



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Council Session

Item G-7

**#2020-59 - Approving Bid Award for Annual Pavement Markings
2020**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent
Meeting: March 10, 2020
Subject: Bid Award for Annual Pavement Markings 2020
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 2014 the use of a pavement marking contractor has allowed the Streets Division to use its labor force to focus on the storm sewer cleaning program. Another benefit of utilizing contractor services is the reduction in traffic disruption accomplished by work being conducted only during off-peak hours (night) and completed faster using specialized equipment.

The 2017 pavement marking contract was renewed for two (2) additional one-year periods, the maximum renewal periods stated in the bid solicitation, and is due for re-bidding this year.

The 2020 pavement marking contract will also be available for two (2) additional one-year renewal periods based on interest of both the City and the Contractor.

Discussion

Bids were advertised on February 12, 2020 and sent to 13 potential bidders. Two (2) bids were received and opened on February 25, 2020.

Bid summary is listed below:

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Sub-Contractor(s)</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Total Bid with Bid Section 3 (curbs and medians)</i>	<i>Total Bid <u>without</u> Bid Section 3 (curbs and medians)</i>
Straight-Line Striping, Inc. Grand Island, NE	County Line Striping, LLC Grand Island, NE	None	\$139,746.25	\$111,621.25
Highway Signing, Inc. Council Bluffs, IA	None	None	\$173,350.00	\$161,475.00

The 2020 contract included a new alternate bid section (Section 3); Curb and Raised Median striping. This is the curb and raised medians that are painted yellow. The Streets Division has these locations striped approximately once every two years. This work can be done in conjunction with the pavement markings in many locations and be completed at night causing fewer traffic disruptions.

After reviewing contractor pricing and past cost for Streets Division staff to paint the curbs and raised island (alternate bid section 3), it was determined this bid section will not be awarded.

Public Works staff has reviewed Straight Line Striping, Inc.'s bid submittal including the use of a sub-contractor, County Line Striping, LLD, and feels the submittal is fair and reasonable.

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 Annual Pavement Markings 2020 to Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$111,621.25.

Sample Motion

Move to approve awarding contract to Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$111,621.25.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

*Working Together for a
Better Tomorrow, Today*

BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 25, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.
FOR: Annual Pavement Markings 2020
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$150,000
FUND/ACCOUNT: 21033
PUBLICATION DATE: February 12, 2020
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 13

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Highway Signing</u> Council Bluffs, IA	<u>Straight-Line Striping Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Merchants Bonding Co.	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	
Bid Price:		
Section 1:	\$104,600.00	\$81,490.00
Section 2:	\$ 51,875.00	\$30,131.25
Section 3:	\$ 16,875.00	\$28,125.00
Section 4:	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Bid:	\$173,350.00	\$139,746.25

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Coordinator
Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Shannon Callahan, Street Supt.

P2190

RESOLUTION 2020-59

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Pavement Markings 2020, according to plans and specifications on file with the Streets Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2020, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Straight-Line Striping, Inc. 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 \$111,621.25.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$111,621.25 for Pavement Markings 2020 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract 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.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 10, 2020.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
March 5, 2020	☒ City Attorney