



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Council Session

Item G20

#2012-215 - Approving Bid Award for Re-Chassis Type III Ambulance

Staff Contact: Russ Blackburn

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, Interim Fire Chief
Meeting: August 14, 2012
Subject: Purchase of Re-Chassis Ambulance
Item #'s: G-20
Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn

Background

The city council approved the purchase of a re-chassis ambulance in the 2012 budget. With the Mayor's approval we put out a Request for Proposal (RFP) in July. The Fire department got four responses to the RFP. After going through the scoring matrix with the four proposals, Arrow manufacturing of Rock Rapids, Iowa has been selected to provide the re-chassis ambulance.

Discussion

The purchase of the 2012 Chevy 4500 Type III re-chassis ambulance will replace a 1993 Ford Type III ambulance that has 104,000 miles. The re-chassis ambulance is an older patient compartment (box) placed on a new chassis. Arrow manufacturing uses just the metal box they completely rewire and update the components of the box. We have one refurbished ambulance in the fleet from Arrow manufacturing, it was a 1996 that was on a Ford chassis that had to be replaced and we had Arrow put it on a Chevy chassis and that ambulance has been very reliable and everyone on the department favorite ambulance since. Arrows RFP is for \$124,900 and \$6500.00 to paint it Grand Island Fire Department red for a total of \$131,400 below the \$135,500 budgeted for this purchase. This ambulance is also available now, and after being painted, would be delivered to Grand Island for immediate use helping to shore up our aging ambulance fleet.

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 Chevy 4500 Type III re-chassis ambulance for use by the GIFD for emergency service use.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of the 2012 Chevy 4500 Type III re-chassis ambulance for use by the GIFD for emergency service use.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
RE-CHASSIS TYPE III AMBULANCE**

RFP DUE DATE: July 26, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Fire

PUBLICATION DATE: July 6, 2012

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Arrow Manufacturing
Rock Rapids, IA

US Coachworks
Kansas City, MO

Taylor Made Ship
Newport, AR

Rocky Mountain Emergency Vehicle
Denver, CO

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

Chris Hoffman, Fire Admin. Assist.
Jaye Monter, Finance Director

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RESOLUTION 2012-215

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the purchase of a re-chassis ambulance in the 2012 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department needs to replace a 1993 ambulance with 104,000 miles to make the fleet of ambulances and emergency response more reliable; and

WHEREAS, Arrow Manufacturing of Rock Rapids, IA has submitted the high scoring RFP for a 2012 Chevy 4500 Type III re-chassis ambulance for less than the budgeted amount for the replacement of an ambulance, 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 2012 Chevy 4500 Type III re-chassis ambulance from Arrow Manufacturing of Rock Rapids, IA for a total of \$131,400.

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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