



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

Council Session

Item G24

**#2006-33 - Approving Bid Award - 2006 Truck with Telescopic
Aerial Platform & Chassis**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Dale Shotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, Asst. City Attorney/Purchasing

Meeting: January 24, 2006

Subject: Bid Award – 2006 Truck with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis

Item #'s: G-24

Presenter(s): Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

Background

The '05 – '06 Electric Department budget includes the replacement of a ten year old bucket truck with over 100,000 miles on it. Specifications were prepared for the purchase of a standard truck and telescoping bucket for the Electric Line Division. The specifications were advertised in accordance with the City Procurement Code and publicly opened by the City Clerk on January 17, 2006.

Specifications were sent to seven potential bidders. Five bids were received from three firms. The bids received were:

Bidder	Truck	Equipment	Base Bid	Trade-in	Total Cost
Truck Equipment, Inc. of Des Moines, IA (Primary Bid)	Freightliner	Dur-a-lift	\$113,202.00	\$15,000.00	\$98,202.00
<i>Truck Equipment, Inc. of Des Moines, IA (Alternate Bid)</i>	<i>International</i>	<i>Dur-a-lift</i>	<i>\$116,178.00</i>	<i>\$15,000.00</i>	<i>\$101,178.00</i>
Terex Utilities of Seattle, WA	International	Hi-Ranger TLP	\$140,523.00	\$14,000.00	\$126,523.00
Altec Industries of St. Joseph, MO (Primary Bid)	Freightliner	Altec TA45	\$120,297.00	\$10,000.00	\$110,297.00
Altec Industries of St. Joseph, MO (Alternate Bid)	International	Altec TA45	\$126,487.40	\$10,000.00	\$116,487.40

Discussion

Truck Equipment, Inc. provided both the low bid and second low bid. The low bid has three exceptions to the specifications, two of which are minor. The major exception is that the engine size is smaller than required by the specifications. Two other bidders

proposed the same truck, but with compliant engine size. Because of the engine size deficiency, the low “as read” bid from Truck Equipment was deemed non-compliant. The next low bid was the alternate by the same bidder. That bid included one exception which will not effect the operation of the truck; therefore, the alternate bid is compliant.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the purchase of the 2006 truck with Aerial Platform from the low, compliant bidder
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 award the bid for the 2006 Truck with Aerial Platform to Truck Equipment, Inc., of Des Moines, IA in the amount of \$116,178.00, less the trade-in of a 1995 International with Versalift VST bucket for \$15,000 for a net contract award of \$101,178.00.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the purchase of the 2006 Truck with Aerial Platform to Truck Equipment of Des Moines, IA.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 17, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: 2006 Truck w/Telescopic Aerial Platform & Chassis
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$150,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: December 27, 2005
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Truck Equipment, Inc.</u> Des Moines, IA	<u>TEREX Utilities</u> Seattle, WA
Bid Security:	Merchants Bonding Co.	Travelers Casualty & Surety
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Model:	Freightliner	International
Bid Price:	\$98,202.00	\$126,523.00
Alternate Bid:	\$101,178.00	

Bidder:	<u>Altec Industries</u> St. Joseph, MO
Bid Security:	Western Surety Co.
Exceptions:	Noted
Model:	Freightliner
Bid Price:	\$110,297.00
Alternate Bid:	\$116,487.40 (International)

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Ray Micek, Elec. Line Supt.
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2006-33

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for 2006 Truck – Complete Unit with Telescopic Articulating Aerial Platform and Chassis (Unit #51), according to plans and specifications on file in the office of Utilities Administration; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Truck Equipment, Inc. of Des Moines, 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 \$116,178.00 less the trade-in value of \$15,000 for a net award of \$101,178.00; and

WHEREAS, Truck Equipment, Inc.'s bid is less than the estimate for such truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Truck Equipment, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa, in the amount of \$116,178.00 less the trade-in value of \$15,000 for a net contract award of \$101,178.00 for a 2006 Truck – Complete Unit with Telescopic Articulating Aerial Platform and Chassis (Unit #51) 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 24, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk