



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Council Session

## Item G9

**#2007-204 - Approving Purchase of Two (2) Wheel Loaders for use  
in the Sludge Disposal Operation at Waste Water Division**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Direc

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** June 26, 2007

**Subject:** Approving Purchase of Two (2) Wheel Loaders for use in the Sludge Disposal Operation at Waste Water Division

**Item #'s:** G-9

**Presenter(s):** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

## **Background**

The Case Loaders at the Waste Water Division were last replaced by Mid-Land Equipment in the 2005/2006 Budget as per Replacement Agreement and as State Contract Holder. The City has utilized the Replacement Agreement and State Contract to replace the Case Loaders annually for the past several years.

The current Replacement Agreement is based on \$12.25 per hour for 1000 hours of use for a replacement price of \$12,250 for each loader.

The City of Grand Island keeps the specialty high-lift bucket portion of the loader each time the loader is replaced. The high-lift bucket is manufactured by Ryland Industries Inc., and will fit only a Case Loader. The value of the Ryland bucket is approximately \$15,000.

## **Discussion**

It is to the advantage of the City of Grand Island to continue using Case Loaders from Mid-Land Equipment of Omaha, Nebraska, as opposed to purchasing another brand of loader which would require a new high-lift bucket which currently exceeds the cost of replacing the Case Loader.

## **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 a Resolution awarding the purchase of two (2) Wheel Loaders under the Replacement Agreement with Mid-Land Equipment of Omaha, Nebraska.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve awarding the purchase of two (2) Wheel Loaders under the Replacement Agreement with Mid-Land Equipment of Omaha, NE for \$24,500.00 (after trade-in).

RESOLUTION 2007-204

WHEREAS, the Waste Water Division of the Public Works Department budgeted in the 2006/2007 fiscal year to purchase two (2) wheel loaders for use in the sludge disposal operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island has a Replacement Agreement with Mid-Land Equipment of Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Case Loaders at the Waste Water Division were last replaced by Mid-Land Equipment in the 2005-2006 budget; and

WHEREAS, the funding for such vehicles 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 two 621 D wheel loaders at \$12,250.00 per loader (after trade-in) for a total net amount of \$24,500.00 from Mid-Land Equipment of Omaha, Nebraska, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase of two 621D wheel loaders under the Replacement Agreement in the total amount of \$24,500.00 (after trade-in) is hereby approved.

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

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 24, 2007	☐ City Attorney