



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

**Council Session**

## **Item G-13**

**#2018-58 - Approving Bid Award for 13th Street Paving  
Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1 and 13th Street Water Main  
Improvements; Project No. 2018-W-5**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** February 27, 2018

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for 13<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1 and 13<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Improvements; Project No. 2018-W-5

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

## **Background**

Roadway improvements along 13<sup>th</sup> Street from North Road to Moores Creek, as well as intersection improvements at 13<sup>th</sup> Street and North Road have been designed. A three lane curb and gutter roadway section with associated sidewalk and other miscellaneous improvements is planned, which will get much needed drainage improvements to the 13<sup>th</sup> and North Road intersection that do not exist today.

On February 2, 2018 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for 13<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1 and 13<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Improvements; Project No. 2018-W-5. There were twenty-five (25) potential bidders for this project.

## **Discussion**

Four (4) bids were received and opened on February 20, 2018. The bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<b><i>Bidder</i></b>	<b><i>Exceptions</i></b>	<b><i>Base Bid</i></b>
Blessing Construction of Kearney, Nebraska	None	\$1,975,887.43
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$1,990,065.85
Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$2,199,662.88
A & R Construction Co. of Plainview, Nebraska	None	\$2,357,563.78

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 21000001-2100-40027 to fund this project.

### **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 awarding the contract for 13<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1 and 13<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Improvements; Project No. 2018-W-5 to Blessing Construction of Kearney, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,975,887.43 as the low compliant bid that meets specifications.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** February 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

**FOR:** 13<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Improvements; Project No 2018-P-1 and  
13<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Improvements; Project No. 2018-W-5

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$2,500,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 21000001-2100-40027

**PUBLICATION DATE:** February 2, 2018

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 25

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>A &amp; R Construction Co.</u></b> Plainview, NE	<b><u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>		
<b>Paving:</b>	\$1,805,620.39	\$1,467,902.65
<b>Storm Sewer:</b>	\$ 445,688.79	\$ 414,287.00
<b>Pave. Markings:</b>	\$ 46,914.19	\$ 55,625.20
<b>Water Main:</b>	<u>\$ 59,340.41</u>	<u>\$ 52,251.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,357,563.78</b>	<b>\$1,990,065.85</b>

  

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Blessing Construction</u></b> Kearney, NE	<b><u>Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Hudson Insurance Co.	Inland Insurance Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>		
<b>Paving:</b>	\$1,445,566.80	\$1,483,092.24
<b>Storm Sewer:</b>	\$ 422,754.00	\$ 597,983.74
<b>Pave. Markings:</b>	\$ 50,391.80	\$ 67,945.14
<b>Water Main:</b>	<u>\$ 57,174.83</u>	<u>\$ 50,641.76</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,975,887.43</b>	<b>\$2,199,662.88</b>

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director  
Keith Kurz, Asst. Public Works Director

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RESOLUTION 2018-58

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for 13<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1 and 13<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Improvements; Project No. 2018-W-5, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2018 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Blessing Construction of Kearney, 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 \$1,975,887.43; and

WHEREAS, Blessing Construction's bid was below the engineer's estimate for the project: and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2017/2018 budget for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Blessing Construction of Kearney, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,975,887.43 for 13<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Improvements; Project No. 2018-P-1 and 13<sup>th</sup> Street Water Main Improvements; Project No. 2018-W-5 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 27, 2018.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 22, 2018	☐ City Attorney