



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Council Session

Item G6

#2012-4 - Approving Bid Award - 2012 Truck - Complete Unit with Telescopic Aerial Platform & Chassis for the Utilities Department, Line Division

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger

Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Jason Eley, Assistant City Attorney/Purchasing

Meeting: January 10, 2012

Subject: 2012 Truck – Complete with Telescopic Aerial Platform & Chassis

Item #'s: G-6

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

The Utilities Department budgeted in the 2011 – 2012 Budget to replace Unit #62, one of the primary service trucks for the Line Division. The truck, a 2002 bucket truck is used 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It has over 8,568 hours (equivalent to 257,040 miles @ 30 mph). Specifications were prepared for a replacement vehicle. The old unit was offered in trade, but the Public Works Department will be purchasing the old unit. The trade will therefore not be a part of the evaluation.

Discussion

Specifications were sent to five possible bidders as well as advertised according to City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened at 2:15 p.m. on December 15, 2011. Bids were received from two bidders. Exceptions were noted from both bidders. Exceptions were minor and acceptable by the Department's evaluation of the bids. The engineer's estimate for this vehicle purchase was \$130,000.

The bids are as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>
Terex Utilities White House, TN	\$104,814.00
Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc. Springfield, IL	\$104,759.40

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 2012 Truck – Complete with Telescopic Aerial Platform & Chassis from Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc., of Springfield, Illinois, in the amount of \$104,759.40.

Sample Motion

Move to the purchase of the 2012 Truck – Complete with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis from Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc., of Springfield, Illinois in the amount of \$104,759.40.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: December 15, 2011 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: 2012 Truck – Complete w/Telescopic Aerial Platform & Chassis
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$130,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: November 22, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Terex Utilities</u> White House, TN	<u>Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc.</u> Springfield, IL
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	\$104,814.00	\$104,759.40
Trade In:	<u>\$ -17,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -12,100.00</u>
Total Cost:	\$ 87,814.00	\$ 92,659.40

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Bryan Fiala, Elec. Dist. Superintendent

RESOLUTION 2012-4

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a 2012 Truck – Complete with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2011, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc., of Springfield, Illinois, 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 \$104,759.40; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc., is less than the estimate for the 2012 Truck – Complete with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc., in the amount of \$104,759.40, for the 2012 Truck – Complete with Telescopic Aerial Platform and Chassis, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 10, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 6, 2012	☐ City Attorney