

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
APRIL 15, 2014 AGENDA**

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| PURCHASE BOOM TRUCK | ◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE | JOE SOUCIE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR |

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the purchase of one (1) 2015 TA60 Articulating Telescopic Aerial Device (Boom Truck), from Altec Industries, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, in an amount not to exceed \$184,960.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 13/14 General Fund Budget provides funding for this proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

The current Boom Truck is a 1986 International which was purchased off the state surplus sale in 1996. The current truck was purchased in conjunction with City of Papillion, which relinquished ownership to La Vista in 2010. In mid-2013 the aerial device, along with other hydraulic and mechanical parts no longer passed inspection and could not be certified. An aerial truck that cannot be certified is a huge safety risk, so the truck was red tagged and taken out of service. Plans are to remove all the aerial devices on the truck and use the truck within current operations. The boom is used for servicing traffic signals, street lights, parking lot lights, trimming trees, building maintenance, repairing ball field lights, decorating trees during the holiday season and any other work that cannot be safely performed from a ladder. Public Works has been using the Fire Department Ladder Truck to assist with needed repairs; too which we no longer have access. In addition, private contractors have been used for non-emergency repairs. The boom truck is used quite extensively by all divisions of Public Works and is an integral part of the operation.

The City of Papillion and the City of Ralston were approached about a joint purchase for this truck, both declined. The truck is being purchased through the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), contract #060311. The NJPA operates just like the state bid, only on a much larger scale and nationally.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2015 TA60 ARTICULATING TELESCOPIC AERIAL DEVICE (BOOM TRUCK), FROM ALTEC INDUSTRIES, INC., BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$185,000.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the purchase of one (1) 2015 TA60 Articulating Telescopic Aerial Device (Boom Truck) is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2013/14 General Fund Budget provides funding for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (C) (9) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal code requires that the City Administrator secure council approval prior to authorizing any purchases over \$5,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska authorizing the purchase of one (1) 2015 TA60 Articulating Telescopic Aerial Device (Boom Truck) from Altec Industries, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, in an amount not to exceed \$185,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk