



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Council Session

Item G19

**#2012-214 - Approving Bid Award for 2012 or Newer, Heavy Duty
Rescue/Pumper**

Staff Contact: Russ Blackburn

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, Interim Fire Chief

Meeting: August 14, 2012

Subject: Purchase of rescue pumper

Item #'s: G-19

Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn

Background

City Council approved the purchase of a rescue pumper in the 2012 budget with a budgeted amount of \$550,000. Specifics were written and sent to possible bidders in early July. Proposed bids from manufacturers were opened on July 26, 2012. The bids were then scored against a scoring matrix developed by Chief Hiemer and approved by Assistant City Attorney Eley.

Discussion

The highest scoring, lowest cost proposal was from Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, NE. Their bid to build the rescue pumper was \$503,128.00 with added equipment. The rescue pumper will replace two current apparatus at station three. A 1990 Ford engine and a 1997 Freightliner rescue. The *Smeal custom rear mount pumper installed on a Sparten Metro Star chassis* will make operations at station three more efficient because the crews will not have to change between trucks depending on the type of call. The new rescue pumper should be more reliable, and have modern safety equipment that the current apparatus do not have. Delivery of the new rescue pumper will be between 240 – 300 days after the approval of City Council to award the contract.

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 *Smeal custom rear mount pumper installed on a Sparten Metro Star chassis* for use by the GIFD for emergency service use.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of the *Smeal custom rear mount pumper installed on a Sparten Metro Star chassis* for use by the GIFD for emergency service use.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 26, 2012 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: 2012 or Newer, Heavy Duty Rescue/Pumper
DEPARTMENT: Fire
ESTIMATE: \$585,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10022101-85625
PUBLICATION DATE: July 6, 2012
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 10

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Rosenbauer South Dakota</u> Lyons, SD	<u>Ed M. Feld Equipment Co., Inc.</u> Carroll, IA
Bid Security:	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.	Merchants Bonding Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$532,193.00	No Bid
Discount:	\$ -7,577.00	No Bid
Option 1:	No Bid	\$2,695.00
Option 2:	No Bid	\$ 990.00 each
Option 3:	No Bid	\$3,340.00
Option 4:	<u>\$ 22,995.00</u>	No Bid
Total Bid:	\$547,611.00	

Bidder:	<u>Danko Emergency Equipment</u> Snyder, NE	<u>Toyne</u> Breda, IA
Bid Security:	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.	North American Specialty Ins. Co.
Exceptions:	None	Noted
Bid Price:	\$472,330.00	\$486,640.50
Discount:	\$ -11,730.00	\$ -9,742.00
Option 1:	\$ 1,908.00	\$ 2,400.00
Option 2:	\$ 1,193.00	\$ 1,796.00
Option 3:	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 3,500.00
Option 4:	<u>\$ 35,632.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,700.00</u>

Total Bid: \$503,128.00

\$511,294.50

cc: Russ Blackburn, Interim Fire Chief
 Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

Tim Hiemer, Division Chief
Chris Hoffman, Fire Admin. Assist.

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RESOLUTION 2012-214

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the purchase of a rescue pumper budgeted at \$550,000 in the 2012 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department needs to replace a 1990 Ford fire engine, and place a 1993 Freightliner rescue truck in reserve status; and

WHEREAS, Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, NE has submitted the high scoring bid for a *Smeal custom rear mount pumper installed on a Sparten Metro Star chassis* for \$503,128.00 which is less than the budgeted amount for the purchase of a rescue pumper, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, to allow the Fire Department to purchase the *Smeal custom rear mount pumper installed on a Sparten Metro Star chassis* from Danko Emergency Equipment for a total of \$503,128.00.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 14, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Sutherland, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
August 16, 2012	☒ City Attorney