



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 02, 2006

Council Session

Item G21

**#2006-141 - Approving Bid Award for Mobile Data Systems and
Mobile Digital Video Systems**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Captain Robert Falldorf, Police Department

Meeting: May 2, 2006

Subject: Approving bid for purchase of eleven (11) Mobile Data Systems and Mobile Digital Video Systems

Item #'s: G-21

Presenter(s): Steve Lamken, Chief of Police

Background

The Grand Island Police Department recently solicited bids for Mobile Data Systems and Mobile Digital Video Systems for their police vehicles. The advertisement was advertised in the Grand Island Independent newspaper and the ad, along with the general specification and bid sheet, and bid specification form were mailed to three potential bidders. Bid opening on the solicitation was on April 14, 2006 at 11:00 AM. The city received two bids for the systems. The low bid was from Dell Computers (state bid) at \$115,350.29 and the second bid was from Data911 in the amount of \$117,027.81.

In looking through the bid received from Dell Computers it was determined that they didn't submit within their bid two required components that were listed in our specifications. This disqualifies Dell Computers from consideration. The two required components that were omitted from the Dell bid would be the 12.1" Color Touchscreen display XGA upgrade (necessary to run the police department's Spillman Software Package), and the wireless antennae component (necessary to run the mobile system in the police vehicles). Had Dell actually submitted these two required components, their bid would have been approximately \$4,737 higher, which would have put them in excess of Data911's bid.

Discussion

Data911 did meet all bidding requirements. The Police Department is requesting to purchase eleven (11) Mobile Data Systems and Mobile Digital Video Systems from Data911 for the bid price of \$117,027.81. The Police Department has secured grant funding in the amounts of \$17,291 from the Justice Assistance Grant and \$21,000 from

the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety to assist with the purchase. Remaining funds are available in account #10022301.95540 for the purchase.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the bid received and purchase from Data911.
2. Send to committee for further discussion.
3. Table for more discussion.
4. Take no action.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of eleven (11) Mobile Video Systems and Mobile Digital Video Systems from Data911.

Sample Motion

Approve the purchase of eleven (11) Mobile Video Systems and Mobile Digital Video Systems from Data911 of Chesterfield, Missouri in the amount of \$117,027.81.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: April 14, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Mobile Data Systems and Mobile Digital Video Systems
DEPARTMENT: Police
ESTIMATE: \$12,500.00 per unit – Total 11 units \$137,500.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10022301-85540
PUBLICATION DATE: April 5, 2006
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 3

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Dell, Inc.</u> Round Rock, TX	<u>Data 911</u> Chesterfield, MO
Security:	Travelers Casualty	\$5,907.37
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$115,350.29	\$117,027.81

cc: Steve Lamken, Police Chief
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Captain Robert Falldorf
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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R E S O L U T I O N 2006-141

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Mobile Data Systems and Mobile Data Video Systems, according to plans and specifications on file with the Grand Island Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Data911 of Chesterfield, Missouri, 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 \$117,027.81; and

WHEREAS, Data911 was the only bidder in compliance with the required specifications for such equipment; and

WHEREAS, grant funding in the total amount of \$38,291 has been received to assist with the costs of this equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Data911 of Chesterfield, Missouri, in the amount of \$117,027.81 for eleven (11) mobile data systems and mobile digital video systems is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 2, 2006.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
April 27, 2006 ☐ City Attorney