



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Council Session

Item G-13

#2018-68 - Approving Contract Renewal for Annual Pavement Markings for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

Meeting: March 13, 2018

Subject: Approving Contract Renewal for Annual Pavement Markings for the Streets Division of the Public Works Department

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

Pavement markings are a critical part of maintaining safety of the City's roadways and have strict standards on size, location, color, and reflectivity set by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control. Since the 2014 striping season a contractor has been utilized for painted pavement marking maintenance which has allowed the Streets Division to re-organize its labor force and focus on the storm sewer cleaning program. Another benefit of utilizing contractor services is a reduction in traffic disruption accomplished by "night work", conducted during off-peak hours, and faster completion times due to the use of specialized equipment.

In February of 2017 (bid summary below), the City of Grand Island City Council authorized the award of a pavement marking maintenance contract to Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, NE. The renewable contract was written as a three year agreement, which includes the original term plus two opportunities to renew for an additional one-year period.

Bid Summary from February 7, 2017.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Sub-Contractor(s)</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
Straight-Line Striping, Inc. Grand Island, NE	County Line Striping, LLC Grand Island, NE	None	\$86,690.95
Highway Signs, Inc. Omaha, NE	None	None	\$125,470.00
Trafcon, Inc. Lincoln, NE	None	None	\$162,520.00

A change order was approved in 2017 for a total contract amount of \$93,690.35.

Discussion

2018 will be the first renewal period under the existing contract with Straight-Line Striping. The one-year renewal term is contingent upon mutual agreement, by the City and the Contractor, of the original contract terms and any unit price changes.

The Streets Division and Straight-Line Striping, Inc. both have an interest in renewing the contract for the 2018 striping season.

The Streets Division increased the estimated quantities to align better with actual striping that needs completed per the change order approved in 2017; Straight-Line Striping has proposed a \$0.003 per linear foot unit price increase for 4" lane lines for a total contract amount of \$102,339.00. Straight-Line Striping has also proposed the use of the same subcontractor as last year, County Line Striping, for pavement marking symbols.

Public Works staff compared the proposed unit prices to the original bids received in 2017 and Straight-Line Striping's new unit prices are still below the other bidder(s). Therefore, Public Works considers these prices to be fair and justified.

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 first contract renewal period of *Annual Pavement Markings 2017* to Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$102,339.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the first contract renewal period of *Annual Pavement Markings 2017* to Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$102,339.00.

RESOLUTION 2018-68

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island City Council authorized a contract for Annual Pavement Markings 2017 with Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska on February 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the contract allowed for two additional one-year terms pending mutual agreement between the City and the Contractor, including negotiated unit price adjustments; and

WHEREAS, Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska submitted justified unit price changes and proposed County Line Striping as a subcontractor for the 2018 contract renewal period, and has fulfilled other statutory requirements contained therein; and

WHEREAS, based on the City's estimated quantities and the proposed unit prices the total estimated cost for the 2018 contract renewal period is \$102,339.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the unit prices and subcontractor proposed by Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for the Annual Pavement Markings 2017 first contract renewal period is mutually agreeable.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 13, 2018.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 14, 2018	☐ City Attorney