



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Council Session

## Item G-10

**#2022-26 - Approving Bid Award for Moores Creek Drainage  
Culvert Extension; Project No. 2021-D-2(A)**

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

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Keith Kurz PE, Assistant Public Works Director

**Meeting:** January 25, 2022

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Moores Creek Drainage Culvert Extension; Project No. 2021-D-2(A)

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

## Background

On December 22, 2021 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Moore Creek Drainage Culvert Extension; Project No. 2021-D-2(A). The bid package for this project was sent to fifteen (15) potential bidders.

This project consists of the culvert extension of the ditch under Engleman Road near the Grand Island Utilities water storage tower.

## Discussion

Four (4) bids were received and opened on January 11, 2022. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE	None	\$267,262.20
AMP Works, LLC of Grand Island, NE	None	\$270,260.05
Elsbury Construction, LLC of Grand Island, NE	None	\$313,338.48
Van Kirk Bros. Contracting of Sutton, NE	None	\$339,794.80

The bid of The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska is considered fair and reasonable and is well below the engineer's estimate.

Funds are available in Account No. 40000400-2000-40054.

## **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 bid award to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in amount of \$267,262.20.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** January 11, 2022 at 2:15 p.m.  
**FOR:** Moores Creek Drainage Culvert Extension; Project No. 2021-D-2(A)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$304,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40000400-2000-40054  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** December 22, 2021  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 15

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Van Kirk Bros. Contracting</u></b> Sutton, NE	<b><u>The Diamond Engineering Co.</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Company	Universal Surety Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$339,794.80	\$267,262.20
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Elsbury Construction LLC</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>AMP Works LLC</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Company	Granite RE, Inc.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$313,338.48	\$270,260.05

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Coordinator  
Patrick Brown, Finance Director  
Keith Kurz, Assist. PW Director

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RESOLUTION 2022-26

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Moores Creek Drainage Culvert Extension; Project No. 2021-D-2(A), according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2022, 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 \$267,262.20; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company's bid is considered fair and reasonable for such 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 amount of \$267,262.20 for Moores Creek Drainage Culvert Extension; Project No. 2021-D-2(A) is hereby approved.

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, January 25, 2022.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 21, 2022	☐ City Attorney