



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 18, 2003

## Council Session

### Item G19

#### **#2003-346 - Approving Purchase of New Trucks for Engineering, Underground and Storeroom Division of the Utilities Department**

***Background:***

*With the continually growing construction activity in Grand Island, the Utilities Department has had to expand its Utility Engineering and Underground Electric Divisions over the past several years. Both of these divisions work over the entire 80 square mile service area of the Department. Two additional construction vehicles were budgeted in the '03-'04 fiscal year.*

*The Engineering Division inspects new water lines, surveys for construction projects, surveys and drafts easement documents and gathers information for the GIS system. The Underground Division needs vehicles to get crew members and materials to the job sites. In addition the Purchasing Division is budgeted to replace Unit 40, a 1994 Ford pick-up with over 90,000 miles. The old vehicle will be sold at auction.*

***Discussion:***

*The state contract provides very good pricing for public entity owned vehicles. All three vehicles will be ½ ton, four-wheel drive pick-ups.*

***Summary:***

***Bid Date: State Bid***

***Publication Date: State Bid***

***Fund Number: 520***

***Bidder: Anderson Ford  
2500 Wildcat  
Lincoln NE***

***State Bid Amount: \$20,190.00 - Each***

***State Contract Number: CA-6087A***

***Recommendation:***

*It is recommended that Council approve the award to Anderson Ford in the amount of \$60,570.00 for three pick-ups pursuant to State Bid Contract Award No. CA-6087A. There are sufficient funds in the electric fund for this purpose.*

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RESOLUTION 2003-346

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department is budgeted to purchase three trucks for the Engineering, Underground and Storeroom Divisions of the Utilities Department during the 2003/2004 fiscal year; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the funding for such trucks is provided in their 2003/2004 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of three 2004 1/2 ton four-wheel drive pickup trucks from the State contract holder, Anderson Ford of Lincoln, Nebraska, for the total amount of \$60,570.00 is hereby accepted and approved.

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

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk