



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Council Session

## Item G17

**#2009-186 - Approving Bid Award for Ambulance Remount**

Staff Contact: Troy Hughes

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Troy Hughes, Fire Chief  
**Meeting:** July 28, 2009  
**Subject:** Ambulance Remount  
**Item #'s:** G-17  
**Presenter(s):** Troy Shubert, EMS Division Chief

## Background

Specifications were developed and a bid opening was held July 23, 2009 to remount the modular ambulance body on a new chassis. The department went for a remount vs. a new ambulance because of the cost of a new unit and the time delay to purchase a new ambulance. Bids were mailed to fourteen providers on July 8, 2009 but only two submitted a bid. The department's estimate for this remount was \$80,000.

## Discussion

The bid from Life Star Rescue, Inc of Van Wert, OH was over the estimate while the bid from Arrow Manufacturing, Inc of Rock Rapids, IA was within the estimate and without exceptions to the specifications. This work is for a 2009 or 2010 GM G4500 chassis, 6.6 liter Duramax diesel engine with customer supplied Medtec Type 3 modular ambulance body remounted and refurbished to our specifications for a cost of \$84,414. The bid also includes a \$4,500 credit for trading in the 2006 Ford E450 chassis which leaves a balance of \$79,814; with an expected completion date of six months after receipt of delivery of the ambulance provided for remount. The specifications include the successful bidder supplying Grand Island Fire Department with a loaner ambulance during the remount process.

## Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve
2. Postpone the issue to future date
3. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the ambulance remount from Arrow Manufacturing, Inc or Rock Rapids, Iowa for \$79,914.00 which includes a 20% deposit due when proposal is accepted and chassis balance due upon receipt of chassis for manufacture.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** July 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Ambulance Remount  
**DEPARTMENT:** Fire  
**ESTIMATE:** \$80,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 10022102-85625  
**PUBLICATION DATE:**  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 13

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b>Arrow Manufacturing Rock Rapids, IA</b>	<b>Life Star Rescue Inc. Van Wert, OH</b>
<b>Bid Security:</b>	<b>Cashiers Check</b>	<b>Bond</b>
<b>Exceptions:</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Noted</b>
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$79,914</b>	<b>\$81,485</b>

**Heiman Fire Equipment – No Bid**

R E S O L U T I O N 2009-186

WHEREAS, the City Of Grand Island invited sealed bids for ambulance remount of a 2006 Ford E450 chassis, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2009 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Arrow Manufacturing, Inc of Rock Rapids, IA 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 \$84,414 for a 2009 or 2010 GM G4500 chassis, 6.6 liter Duramax diesel engine with customer supplied Medtec Type 3 modular ambulance body remounted and refurbished with a trade in of a 2006 Ford E450 chassis deductions of \$4,500 bringing the bid total to \$79,914; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Arrow Manufacturing, Inc of Rock Rapids, Iowa in the amount of \$79,914 plus trade-in for one 2009 or 2010 GM G4500 chassis is hereby approved

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 28, 2009.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 24, 2009	☐ City Attorney