RESOLUTION 2017-26

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Zachary Johnson, Director of Utilities

DATE: November 6, 2017

RE: Water Treatment Plant Equipment Purchase

Purpose

As City employees it is our responsibility to be good stewards of public funds and ensure financial responsibility. Unfortunately from time to time the City is required to update the vehicles in our fleet, sometimes out of necessity or in this case the need for an additional truck. City Staff has been watching for a used truck for several months. 4 to 5 year old trucks meeting our specification range from $20,000 to $25,000 depending on mileage. Through competitive bidding and government discounts, we can purchase a new pickup under warranty for just a few thousand dollars more.

Discussion

This year, we have budgeted money to purchase a new pickup for the Water Treatment Plant. We have worked with the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) to evaluate the lowest and best bids for a pickup. By working with a local dealership, we were able to secure a price below the NJPA price. Buying from a local dealer will also save the City money when repairs, maintenance, and/or warranty work is required. Randy Curnow was able to quote us a price on a new pickup equipped with the necessary options for $31,500. The existing Water Treatment Plant truck will be transferred to the Codes Department to be used by the City Inspector who does not currently have a truck to do construction job site inspections.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Council approve Randy Curnow's bid for a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pickup for a price of $31,500. Funds for this purchase were taken into consideration when establishing the 2018 City Budget.

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A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON, DeKALB, AND CALDWELL COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ACCEPT A BID FOR A 2018 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FROM RANDY CURNOW CHEVROLET BUICK GMC

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron has been provided with competitive pricing through the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) to purchase a new 2018 ½ ton pickup truck; and

WHEREAS, the existing Water Treatment Plant pickup can be utilized by the Code Enforcement Department; and

WHEREAS, the Water Department has the need to purchase a 2018 Chevrolet 1500 for a price of $31,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Clinton, DeKalb and Caldwell Counties, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. The Council does hereby accept the bid of $31,500 for a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Work Truck and hereby awards the bid to Randy Curnow Chevrolet Buick GMC.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to sign ancillary documents to effect the transactions.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption.

Section 4. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of November 2017.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk