



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

**Council Session**

## **Item G-11**

**#2018-252 - Approving Bid Award for Sycamore Street Underpass  
Rehabilitation; Project No. 2017-U-1**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** August 28, 2018

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Sycamore Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2017-U-1

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

## **Background**

The Sycamore Street underpass was built in 1950 and engineering analysis has identified a number of repairs and replacements which must be implemented to preserve the structure. This includes a number of issues related to the retaining walls, the South Front Street Bridge, and the storm sewer pumping system.

On July 26, 2018 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Sycamore Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2017-U-1. There were twenty (20) potential bidders for this project.

## **Discussion**

Two (2) bids were received and opened on August 16, 2018. The bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i><b>Bidder</b></i>	<i><b>Exceptions</b></i>	<i><b>Base Bid</b></i>
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$1,794,404.38
Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$2,521,598.39*

\*corrected bid figure

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 21000001-2100-40012 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 Sycamore Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2017-U-1 to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,794,404.38 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:** August 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

**FOR:** Sycamore Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2017-U-1

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$2,200,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 21000001-2100-40012

**PUBLICATION DATE:** July 26, 2018

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 20

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Company	Universal Surety Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$1,794,404.38</b>	<b>\$2,524,640.57</b>

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Patrick Brown, Finance Director  
Keith Kurz, Assist. PW Director

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RESOLUTION 2018-252

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Sycamore Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2017-U-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2018 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 \$1,794,404.38; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company'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 The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,794,404.38 for Sycamore Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2017-U-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, August 28, 2018.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 23, 2018	☐ City Attorney