



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Council Session

Item G-9

#2021-48 - Approving Contract Renewal 1 of 2 for Annual Pavement Markings for the Streets Division of Public Works

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

Meeting: March 9, 2021

Subject: Approving Contract Renewal 1 of 2 for Annual Pavement Markings for the Streets Division of Public Works

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 Devices (MUTCD).

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.

On March 10, 2020, via Resolution No. 2020-59, the Grand Island City Council authorized the award of Annual Pavement Markings 2020 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 (2) opportunities to renew for an additional one-year period.

Original bid summary for Annual Pavement Markings 2020 below:

<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	\$111,621.25
Highway Signing, Inc. Council Bluffs, IA	None	None	\$161,475.00

Change Order No. 1 was approved in the amount of \$15,000.00 on July 28, 2020, via Resolution No. 2020-175, resulting in a revised contract amount of \$126,621.25.

Discussion

2021 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 2021 striping season. The City has increased the estimated quantities and Straight-Line Striping has proposed a unit price increase, due to material supplier price increases, for a total contract amount of \$128,905.50.

Public Works staff compared the proposed contract renewal amount to the original bids received in 2020 and Straight-Line Striping's total bid price is still below the other original 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 for Annual Pavement Markings 2021 to Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$128,905.50.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the first contract renewal for Annual Pavement Markings 2020 to Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$128,905.50.

RESOLUTION 2021-48

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, via Resolution No. 2020-59, the Grand Island City Council authorized a contract for Annual Pavement Markings 2021 with Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$111,621.25; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2020, via Resolution No. 2020-175, the Grand Island City Council approved Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$15,000.00, resulting in a revised contract amount of \$126,621.25; and

WHEREAS, the contract allowed for two (2) 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 for the 2021 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 2021 contract renewal period is \$128,905.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the unit prices proposed by Straight-Line Striping, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska for the Annual Pavement Markings 2020 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 9, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 5, 2021	☐ City Attorney