



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

Council Session

Item G15

#2006-24 - Approving State Bid Award for 911 Equipment

Staff Contact: Lela Lowry, Emergency Management Dir

Council Agenda Memo

From: Lela Lowry, Emergency Management/911-Director

Meeting: January 24, 2006

Subject: 911 Telephone System State Bid through Public Service Commission # 911-11-04

Item #'s: G-15

Presenter(s): Lela Lowry, Emergency Management/911-Director

Background

The 911 telephone system for the Grand Island/Hall County Emergency Operation Center is over 15 years old. With progress in technology and the need to move to phase two of the 911 system and mapping capability of cellular telephones, we need to purchase a new system that will allow us to immediately view the location/longitude/latitude of all incoming calls as well as to track a moving cellular telephone call. In the Fall of 2005, the county set aside \$105,000.00 in the Inheritance Fund for the purchase of this system with the agreement that the city would share the purchase and installation of the new 911 telephone system. State bid identified 3 vendors to allow counties to make a more secure purchase.

Discussion

From the three vendors identified through state bid, we have selected Tel Control Inc. (TCI) out of Yukon, Oklahoma. With state bid number 911-11-04. The system has twenty one administrative phone lines, three analog ports, six 911 lines, four workstations with an extended configuration to allow expansion to six work stations, 40 port voice mail, a server UPS system. The system is configured for dial-up remote maintenance and can be connected to an auto attendant. The total cost is \$140,000 of which the City will pay \$70,000 and the County will pay \$70,000. There is adequate funding in the Capital Outlay Account #2152006 85615-Machinery and Equipment to pay for this expenditure.

Alternatives

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

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

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council move to approve.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the purchase of the TCI vendor 911 telephone system from Tel Control Inc. (TCI) from Yukon, Oklahoma to update equipment in the GI Hall County Emergency Communications Center for \$140,000.00.

RESOLUTION 2006-24

WHEREAS, the Grand Island / Hall County Emergency Management Department has budgeted in both the City and the County 2005/2006 fiscal year budgets to purchase a new 911 telephone system; and

WHEREAS, equipment for the telephone system can be obtained from the State contract holder; and

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

WHEREAS, the City and Hall County have agreed to pay equally towards the completion of this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of a TCI 911 telephone system for the Emergency Management Department in the amount of \$140,000 from the State contract holder, Tel Control Inc. of Yukon, Oklahoma, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 24, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk