



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Council Session

Item G13

#2007-208 - Approving Purchase of Furniture Systems for Law Enforcement Center

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven Lamken, Police Chief
Meeting: August 28, 2007
Subject: Purchase of Systems Furniture
Item #'s: G-13
Presenter(s): Steven Lamken

Background

The Police Department and Sheriff's Office are preparing for moving to the new Law Enforcement Center in late 2007. The Police Department is in the process of purchasing furnishings for the new Center. As per our request, the City Council previously approved the purchase of systems furnishings through the State of Nebraska contract. The Police Department has worked with Surroundings Inc., the company with the State contract. The Police Department is now prepared to order the systems furnishing for the Center. The cost for the purchase, setup and installation of systems furnishings is \$153,189.51.

Discussion

The Police Department previously received permission from the Council to purchase systems furnishings for the new law enforcement center through the State of Nebraska contract. We have been working with the State contractor, Surroundings Inc. during the past year to develop plans for the furnishings. We need to submit our order for the furnishings as the project is nearing completion. There are over 50 workstations as well as some additional items that will be purchased for the Center. The contract cost of all of the systems furnishings is \$139,299.51. The cost of set up and installation of the furnishings in the new Center is \$13,890 for a total cost of \$153,189.51

Funding for new furnishings is provided for in the budget for the new Center.

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, setup and installation of systems furnishings from Surroundings Inc. from the State of Nebraska contract for \$153,189.51.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the purchase of systems furnishings from Surroundings Inc. from the State of Nebraska contract for \$153,189.51.

RESOLUTION 2007-208

WHEREAS, the City Council previously approved the purchase of systems furnishings for the Law Enforcement Center through a State of Nebraska contract holder; and

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

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicle is provided in the 2006/2007 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of systems furnishings for the Law Enforcement Center in the amount of \$153,189.51 from the State contract holder, Surroundings, Inc., is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 28, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk