

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: FLEET EQUIPMENT PROGRAM – 4-TIRED ELECTRIC MAN-LIFT FOR THE POWER PRODUCTION DIVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES

BACKGROUND:

The City currently does not have a 4-tired man-lift. The City’s Power Plant has a need for an electric powered man-lift to efficiently and safely perform maintenance tasks inside the power plant. The needed unit will require a 45-foot high reach. A man-lift is able to reach up and over stationary equipment. A zero emission, electric powered unit is required to maintain air quality inside the plant. The 45-foot man-lift specified will effectively meet the needs of the power plant staff to maintain and improve the plant facility. This 4-tired man-lift has been budgeted for purchase in this fiscal year, FY 16/17.

Bids were received from dealers as follows:

Bidder	Make / Model	Year	Base Bid	Options	Net Low Bid With Options
RTL Equipment, of Grimes, Iowa	JLG / E450AJ	2017	\$51,895.00	\$1,422	\$53,317.00
All Around Access LLC Of Naples, Florida	JLG / E450AJ	2017	\$52,480.00	\$1,550	\$54,030.00
MH Equipment of DM	JLG / E450AJ	2017	\$54,053.00	\$2,003	\$56,056.00
Herc-U-Lift of DM	JLG / E450AJ	2017	\$55,889.57	N/A	N/A
Ziegler CAT of Altoona	JLG / E450AJ	2017	\$57,598.94	\$1,723.22	\$59,322.16
Crown Lift of DM	JLG / E450AJ	2017	\$61,215.00	N/A	N/A
Technology International Inc.	Nifty Lift/SP45N	2017	\$64,125.00	N/A	N/A
Nichols Equipment LLC of DM	Genie / Z45/25DC	2017	\$52,522.76	\$2,387.25	Did not meet specification
United Rentals of DM	Genie / Z45/25DC	2017	\$45,391.27	\$1,428	Did not meet specification

The net low acceptable bid including options is from RTL Equipment of Grimes, IA., for the JLG, model E450AJ, 45’ Man-lift, with options for work lights and spare tire on rim, for the total amount of \$53,317.

This item was identified as part of the plan that was approved by Council to use money from equipment that was taken out of service due to the change from coal to natural gas. **The funding currently available is \$666,086.** Once items identified in the plan are purchased the remaining balance will be returned to the Electric Fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve and award this contract to RTL Equipment, of Grimes, Iowa for a JLG E450AL Man-lift including the options for work lights and spare tire for the amount of \$53,317.
2. Reject award of bid.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Staff at Electric Services agree the JLG E450AJ Man-lift RTL Equipment, of Grimes, Iowa, including the options for work lights and spare tire for the amount of \$53,317 will provide the best and most economical equipment.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.