



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Council Session

## Item G4

**#2011-39 - Approving the Purchase of Recycle Pump Parts from Bert Gurney & Associates for the Wastewater Division**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader, Interim Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** John Rundle, Wastewater Maintenance Supervisor

**Meeting:** February 22, 2011

**Subject:** Approving the Purchase of Recycle Pump Parts from Bert Gurney & Associates for the Wastewater Division

**Item #'s:** G-4

**Presenter(s):** Gary R. Mader, Interim Public Works Director

## **Background**

A quote was received from Bert Gurney & Associates on January 31, 2011 for repair parts for two (2) of the plant's sludge recycle pumps. The needed parts were quoted at \$29,996. Since the pump parts cost exceeds \$20,000 the purchase requires City Council approval.

## **Discussion**

Bert Gurney & Associates has quoted all parts needed to repair two (2) of the sludge recycle pumps at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

As Bert Gurney and Associates have been designated sole source providers for these parts in Council Resolution 2006-2007, the Wastewater Treatment Plant is asking for approval to proceed with this purchase.

## **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 parts purchase from Bert Gurney & Associates of Omaha, Nebraska for \$29,996.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the parts purchase from Bert Gurney & Associates of Omaha, Nebraska for \$29,996.00.

RESOLUTION 2011-39

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant has two (2) recycle pumps in need of repair;  
and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2006-207 Bert Gurney & Associates, of Omaha, Nebraska, were deemed sole source provider for pump replacement and repair parts; and

WHEREAS, Bert Gurney & Associates quoted a cost of \$29,996.00 to provide repair parts for said two (2) recycle pumps.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase in the amount of \$29,996.00 from Bert Gurney & Associates of Omaha, Nebraska for such repair parts is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 22, 2011.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk