



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Council Session

Item G-14

#2021-65 - Approving Bid Award for Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

Meeting: March 23, 2021

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021

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

Background

Nebraska Department of Transportation requires bridges to be inspected by a certified bridge inspector once every two (2) years. Per this inspection process, there were seven (7) bridges in Grand Island, along South Locust St and Blaine St, which were identified as needing joint repairs.

On December 6, 2020 bids were advertised for Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021, however only one (1) bid was received and it was 51% over the estimate for such work. The project was reviewed and revised with a new bid opening date scheduled.

On February 26, 2021 the Streets Division of the Public Works Department re-advertised for bids for Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021. There were sixteen (16) potential bidders for this project.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on March 16, 2021. The bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Base Bid</i>
Wilke Contracting Corp of Kearney, Nebraska	None	\$85,714.40
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$110,101.14

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 Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021 to Wilke Contracting Corp of Kearney, Nebraska in the amount of \$85,714.40 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: March 16, 2021 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021 (rebid)
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$145,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 21033506-85353
PUBLICATION DATE: February 26, 2021
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 16

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Wilke Contracting Corp.</u> Kearney, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Western Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$110,101.14	\$85,714.40

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

Catrina Delosh, Admin. Asst. Public Works
Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

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R E S O L U T I O N 2021-65

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2021 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Wilke Contracting Corp. 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 \$85,714.40.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Wilke Contracting Corp. of Kearney, Nebraska in the amount of \$85,714.40 for Bridge Joint Repairs 2020-2021 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 23, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 19, 2021	☐ City Attorney