



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Council Session

Item G-15

#2015-116 - Approving State Bid for Replacement Vehicle (Unit #95) - 2016 Ford F250 Truck with Utility Body for the Utilities Department, Water Division

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: April 28, 2015

Subject: Approving State Bid for (1) 2016 Ford F250 Truck with Utility Body – Utilities Department, Water Division

Item #'s: G-15

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Water Division of the Utilities Department budgeted for the replacement of Unit #95, a 2007 Ford Econoline E-150 Van with 83,160 miles. This vehicle is used by the Water Division's Meter Technician. Its primary purpose is to respond to customer service calls regarding water meter problems, the installation of new and replacement meters, the wiring of remote meter reading, to turn on and off services, and general customer needs involving water meters and related services. This vehicle is used throughout the City daily responding to service calls.

There are metal shelving units inside the van that have torn away from the sides. They have been re-bolted and are now welded back together. There are extra supports that were added that now make accessing the rear of the van difficult. Visibility is also very limited while operating this vehicle. It was involved in a major rear-end collision (not the Water Division worker's fault), and it was repaired as well as possible.

Discussion

The vehicle specifications awarded under State of Nebraska Contract #14080 OC meet all of the requirements for the Water Division vehicle. By using the State Contract, all dealers within Grand Island and the rest of the state have had the opportunity to bid on the contract. Sid Dillon Ford of Ceresco, Nebraska, submitted a bid with no exceptions in the amount of \$49,049.00. There are sufficient funds for this purchase in the Water Division's budget.

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 a 2016 Ford F250 Truck with Utility Body for the Utilities Department, Water Division, in the amount of \$49,049.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a 2016 Ford F250 Truck with Utility Body for the Utilities Department, Water Division, in the amount of \$49,049.00.

RESOLUTION 2015-116

WHEREAS, the Water Division of the Utilities Department for the City of Grand Island, budgeted for a replacement vehicle (Unit #95) in the 2014/2015 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, said vehicle, a 2015 F250 Ford with Utility Body, can be obtained from the State Contract holder; and

WHEREAS, the State Contract holder for this vehicle, Sid Dillon Ford of Ceresco, Nebraska, came in with the low bid in the amount of \$49,049.00 without exceptions; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the vehicle from the State Contract meets all statutory bidding requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, the purchase of a new truck for the Water Division under State Contract #14080 OC from Sid Dillon Ford of Ceresco, Nebraska, in the amount of \$49,049.00, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 28, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
April 24, 2015	☒ City Attorney