



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Council Session

## Item G-7

**#2017-271 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2018-W-2  
- Ingalls - Louise - Yund - Division & Cherry Streets**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** October 10, 2017

**Subject:** Water Main Project 2018-W-2  
Ingalls – Louise – Division - Yund & Cherry Streets

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

## **Background**

In the late 1940's – early 1950's, very small diameter water lines were installed. These were sufficient to serve homes during that era. However, domestic water usage has changed over the past 65 years due to requirements for fire protection, lawn irrigation and general life styles. Even with conservation and more efficient appliances, these small diameter lines do not meet modern requirements.

Water Main Project 2018-W-2 will replace the existing 2" and 4" diameter water lines in two of these areas within the City. The work was identified in the Utilities Department's Master Plan as a needed improvement along Ingalls Street and Louise Street and the other being along Yund Street, Cherry Street and Division Street. The work will improve capacity and fire protection for the existing areas.

## **Discussion**

Bidding documents were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. A total of 12 plan service firms and construction companies were notified of the project. Three bids were received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m., on September 28, 2017. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$365,000. The bids have been reviewed, evaluated and tabulated below:

Bidder	Bid Security	Exceptions	Evaluated Bid Price
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	Universal Surety Co.	None	\$209,049.95
Starostka Group Unlimited Grand Island, NE	Western Surety Co.	None	\$274,558.81
Myers Construction, Inc. Broken Bow, NE	Inland Insurance Co.	None	\$299,826.32

## **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 award the contract for construction of Water Main Project 2018-W-2 to the Diamond Engineering Company, of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$209,049.95.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid from The Diamond Engineering Company for Water Main Project 2018-W-2 construction in the amount of \$209,049.95.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** September 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** Water Main Project 2018-W-2  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ESTIMATE:** 365,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** September 11, 2107  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 12

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Myers Construction, Inc.</u> Broken Bow, NE	<u>The Diamond Engineering Company</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Inland Insurance Co.	Universal Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$299,826.32	\$209,049.95

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Western Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$274,558.81

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.  
Renae Jimenez, Finance Director  
Jamie Royer, Civil Engineer 1

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RESOLUTION 2017-271

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for construction of Water Main Project 2018-W-2 – Ingalls, Louise, Yund, Cherry, and Division Streets, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2017, 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 \$209,049.95; and

WHEREAS, the bid of The Diamond Engineering Company is less than the estimate for construction of Water Main Project 2018-W-2.

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 \$209,049.95 for construction of Water Main Project 2018-W-2, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 10, 2017.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
December 14, 2017	☐ City Attorney