



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

**Council Session**

## **Item G-14**

**#2018-85 - Approving Bid Award for Lift Station No. 11 Relocation  
– 2018; Project No. 2018-S-1**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** March 27, 2018

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Lift Station No. 11 Relocation – 2018; Project No. 2018-S-1

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

## **Background**

On February 10, 2018 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Lift Station No. 11 Relocation – 2018; Project No. 2018-S-1.

The existing Lift Station No. 11, which is located on 8<sup>th</sup> Street between Custer Avenue and Howard Avenue at 2511 W 8<sup>th</sup> Street, is in need of upgrade. The hospital contributes debris and rags that clog the current pumps, the wet well does not have sufficient capacity, and there is no space for a stand-by generator. A new submersible, duplex style lift station, with a grinder pump on the influent, and a stand-by generator is planned for a larger, nearby location.

A new 6-inch force main will be re-routed from the South Interceptor to the North Interceptor. Lift Station No. 11 contributes an average of 100-150 thousand gallons per day to the South Interceptor. The Lift Station No. 11 upgrade & re-route will alleviate some capacity issues in the South Interceptor by re-routing Lift Station No. 11 force main to the North Interceptor.

Olsson Associates performed a Lift Station No. 11 abandonment evaluation in October 2016 showing that the total construction and engineering costs would approximate \$5.85M. The Public Works Engineering Division determined that Lift Station No. 11 abandonment with a deep, gravity connection to the North Interceptor would not be a cost effective option. The Public Works Engineering Division has planned for an alternative option which is to upgrade Lift Station No. 11 and re-route the existing force main.

## **Discussion**

Three (3) bids were received and opened on March 20, 2018. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City's Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i><b>BID SECTION</b></i>	<i><b>MIDLANDS CONTRACTING, INC. OF KEARNEY, NE</b></i>	<i><b>THE DIAMOND ENGINEERING CO. OF GRAND ISLAND, NE</b></i>	<i><b>MYERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. OF BROKEN BOW, NE</b></i>
Base Bid	\$1,647,665.35	\$1,718,557.33 *	\$1,855,569.50
Alternate Bid	\$1,680,665.35	\$1,716,218.00	\$0

\* notes corrected bid amount

### **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 to the low compliant bidder, Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,647,665.35.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** Lift Station No. 11 Relocation - 2018  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$2,000,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030055-85213-53017  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** February 10, 2018  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 16

**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>Base Bid Price:</b>	\$1,718,557.17	\$1,855,569.50
<b>Alternate:</b>	\$1,716,218.00	No Bid

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Midlands Contracting, Inc.</u></b> Kearney, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None
<b>Base Bid Price:</b>	\$1,647,665.35
<b>Alternate:</b>	\$1,680,665.35

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director  
Tara Ogren, WWTP Engineer

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RESOLUTION 2018-85

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Lift Station No. 11 Relocation - 2018; Project No. 2018-S-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2018 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Midlands Contracting, Inc. 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 \$1,647,665.35.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,647,665.35 for Lift Station No. 11 Relocation – 2018; Project No. 2018-S-1 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, March 27, 2018.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 5, 2018	☐ City Attorney