



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, January 11, 2005**

**Council Session**

## **Item G26**

**#2005-19 - Approving Bid Award for Thermal Imaging Cameras**

**Staff Contact: Jim Rowell**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Troy Hughes, Training Division Chief  
Dale Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting:** January 11, 2005

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Thermal Imaging Cameras

**Item #'s:** G-26

**Presenter(s):** Troy Hughes, Training Division Chief  
Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

## **Background**

On December 22, 2004, the Fire Department advertised for bids for thermal imaging cameras for various pieces of apparatus.

## **Discussion**

There were five potential bidders for this equipment. A total of three bids were received and opened on January 4, 2005. Heiman Fire Equipment of Ashton, Iowa is in compliance with the specifications with no exceptions and the lowest bidder at \$9,093.32 per camera package. There are sufficient funds available to purchase a total of six (6) camera packages (camera, transmitter and batteries).

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve the purchase to Heiman Fire Equipment.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

Administration recommends the Council approve awarding the bid to Heiman Fire Equipment of Ashton, Iowa for the amount of \$54,563.52.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** January 4, 2005 at 11:15 a.m.

**FOR:** (3) Thermal Imaging Cameras

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire

**ESTIMATE:** \$56,570.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 10022101-85615 - \$50,000.00  
29522001-85019 - \$ 6,570.00

**PUBLICATION DATE:** December 22, 2004

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Heiman Fire Equipment</u></b> Ashton, IA	<b><u>Bullard</u></b> Lees Summit, MO
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$9,093.32 each	\$11,830.00 each
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Fire Guard, Inc.</u></b> Omaha, NE	
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$9,684.00 each	

cc: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief  
Chris Hoffman, Fire Secretary  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Troy Hughes, Training Division Chief  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2005-19

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Thermal Imaging Cameras for the Fire Department, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2005, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Heiman Fire Equipment of Ashton, Iowa, 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 \$9,093.32 for each thermal imaging camera package.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Heiman Fire Equipment of Ashton, Iowa, in the amount of \$9,093.32 each for six thermal imaging camera packages is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 11, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 4, 2005	☐ City Attorney