



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Council Session

## Item G-11

**#2019-107 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2018-W-8  
- Within the intersection at Riverside Drive and Holcomb Street**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** March 26, 2019

**Subject:** Water Main Project 2018-W-8 – Riverside Drive and  
Holcomb Street Intersection

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

## Background

The Utilities Department Engineering Division discovered that the piping network in the Riverside Drive and Holcomb Street Intersection does not meet current standards for clearances between water main and storm sewer. Water Main Project 2018-W-8 will resolve the previously unknown conflict. A site map of the work area is attached for reference.

## Discussion

Bidding documents were prepared and advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Five plan service firms and eleven construction companies were notified of the project. Two bids were received and publicly opened on Marcy 13, 2019. The engineer's estimate for the project was \$150,000.00.

Tabulated below are the Evaluated Bid Prices:

| <u>Bidder</u>                                       | <u>Bid Security</u>  | <u>Exceptions</u> | <u>Evaluated Bid Price</u> |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Diamond Engineering Company<br>Grand Island, NE     | Universal Surety Co. | None              | \$79,171.20                |
| Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.<br>Grand Island, NE | Universal Surety Co. | None              | \$99,717.50                |

The bids were reviewed and evaluated. Each bid contained miscalculations in the extension of the material quantity times the unit price. The corrections are shown on the attached spreadsheet. The evaluation did not change the total bid from The Diamond Engineering Company. The bid from Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc., increased by \$518.00 for a total evaluated bid price of \$99,717.50.

## **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 for Water Main Project 2018-W-8 to the Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$79,171.20.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid from The Diamond Engineering Company for Water Main Project 2018-W-8 in the amount of \$79,171.20.



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**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ESTIMATE:** \$150,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** February 26, 2019  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 11

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cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Brent Clark, City Administrator  
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**WMP 2018-W-8 Bids Received**  
**RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND HOLCOMB STREET**

Bids = 03/12/2019

| Item       | Description                                      | Est. Qty | Unit | Diamond Engineering Co. |           | Starostka Group Unlimited |           |
|------------|--|----------|------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|            |  |          |      | Grand Island, NE        |           | Grand Island, NE          |           |
| 1.01       | 12" s.j. d.i. pipe                               | 28.80    | l.f. | 115.00                  | 3,312.00  | 135.00                    | 3,888.00  |
| 1.02       | 8" s.j. d.i. pipe                                | 3.00     | l.f. | 102.00                  | 306.00    | 341.00                    | 1,023.00  |
| 1.03       | 6" s.j. d.i. pipe                                | 3.00     | l.f. | 96.00                   | 288.00    | 298.00                    | 894.00    |
| 1.04       | 12"x45° m.j. bend                                | 4.00     | ea.  | 480.00                  | 1,920.00  | 565.00                    | 2,260.00  |
| 1.05       | 12" solid sleeve                                 | 1.00     | ea.  | 450.00                  | 450.00    | 1,297.00                  | 1,297.00  |
| 1.06       | 12" retainer gland                               | 8.00     | ea.  | 140.00                  | 1,120.00  | 157.00                    | 1,256.00  |
| 1.07       | 12" team insertvalve                             | 1.00     | ea.  | 20,150.00               | 20,150.00 | 23,254.00                 | 23,254.00 |
| 1.08       | 12" gate valve                                   | 1.00     | ea.  | 2,325.00                | 2,325.00  | 2,341.00                  | 2,341.00  |
| 1.09       | 8" solid sleeve                                  | 2.00     | ea.  | 365.00                  | 730.00    | 943.00                    | 1,886.00  |
| 1.10       | 8" team insertvalve                              | 1.00     | ea.  | 12,800.00               | 12,800.00 | 14,763.00                 | 14,763.00 |
| 1.11       | 6" gate valve with alpha connections             | 1.00     | ea.  | 1,000.00                | 1,000.00  | 841.00                    | 841.00    |
| 1.12       | polywrap   | 34.80    | l.f. | 2.30                    | 80.04     | 10.00                     | 348.00    |
| 1.13       | valve box  | 4.00     | ea.  | 195.00                  | 780.00    | 207.00                    | 828.00    |
| 1.14       | fire hydrant with alpha connections              | 1.00     | ea.  | 435.00                  | 435.00    | 632.00                    | 632.00    |
| 1.15       | thrust block                                     | 4.00     | ea.  | 865.00                  | 3,460.00  | 460.00                    | 1,840.00  |
| 1.16       | temporary water service                          | 2.00     | ea.  | 970.00                  | 1,940.00  | 1,615.00                  | 3,230.00  |
| 1.17       | 15" rc pipe                                      | 18.00    | lf   | 155.00                  | 2,790.00  | 155.00                    | 2,790.00  |
| 1.18       | 15" joint encasement per std plan 133            | 2.00     | ea.  | 510.00                  | 1,020.00  | 317.00                    | 634.00    |
| 1.19       | 15" concrete pipe cap per std plan 150           | 1.00     | ea.  | 120.00                  | 120.00    | 108.00                    | 108.00    |
| 1.20       | 42" conc storm pipe                              | 7.00     | l.f. | 240.00                  | 1,680.00  | 214.00                    | 1,498.00  |
| 1.21       | 42" conc collar                                  | 2.00     | ea.  | 1,100.00                | 2,200.00  | 1,025.00                  | 2,050.00  |
| 1.22       | remove and salvage existing fire hydrant to city | 1.00     | ea.  | 310.00                  | 310.00    | 749.00                    | 749.00    |
| 1.23       | remove and salvage existing valve to city        | 2.00     | ea.  | 195.00                  | 390.00    | 626.00                    | 1,252.00  |
| 1.24       | remove existing water main                       | 34.80    | l.f. | 18.00                   | 626.40    | 14.00                     | 487.20    |
| 1.25       | remove and dispose manhole                       | 2.00     | ea.  | 1,150.00                | 2,300.00  | 657.00                    | 1,314.00  |
| 1.26       | remove existing storm pipe                       | 18.00    | l.f. | 30.00                   | 540.00    | 52.00                     | 936.00    |
| 1.27       | remove sidewalk                                  | 148.80   | s.f. | 1.30                    | 193.44    | 0.42                      | 62.50     |
| 1.28       | replace sidewalk                                 | 148.80   | s.f. | 9.00                    | 1,339.20  | 20.00                     | 2,976.00  |
| 1.29       | remove driveway                                  | 0.90     | s.y. | 9.50                    | 8.55      | 231.00                    | 207.90    |
| 1.30       | replace driveway                                 | 0.90     | s.y. | 48.00                   | 43.20     | 359.00                    | 323.10    |
| 1.31       | remove existing roadway                          | 185.70   | s.y. | 9.50                    | 1,764.15  | 17.00                     | 3,156.90  |
| 1.32       | replace existing roadway                         | 185.70   | s.y. | 52.00                   | 9,656.40  | 81.00                     | 15,041.70 |
| 1.33       | remove curb                                      | 53.10    | l.f. | 0.65                    | 34.52     | 12.00                     | 637.20    |
| 1.34       | replace curb                                     | 53.10    | l.f. | 3.00                    | 159.30    | 50.00                     | 2,655.00  |
| 1.35       | sod  | 300.00   | sf   | 3.00                    | 900.00    | 1.00                      | 300.00    |
| 1.36       | traffic control                                  | 1.00     | l.s. | 2,000.00                | 2,000.00  | 1,958.00                  | 1,958.00  |
|            |  |          |      | <b>\$79,171.20</b>      |           | <b>\$99,717.50</b>        |           |
| Exceptions |  |          |      | none                    |           | Exceptions none           |           |

RESOLUTION 2019-107

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2018-W-8, within the intersection of Riverside Drive and Holcomb Street, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2019, 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 \$79,171.20; and

WHEREAS, the bid of The Diamond Engineering Company is less than the estimate for Water Main Project 2018-W-8 – within the intersection of Riverside Drive and Holcomb Street.

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, the amount of \$79,171.20 for the construction of Water Main Project 2018-W within the intersection of Riverside Drive and Holcomb 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, March 26, 2019.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☒ _____         |
| March 22, 2019      | ☒ City Attorney |

