



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 22, 2004

Council Session

Item G13

**#2004-148 - Approving State Contract Award for Purchase of 20
Computers for Public Library**

Staff Contact: Steve Fosselman

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Fosselman, Library Director

Meeting: June 22, 2004

Subject: Approving State Contract Award for Purchase of 20 Computers for Public Library

Item #'s: G-13

Presenter(s): Steve Fosselman, Library Director

Background

The Public Library has over 60 computers in use throughout its facility for a variety of public and staff functions. Through collaboration with the city's Information Technology Department, the Library has identified several computers insufficient in processing speed, memory, and hard drive capacity, or which are otherwise performing poorly due to age and condition.

Discussion

With the assistance of the city's Information Technology Department, quotes totaling \$24,971.08 were obtained under state bid (contract #CA-5654) for 20 Dell computers, for an average cost per computer of \$1,248.55. Eighteen of these computers are desktop models with Intel Pentium 4 processor at 3.0GHz, 512 MB SDRAM. Two computers are laptops with the same specifications.

These computers will be replacing computers in the 200-300MHz range, 2 of which are 7 years old, 12 are 6 years old, and 2 are 5 years old – all of these computers will be auctioned with some used for spare parts first. Four additional computers in the 600MHz range (four years old) are being moved from their current locations due to this purchase and after memory upgrades will be used in areas of the library not requiring newer machines at this time.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the resolution as presented
2. Disapprove or /Deny the resolution
3. Modify the resolution to meet the wishes of the Council
4. Table the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution for purchase of 20 computers from Dell, Round Rock, Texas through state bid # CA-5654 in the amount of \$24,971.08. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in account number 10044301.85540.

Sample Motion

Approve the resolution as presented.

R E S O L U T I O N 2004-148

WHEREAS, the Edith Abbott Memorial Library is scheduled to purchase 20 computers for replacement of existing computers for public and staff functions; and

WHEREAS, such computers can be obtained from the state contract holder; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the computers from the state contract holder meets all statutory bidding requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of 20 computers through Dell Computers of Round Rock, Texas, the state contract holder (Contract No. CA-5654), in the total amount of \$24,971.08 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 22, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk