



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Council Session

## Item G-2

**#2017-340 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2018-W-1  
- 17th Street between Broadwell Avenue and Elm Street**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** December 12, 2017

**Subject:** Water Main Project 2018-W-1 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street from  
Broadwell Avenue to Elm Street

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

## **Background**

The contract for Water Main Project 2018-W-1 involves the installation of approximately 1,200 linear feet of 10” diameter ductile-iron water main by trenchless construction; also water service connections, pavement removal and restoration and drainage improvements within 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadwell Avenue and Elm Street.

The project will resolve maintenance issues and provide proper clearance between the water main and the existing storm sewer piping, improve domestic supply and supplement fire protection in the City.

## **Discussion**

Bidding documents were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. A total of thirteen construction companies and plan service firms were notified of the project. Three bids were received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 15, 2017.

Tabulated below is the Evaluated Bid amount from each of the bidders:

Bidder	Bid Security	Exceptions	Evaluated Bid
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	Universal Surety Co.	None	\$348,321.82
Myers Construction, Inc. Broken Bow, NE	Inland Insurance Co.	None	\$368,123.84
General Excavating Lincoln, NE	Universal Surety Co.	None	\$845,115.50

The contract listed specific qualifications for experience in trenchless installation of ductile-iron water mains similar to this project. “...Bidders shall furnish a list of three (3)

projects involving horizontal directional drilling pipelines of similar size, magnitude and requirements which they have satisfactorily performed within the last three (3) years...”

All bids have been reviewed and evaluated. The information provided by the Diamond Engineering Company with their bid did not meet the contract’s experience requirements for size of pipe trenchlessly installed. A meeting was held on November 22, 2017 between the Utilities Department and the Company to further clarify their experience for the specified type of installation. No qualifying data was provided. The experience data provided with the bids from Myers Construction, Inc., and General Excavating, met or exceeded requirements specified in the contract documents.

### **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 to the low qualified bidder, Myers Construction, Inc., of Broken Bow, Nebraska, in the amount of \$368,123.84.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid from Myers Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$368,123.84 for the construction of Water Main Project 2018-W-1.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** November 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** Water Main Project 2018-W-1  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ESTIMATE:** \$480,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** October 30, 2107  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 13

**SUMMARY**

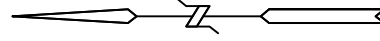
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Myers Construction, Inc.</u></b> Broken Bow, NE	<b><u>General Excavating</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Inland Insurance Company	Universal Surety Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$368,123.84	\$845,115.50

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Diamond Engineering</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$348,321.82

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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Water Main Project  
 2018-W-1

RESOLUTION 2017-340

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2018-W-1 construction, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2017, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Myers Construction, Inc., of Broken Bow, 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 \$368,123.84; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Myers Construction, Inc., is less than the estimate for construction of Water Main Project 2018-W-1 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadwell Avenue and Elm Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Myers Construction Inc., in the amount of \$368,123.84, for the construction of Water Main Project 2018-W-1 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadwell Avenue and Elm Street, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 12, 2017.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
December 8, 2017	☐ City Attorney