



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Council Session

## Item G-7

**#2017-258 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main District 470T -  
NE Highway 2 & North Road**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** September 26, 2017

**Subject:** Water Main District 470T – Highway 2 and North Road

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

## **Background**

Water Main District 470T was created to install a 12” diameter City water main along Nebraska Highway 2 from North Road, easterly for approximately one-half mile. The work was identified in the Utility Department’s Master Plan as a needed connection along the northerly side of the system. The district will be constructed as a connection fee district.

## **Discussion**

Bidding documents were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Five bids were received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on September 14, 2017. The bids have been reviewed and evaluated. None of the bidders took any exceptions to the contract’s documents.

Two of the bids did have minor calculation errors; however, these do not affect the overall ranking of the bids. Tabulated below are the As-Read Bid Price and the Evaluated Bid Price from each of the bidders:

Bidder	As-Read Bid Price	Evaluated Bid Price
Van Kirk Brothers Contracting Sutton, NE	\$142,231.24	\$142,285.24
EJM Pipe Services, Inc. Columbus, MN	\$170,021.00	\$170,021.00
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	\$174,980.50	\$174,980.50
Starostka Group, Unlimited, Inc. Grand Island, NE	\$218,843.90	\$218,963.90
Myers Construction, Inc. Broken Bow, NE	\$256,613.00	\$256,613.00

## **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 award for construction of Water Main District 470T to Van Kirk Brothers Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska in the amount of \$142,285.24.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to the bid award for construction of Water Main District 470T to Van Kirk Brothers Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska in the amount of \$142,285.24.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** September 14, 2017 2:00 P.M.  
**FOR:** Water Main District 470T Nebraska Highway 2 And North Road  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ESTIMATE:** \$380,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** August 28, 2017  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 10

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Myers Construction, Inc.</u></b> Broken Bow, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Co.	Inland Insurance Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$174,980.50	\$256,613.00

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Van Kirk Bros. Contracting</u></b> Sutton, NE	<b><u>EJM Pipe Services, Inc.</u></b> Columbus, MN
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Co.	Fidelity & Deposit Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$142,231.24	\$170,021.00

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Western Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$218,843.90

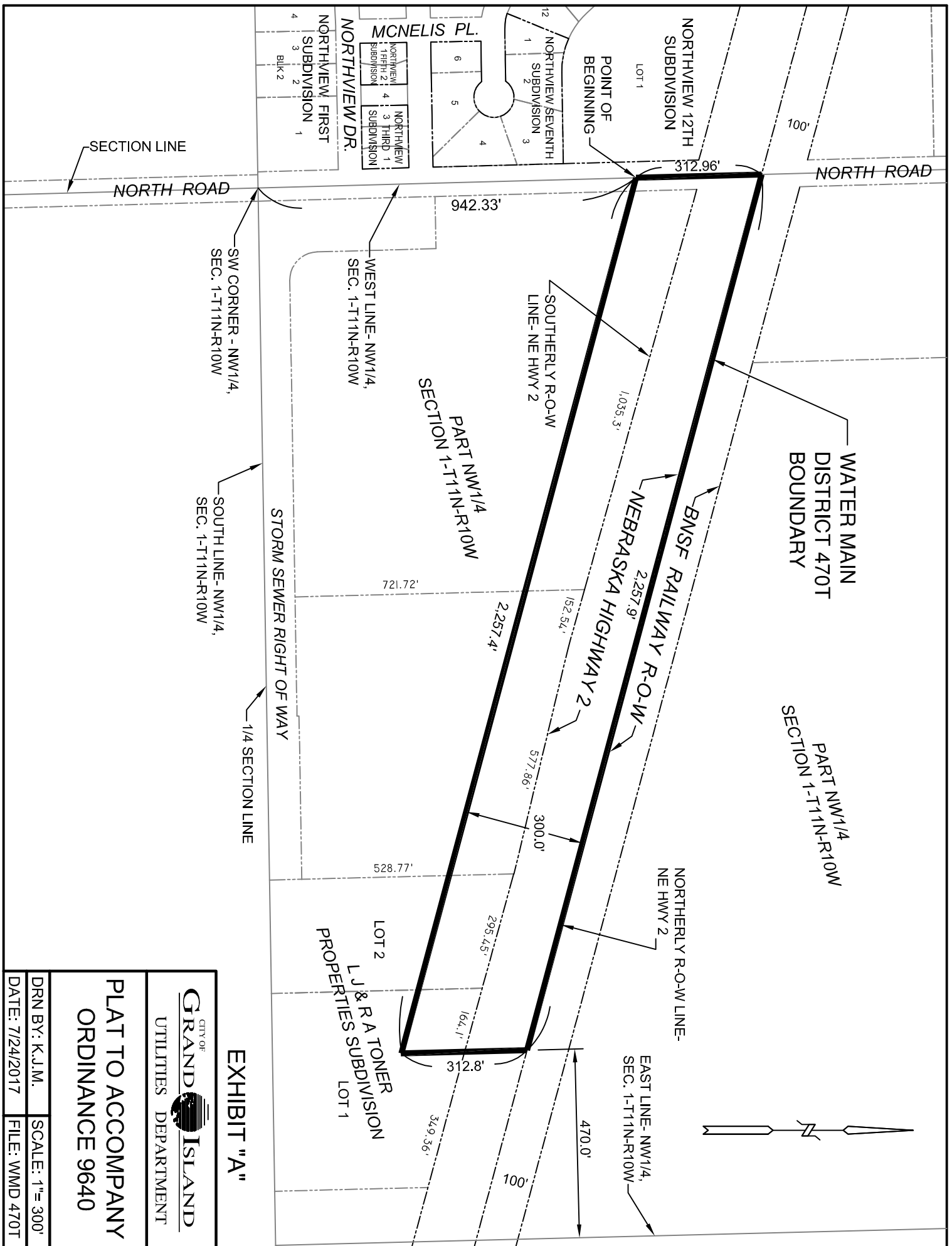
cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin Assist.

Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Renae Jimenez, Finance Director  
Tom Barnes, Utility Civil Eng, Mgr.

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RESOLUTION 2017-258

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for construction of Water Main District 470T – NE Highway 2 and North Road, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2017, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Van Kirk Brothers Contracting of Sutton, 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 \$142,285.24; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Van Kirk Brothers Contracting is less than the estimate for construction of Water Main District 470T.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid from Van Kirk Brothers Contracting, in the amount of \$142,285.24, for construction of Water Main District 470T, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 26, 2017.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 22, 2017	☐ City Attorney