



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Council Session

Item G-13

#2016-201 - Approving Authorization for Urgent Sanitary Sewer Repair to Serve the Anderson Building at the Nebraska Veterans Home

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Marvin Strong PE, Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineer

Meeting: August 23, 2016

Subject: Approving Authorization for Urgent Sanitary Sewer Repair to Serve the Anderson Building at the Nebraska Veterans Home

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

It was recently discovered that a private sanitary sewer line serving the Anderson Building at the Nebraska Veterans Home (NVH) is connected to a City storm sewer inlet on the north side of Capital Avenue near Custer Avenue.

In order to facilitate a proper reroute of the NVH's sanitary sewer the Wastewater Division contacted four (4) contractors to obtain quotes on construction involving extension of a new 12 inch sanitary sewer service line north from the North Interceptor Phase II manhole which is located on the north side of Capital Avenue at Custer Avenue.

Discussion

Urgent construction is requested so as to provide a sanitary sewer connection that will facilitate removal of the existing storm sewer manhole connection. It should also be noted that a sewage smell has been detected in this area near the new Hike/Bike trail.

The 12 inch sanitary sewer service line will be in place to allow for future development of this area, and provide a new connection point for the Anderson Building at the Nebraska Veterans Home to properly reroute their private sanitary sewer discharge.

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska has quoted such work at a cost of \$29,846.64, and is recommended for approval to perform the repairs.

Three other contractors were contacted to solicit quotes from; SJ Louis Construction of Rockville, Minnesota submitted a quote in the amount of \$93,475.00, Myers Construction of Broken Bow, Nebraska submitted a quote in the amount of \$95,276.00, and The Starostka Group declined to submit a quote based on their heavy work load at the present time.

Since the total is over \$20,000.00 council approval is necessary.

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 quote submitted by The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$29,846.64 to perform the necessary urgent repairs.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2016-201

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department to perform urgent sanitary sewer repairs so as to provide a sanitary sewer connection that will facilitate removal of the existing storm sewer manhole connection serving the Anderson Building at the Nebraska Veterans Home (NVH); and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska has provided a quote in the amount of \$29,846.64 to perform the necessary repairs; and

WHEREAS, three (3) other contractors were contacted to solicit quotes from; SJ Louis Construction of Rockville, Minnesota submitted a quote in the amount of \$93,475.00, Myers Construction of Broken Bow, Nebraska submitted a quote in the amount of \$95,276.00, and The Starostka Group declined to submit a quote based on their heavy work load at the present time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that quote submitted by The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$29,846.64 to perform the necessary urgent repairs is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 23, 2016.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
August 19, 2016	☒ City Attorney