



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Council Session

Item G26

#2006-54 - Approving Bid Award for Portable Defibrillator/Multi-Parameter Monitor

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Leslie, EMS Division Chief
Meeting: February 14, 2006
Subject: Portable Defibrillator/Multi-Parameter Monitor
Item #'s: G-26
Presenter(s): Terry Leslie, EMS Division Chief

Background

Capital Funds were approved by the Council for the purchase of an ambulance and its equipment, including a portable monitor/defibrillator. This monitor/defibrillator has the capabilities to be used by both EMT-Basics as an Automatic External Defibrillator and by Paramedics as a monitor/defibrillator/pacemaker/pulse oximeter. Its capabilities meet the current recommendations of the American Heart Association. Bids were received from Zoll Medical and Medtronic Emergency Response Systems. Neither bidder had exceptions to the specifications. The Medtronic's bid was the least expensive and within budget limits.

Following are examples of the benefits of purchasing a monitor/defibrillator of the same type that is currently used in our department:

- Having its controls in exactly the same location as our other monitor/defibrillators, thus saving time in critical situations
- It uses the same batteries and charging systems currently on our department, eliminating the necessity of purchasing separate charging systems and batteries
- Sensors and cables are interchangeable with current machines
- Defibrillator and pacing pads which have specific expiration dates may be rotated between apparatus, decreasing the need to throw away expired supplies and eliminating the need to order and have on hands supplies for multiple manufacturers that cannot be rotated between vehicles

Discussion

The Medtronic's LifePak 12 monitor defibrillator, in addition to meeting the current recommendations of the American Heart Association, is the same type of machine currently on most of the fire trucks and ambulances.

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 approve the purchase of the portable defibrillator/multi-parameter monitor from Medtronic Emergency Response Systems.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 8, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Portable Defibrillator/Multi-Parameter Monitor
DEPARTMENT: Fire
ESTIMATE: \$20,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10022102-85625
PUBLICATION DATE: January 20, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 2

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Zoll Medical Corporation</u> Chelmsford, MA	<u>Medtronic Emergency Response Systems</u> Redmond, WA
Bid Security:	Western Surety Company	Safeco Insurance Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$21,492.25	\$17,620.15

cc: Jim Rowell, Fire Chief
Chris Hoffman, Admin. Assist. Fire
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Terry Leslie, EMS Division Chief
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2006-54

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Portable Defibrillator / Multi-Parameter Monitor, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Medtronic Emergency Response Systems of Redmond, Washington, 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 \$17,620.15; and

WHEREAS, Medtronic Emergency Response Systems' bid is less than the estimate for such equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Medtronic Emergency Response Systems of Redmond, Washington, in the amount of \$17,620.15 for portable defibrillator / multi-parameter monitor is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 14, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 9, 2006	☐ City Attorney