



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 23, 2003

Council Session

Item G21

#2003-396 - Approving Purchase of New Trucks for Underground and Water Divisions - Utilities Department

Background:

With the continually growing construction activity in Grand Island, the Utilities Department has had to expand its Water Department 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. One additional construction vehicle and two replacement vehicles were budgeted in the '03-'04 fiscal year.

The Water Department maintains all existing and new water lines. The department will add one new truck and replace Unit 94, a 1994 pickup with 88,276 miles.

The Underground Department needs to replace Unit 79, a 1977 pickup with 47,321 miles. The old vehicles will be sold at auction.

Discussion:

The state contract provides very good pricing for public entity owned vehicles. All three vehicles will be ¾ ton, four-wheel drive pickups with utility bodies.

Summary:

Bid Date: State Bid

Publication Date: State Bid

Fund Number: 520 (Underground) and 525 (Water Shop)

Bidder: Anderson Ford, 2500 Wildcat Drive, Lincoln, NE 68508

State Bid Amount: \$33,145.00 – Each

State Contract Number: CA6090B

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council approve the award to Anderson Ford in the amount of \$99,435.00 for three pick-ups pursuant to State Bid Contract Award #CA6090B. There are sufficient funds in the funds for this purpose.

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski

RESOLUTION 2003-396

WHEREAS, the Water Division is budgeted to purchase one new vehicle during the 2003/2004 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Underground Division is budgeted to purchase one new vehicle and one replacement vehicle during the 2003/2004 fiscal year; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicles 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 3/4 ton, four-wheel drive pickups with utility bodies from the State contract holder, Anderson Ford of Lincoln, Nebraska, for the total amount of \$99,435.00 is hereby accepted and approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 23, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk