



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Council Session

## Item G-6

**#2016-185 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2016-W-1  
at the Central Nebraska Regional Airport Terminal Area**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting:** August 9, 2016

**Subject:** Water Main Project 2016-W-1 - Central Nebraska  
Regional Airport Terminal Area Water Main  
Replacement

**Presenter(s):** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

## Background

The majority of the water main in the Central Nebraska Regional Airport (CNRA) was installed in the 1940's. The condition of the main in the area of the Airport Terminal has recently been discovered to be in substandard condition and needs to be replaced. Water Main Project 2016-W-1 will install an 8" ductile iron water main providing reliability and increased capacity to the area.

## Discussion

The project was advertised in accordance with City purchasing procedures. Five primary construction companies downloaded copies of the plans and bid documents. One bid was received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on July 28, 2016. The lone bid has been reviewed and evaluated. It is without exceptions and below the project estimate of \$209,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Security	Exceptions	Evaluated Bid Price
Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	Universal Surety Co.	None	\$131,531.00

## Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

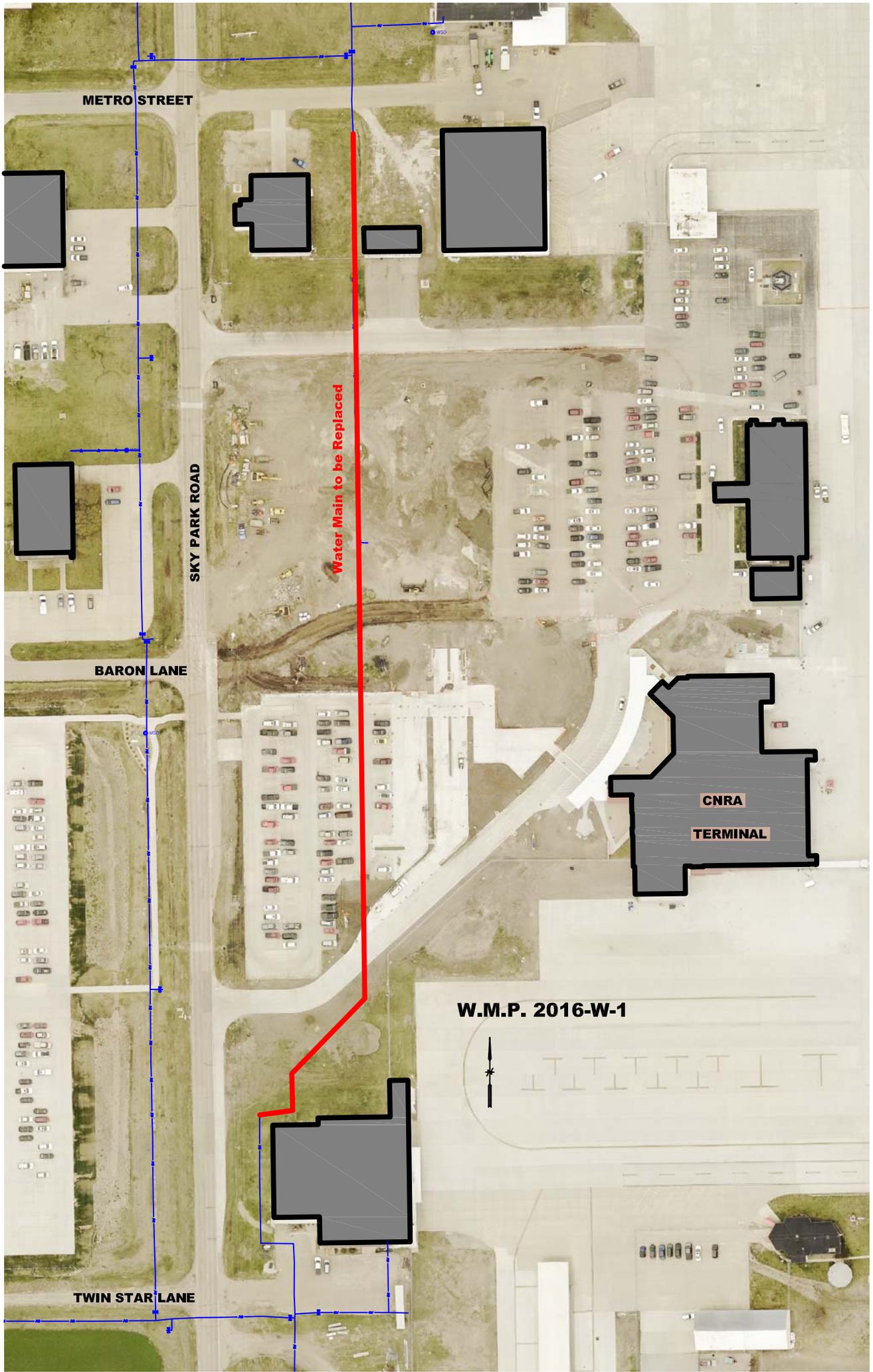
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the bid and award the contract to the Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, for Water Main Project 2016-W-1 in the amount of \$131,531.00

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid from the Diamond Engineering Company for Water Main Project 2016-W-1 at the Central Nebraska Regional Airport Terminal area in the amount of \$131,531.00.





Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** July 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

**FOR:** Water Main Project 2016-W-1, CNRA Terminal  
Area Water Main Replacement

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities

**ESTIMATE:** \$209,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525

**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 11, 2016

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 12

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE

**Bid Security:** Universal Surety Co.

**Exceptions:** None

**Bid Price:** \$131,531.00

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent  
Christy Lesher, Utilities Dept.

Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.  
Renae Griffiths, Finance Director  
Tom Barnes, Utilities Eng. Mgr.  
Jamie Royer, Utilities Dept.

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RESOLUTION 2016-185

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the construction of Water Main Project 2016-W-1 at the Central Nebraska Regional Airport Terminal Area according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2016, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company, of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$131,531.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Diamond Engineering is less than the estimate for construction of Water Main Project 2016-W-1 at the Central Nebraska Regional Airport Terminal Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of The Diamond Engineering Company in the amount of \$131,531.00, for construction of Water Main Project 2016-W-1, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 9, 2016.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
August 5, 2016	☒ City Attorney