



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Council Session

Item G-10

**#2015-304 - Approving Purchase of a Six (6) Truck-Mounted,
Reversible Snow Plows for the Streets Division of the Public Works
Department**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

Meeting: November 10, 2015

Subject: Approving Purchase of a Six (6) Truck-Mounted, Reversible Snow Plows for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The Streets Division currently has six one-way snow plows that are each approximately 20 years old. These plows are mounted on the front of the dump trucks and used to clear snow from snow emergency routes and residential areas.

A one-way snow plow is mounted on the truck at a fixed angle and pushes snow only one way, but a reversible snow plow can push snow in either direction (right or left) via in-cab controls. Upgrading to a reversible plow gives the operator more control of where the snow is pushed with the ability to change the angle of the plow from either side or straight forward. The increased control will result in a higher quality of snow removal and the large trucks will be more usable in areas with obstacles like medians.

Discussion

Funds for the purchase of six (6) truck-mounted reversible snow plows was approved in the 2015-2016 budget.

To meet competitive bidding requirements, an advertisement for bids was published on October 8, 2015 and mailed to five (5) potential bidders. Five (5) bids were received and opened on October 27, 2015; a bid summary detail is attached.

Public Works staff is recommending the purchase of Six (6) Truck-Mounted, Reversible Snow Plows from Northern Truck Equipment Corp. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota for a purchase price of \$40,920.

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 Six (6) Truck-Mounted, Reversible Snow Plows from Northern Truck Equipment Corp. of Sioux Falls, SD for a purchase price of \$40,920.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of Six (6) Truck-Mounted, Reversible Snow Plows from Northern Truck Equipment Corp. of Sioux Falls, SD for a purchase price of \$40,920.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Truck Mounted, Reversible Snow Plows 2015
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$78,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033501-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: October 8, 2015
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Northern Truck Equipment Corp.</u> Sioux Falls, SD	<u>LCL Truck Equipment, Inc.</u> Hastings, NE
Bid Security:	Hudson Insurance Co.	Cashier's Check
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Make:	Universal	Henke
Bid Price:	\$40,920.00	\$45,504.00
Bidder:	<u>Matt Friend Truck Equipment</u> Hastings, NE	<u>Nebraska Environmental Products</u> Lincoln, NE
Bid Security:	Cashier's Check	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Make:	Monroe	Wausau
Bid Price:	\$41,862.00	\$54,354.00
Bidder:	<u>Palfleet Truck Equipment</u> Council Bluffs, IA	
Bid Security:	Westchester Fire Ins. Co.	
Exceptions:	Noted	
Make:	Henke	
Bid Price:	\$50,910.00	

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director
Shannon Callahan, Street Supt.

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**CITY OF GRAND ISLAND
 BID SUMMARY DETAIL
 FOR
 Truck-Mounted Reversible Snow Plows 2015**

Bidder	Northern Truck Equipment	Matt Friend Truck Equipment	LCL Truck Equipment	Palfleet Truck Equipment	Nebraska Environmental Products
Make	Universal	Monroe	Henke	Henke	Wasau
Model	CST-11-40P	MT 41R11-13CT & 00060822I Plow & Hitab	41 R11IS, ECT	41 R11ISP, ECT	AT 4211
Year	2016	2015	2016 or current build model	2015	2015
Manufacturer's Warranty	1 Year	1 Year	12 months	1 year, if registered online 2 years	1 year
Delivery Date	75-95 Days	90-110 days	120 days	60-90 days	60-90 days
Unit Price	\$6,820	\$6,977	\$7,584	\$8,485	\$9,059
Extended Price	\$40,920	\$41,862	\$45,504	\$50,910	\$54,354
Exceptions	Cutting edge is 5/8"x8"; Reversing cylinders are 4"x10"x2" (exceeds specifications); Power unit does not come with battery cable and hdraulic hoses - length not known plows are not installed	none	Price on bid form is based on a quantity of 4 to 6 units at \$7,584 each. Less than four units will change the price to \$8,310.00 each	Units will be direct shipped to Grand Island Streets Dept. No labor in pricing/set up, Freight is included.	none
Meet Specifications	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

RESOLUTION 2015-304

WHEREAS, bids for Six (6) Truck-Mounted, Reversible Snow Plows was advertised on October 8, 2015 for the Grand Island Streets Division; and

WHEREAS, five (5) bids were received and opened on October 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Northern Truck Equipment Corp. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the Advertisement for Bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$40,920; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Northern Truck Equipment Corp. is fair and reasonable for such item(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment in the amount of \$40,920 for the purchase of Six (6) Truck-Mounted, Reversible Snow Plows from Northern Truck Equipment Corp. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, November 10, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
November 6, 2015	☒ City Attorney