



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

Council Session

Item G21

#2005-280 - Approving Request for Purchase of iSeries Model 520 Express System to Replace Existing AS400 eSeries Model 9406-600

Staff Contact: Dave Springer

Council Agenda Memo

From: Carl Hurd, Information Technology Manager
David Springer, Finance Director

Meeting: September 27, 2005

Subject: Approving Request for Purchase of IBM iSeries Model 520 Express System to Replace Existing AS400 eSeries Model 9406-600.

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Presenter(s): David Springer, Finance Director
Carl Hurd, Information Technology Manager

Background

Our existing AS400 is a Model 9406-600 and was purchased in January 1998 for an amount of \$116,000. The IBM Disaster recovery contract expired on our existing AS400 July of this year. We have been granted a six month extension to give us time to purchase a new system. The AS400 system is the platform that supports Utility Billing, Special Assessments, Building Permits, Utility Work Orders and Backflow Prevention Applications.

Discussion

This will be purchased from Pinnacle Business System, Inc. Edmond Oklahoma. They are the State of Nebraska Contract holder #10809 OC for IBM equipment.

Alternatives

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

1. Make a motion to approve the State Contract purchase in the amount of \$32,765.01.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to a future date

4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of this IBM iSeries Model 520 Express System.

Sample Motion

Approve request to purchase IBM iSeries Model 520 Express System in the amount of \$32,765.01.

RESOLUTION 2005-280

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island uses an AS400 computer system to process utility billing, special assessments, building permits, utility work orders and backflow prevention applications; and

WHEREAS, the City's existing AS400 computer system is outdated and the IBM disaster recovery contract expired in July of this year; and

WHEREAS, a 6-month extension has been granted to allow the City to purchase a new AS400 computer system; and

WHEREAS, a new AS400 computer system can be purchased from the state contract holder; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the computer system 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 IBM iSeries Model 520 Express System to replace existing AS400 eSeries Model 9406-600 from Pinnacle Business System, Inc. of Edmond, Oklahoma, the state contract holder, in the amount of \$32,765.01 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 27, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk