



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

Council Session

## Item G11

**#2005-332 - Approving Bid Award for One (1) 90,000 GVW  
Conventional Truck-Tractor; Solid Waste Division**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director  
Dale Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting:** November 22, 2005

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for One 90,000 GVW  
Conventional Truck - Tractor; Solid Waste Division

**Item #'s:** G-11

**Presenter(s):** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

## Background

On October 25, 2005 the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the purchase of a Minimum 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck - Tractor. Funds for the truck - tractor were in the approved 2005/2006 budget.

## Discussion

Three bids were received and opened on November 9, 2005. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. All three bids had exceptions. The truck – tractor bid submitted by Nebraska Truck Center of Grand Island NE was low bid; the exception to the bid is a 2007 model. Nebraska Truck Center can no longer provide assurance that the factory will accept any more orders for the 2006 model. However, the company can meet the delivery date with the 2007 model. The 2007 model by Nebraska Truck Center is still the low bid. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hansen International Truck, Inc.	Noted	\$4,505.92	\$90,105.86
Nebraska Peterbilt	Noted	\$4,253.70	\$85,074.00
Nebraska Truck Center, Inc.	2006 Model – (Factory may no longer accept 2006 model orders)	Inland Insurance Company	\$83,717.00
<b>Nebraska Truck Center, Inc.</b>	<b>2007 Model – (Can meet delivery date)</b>	<b>Inland Insurance Company</b>	<b>\$84,967.00</b>

There are sufficient funds for this purchase in Account No. 50530040-85625.

### **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 purchase of the 2007 Conventional Truck - Tractor from Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$84,967.00.
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 the 2007 Truck - Tractor in the amount of \$84,967.00 from Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. of Grand Island, NE.

### **Sample Motion**

Approve the purchase of the 2007 Conventional Truck - Tractor.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** November 9, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** (1) 2006 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$90,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 50530040-85625  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** October 25, 2005  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 4

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Hansen International Truck, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Nebraska Peterbilt</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	\$4,505.92	\$4,253.70
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$90,105.86	\$85,074.00
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Nebraska Truck Center, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Inland Insurance Company	
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$83,717.00 \$84,967.00 (2007 Model)	

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
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Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2005-332

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for one (1) 2006 Model 90,000 GVW Conventional Truck-Tractor for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2005, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, 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 \$84,967 for a 2007 model alternative; and

WHEREAS, such bid is below the estimate for such vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$84,967.00 for one 2007 model 90,000 GVW conventional truck-tractor is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 22, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk