



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Council Session

Item G-17

**#2021-298 - Approving Bid Award for Eddy Street Underpass
Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: October 26, 2021

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1

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

Background

The Eddy Street underpass was built in 1950 and engineering analysis has identified a number of repairs and replacements which must be implemented to preserve the structure. This includes a number of issues related to the retaining walls, the Mill Drive and North Front Street Bridges, the storm sewer pumping system, as well as installation of bird netting to aid in the reduction of roosting birds.

On September 29, 2021 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1. There were thirty-one (31) potential bidders for this project.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on October 19, 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	\$1,341,464.90
McGill Restoration, Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska	Noted	\$1,591,481.25*

*corrected bid figure

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 21000001-2100-40043 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 Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1 to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,341,464.90 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: October 19, 2021 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$1,350,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 210
PUBLICATION DATE: September 29, 2021
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 31

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>The Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>McGill Restoration</u> Omaha, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	Noted
Bid Price:		
Section A:	\$272,313.18	\$ 318,580.00
Section B:	\$982,121.77	\$1,179,616.90
Section C:	<u>\$ 87,029.95</u>	<u>\$ 93,284.10</u>
Total Bid:	\$1,341,464.90	\$1,591,481.00

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 2021-298

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 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 \$1,341,464.90; 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 \$1,341,464.90 for Eddy Street Underpass Rehabilitation; Project No. 2019-U-1 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 26, 2021.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 22, 2021	☐ City Attorney