Seattle, WA

Bid Security: Travelers Casualty

Exceptions: Noted

Bid Price: \$135,241.00

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Ray Micek, Electric Line Superintendent
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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R E S O L U T I O N 2003-227

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Replacement Bucket Truck, according to plans and specifications on file with the Purchasing Division of the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Utility Equipment Company of Seattle, Washington, 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 \$148,741.00 less trade-in of \$13,500.00 for a net bid of \$135,241.00; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Utility Equipment Company's bid is less than the engineer's estimate for such truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Pacific Utility Equipment Company of Seattle, Washington, in the net amount of \$135,241.00 for replacement bucket truck is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 12, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 8, 2003	☐ City Attorney