



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Council Session

Item G-13

#2021-270 - Approving Bid Award for Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Forrest Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13 (Phase I)

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: October 12, 2021

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Forrest Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13 (Phase I)

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

Background

The Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Forrest Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13 is for the rehabilitation of Custer Avenue. The project will improve the ride/pavement condition along this stretch of existing concrete curb and gutter roadway. The curb and gutter section will be removed and replaced in areas where it is in poor condition. This will speed construction and will not require any driveway, sidewalk or landscaping replacement.

To lessen the impact on traffic this project has been broken into phases, which consist of:

- Phase I- Old Potash Highway to Faidley Avenue;
- Phase II- Faidley Avenue to 13th Street;
- Phase III- 13th Street to Forrest Street.

On August 19, 2021 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the first phase of Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Forrest Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13; with the second phase to be bid in the near future, and the third phase to be bid FY 2022/2023. There were twenty-three (23) potential bidders for this project.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on September 30, 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>
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$1,246,840.95
Elsbury Construction, LLC of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$1,261,497.35

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 21000001-2100-40042 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 Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Forrest Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13 (Phase I) to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,246,840.95 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: September 30, 2021 at 2:15 p.m.

FOR: Custer Avenue-Old Potash Highway to Faidley Avenue Roadway
Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13 (Phase I)

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$1,500,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 210

PUBLICATION DATE: August 19, 2021

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 31

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>The Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Elsbury Construction LLC</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Universal Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$1,246,840.95	\$1,261,497.35

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Jerry Janulewicz, 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 2021-270

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Forrest Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13 (Phase I), according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021 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 \$1,246,840.95; 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 2021/2022 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 \$1,246,840.95 for Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Forrest Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-P-13 (Phase I) 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, October 12, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 21, 2021	☐ City Attorney