



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Council Session

## Item G-6

**#2015-170 - Approving Purchase of Bucket Truck (replacement)  
for the Line Division (Unit 1551) of the Utilities Department**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Stacy Nonhof

**Meeting:** July 14, 2015

**Subject:** 2016 Truck with 45 Foot Articulating Aerial Device -  
Electric Overhead Division

**Presenter(s):** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

## Background

The Electric Overhead Division of the Utilities Department maintains approximately 400 miles of overhead line, 25,000 meters and 6,700 streetlights. During the normal eight hour work shift, the duty of responding to trouble calls, repairing streetlights, and replacing and installing meters is done by a two man service crew.

The crew currently uses a 2006 International Model 7400 truck with a Duralift model DPM-40FP aerial device. The existing vehicle has 114,500 miles, and the hour meter has 8,437 hours, which is equivalent to approximately 252,000 miles on the engine and power transmission equipment. The truck has issues with welds cracking on the bucket and boom mounts. The proposed truck will have more bucket capacity and bin space in the utility body. To continue reliable service and a safe workable truck the Electric Department has included this truck for replacement in the current year's budget. The current unit will be sold at auction.

## Discussion

The Grand Island City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) on October 28, 2014 with Resolution 2014-326. To meet competitive bidding requirements, the Utilities Department obtained pricing from the NJPA Contract No.031014-ALT awarded to Altec Industries, Inc.

Specifications for replacement of Unit #1551 were prepared by Department staff, and they are recommending the purchase of the new truck with telescopic articulating aerial device from Altec Industries Inc., of St. Joseph Missouri, in the amount of \$183,262.00.

## **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 the 2016 Truck with 45 Foot Articulating Aerial Device for the Line Division of the Utilities Department, from Altec Industries St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of \$183,262.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of a 2016 Truck with 45 Foot Telescopic Articulating Aerial Device from Altec Industries St. Joseph, Missouri, in the amount of 183,262.00.

**Quoted for: City of Grand Island**  
**Quoted by: Chris Olinger**  
**Phone: 816-901-4709 Fax: 816-236-1393 Email: chris.olinger@altec.com**  
**Altec Account Manager: Don Sedlacek**

**REFERENCE ALTEC MODEL**

TA45M	Articulating Telescopic Aerial Device with Material Handling (Insulated)	\$147,652
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Per NJPA Specifications plus Options below

**(A.) NJPA OPTIONS ON CONTRACT (Unit)**

1	TA45M-PERSONEL	Non-Material Handling Platform (ONLY FOR 45' BOOM HEIGHT- TA45)	-\$4,937
2			
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4			
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**(A1.) NJPA OPTIONS ON CONTRACT (General)**

1	VRI	120 Volt GFCI Receptacle, Includes Weather-Resistant Enclosure (x2)	\$496
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**NJPA OPTIONS TOTAL: \$143,211**

**(B.) OPEN MARKET ITEMS (Customer Requested)**

1	UNIT	Platform Tilt at Lower Controls	\$717
2	UNIT & HYDRAULIC ACC		
3	BODY	Custom Fiberglass Body With Aluminum Tailshelf, American Eagle Drawer Kits	\$15,957
4	BODY & CHASSIS ACC	Wire Rack, Ladder Rack, J Hooks on Comp Wall, Torsion Bars, 2nd Boom Rest,	\$7,721
5	ELECTRICAL	Dimensions Inverter, LED Light Bar, GoLights, Spot Lights, Back Up Camera	\$10,741
6	FINISHING		
7	CHASSIS	Custom Chassis	\$2,886
8	OTHER	Extended Warranty	\$1,699

**OPEN MARKET OPTIONS TOTAL: \$39,721**

**SUB-TOTAL FOR UNIT/BODY/CHASSIS: \$182,932**

**Delivery to Customer: \$330**

**TOTAL FOR UNIT/BODY/CHASSIS: \$183,262**

**(C.) ADDITIONAL ITEMS (items are not included in total above)**

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3			

**\*\*Pricing valid for 45 days\*\***

**NOTES**

**PAINT COLOR:** White to match chassis, unless otherwise specified

**WARRANTY:** Standard Altec Warranty - One (1) year parts warranty One (1) year labor warranty Ninety (90) days warranty for travel charges (Mobile Service) Limited Lifetime Structural Warranty. Chassis to include standard warranty, per the manufacturer. (Parts only warranty on mounted equipment for overseas customers)

**TO ORDER:** To order, please contact the Altec Inside Sales Representative listed above.

**CHASSIS:** Per Altec Commercial Standard

**DELIVERY:** No later than 270-300 days ARO, FOB Customer Location

**TERMS:** Net 30 days

**BEST VALUE:** Altec boasts the following "Best Value" features: Altec ISO Grip Controls for Extra Protection, Only Lifetime Warranty on Structural Components in Industry, Largest Service Network in Industry (Domestic and Overseas), Altec SENTRY Web/CD Based Training, Dedicated/Direct Gov't Sales Manager, In-Service Training with Every Order.

**TRADE-IN:** Equipment trades must be received in operational condition (as initial inspection) and DOT compliant at the time of pick-up. Failure to comply with these requirements, may result in customer bill-back repairs.

**BUILD LOCATION:**

RESOLUTION 2015-170

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island Electric Overhead Division of the Utilities Department budgeted for a 2016 Truck with 45 foot Articulating Aerial Device in the current budget; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2014 with Resolution 2014-326, the City Council approved the use of the National Joint Powers Alliance Buying Group (NJPA) to meet competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, to meet competitive bidding requirements, the Utilities Department obtained pricing from the NJPA Contract No. 031014-ALT awarded to Altec Industries, Inc., such bid being in the amount of \$183,262.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase of a 2016 Truck with 45 Foot Articulating Aerial Device from the NJPA Contract No. 031014-ALT, in the amount of \$183,262.00, for a 2016 Truck with 45 foot Articulating Aerial Device, is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 14, 2015.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
July 10, 2015	☒ City Attorney