



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Council Session

Item G-8

#2022-68 - Approving Bid Award for Water Main Project 2022-W-1

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

From: Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: March 22, 2022

Subject: Water Main Projects 2022-W-1 18th Street Conflicts

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

It has been discovered that the piping network in the intersections of 18th Street/Park Avenue, 18th Street/Grand Island Avenue and 18th Street/Huston Ave do not meet current standards for clearances between water main and storm sewer. Water Main Project 2022-W-1 will resolve the previously unknown conflicts. A site map of the work area is attached for reference.

Discussion

Bidding documents were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Two (2) bids were received and publicly opened on March 8, 2022. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$200,000.00.

The bids have been reviewed and are without errors. The Diamond Engineering Co. took exception to the completion date. The exception was to complete the project by October 15, 2022, instead of the requested completion date of August 12, 2022. This will not have an adverse effect on the project.

Tabulated below is the bid amount from each of the bidders:

Bidder	Bid Security	Exceptions	Bid
Myers Construction, Inc. Broken Bow, NE	United Fire & Casualty Co.	None	\$233,731.21
Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	Universal Surety Co.	Noted	\$156,216.80

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

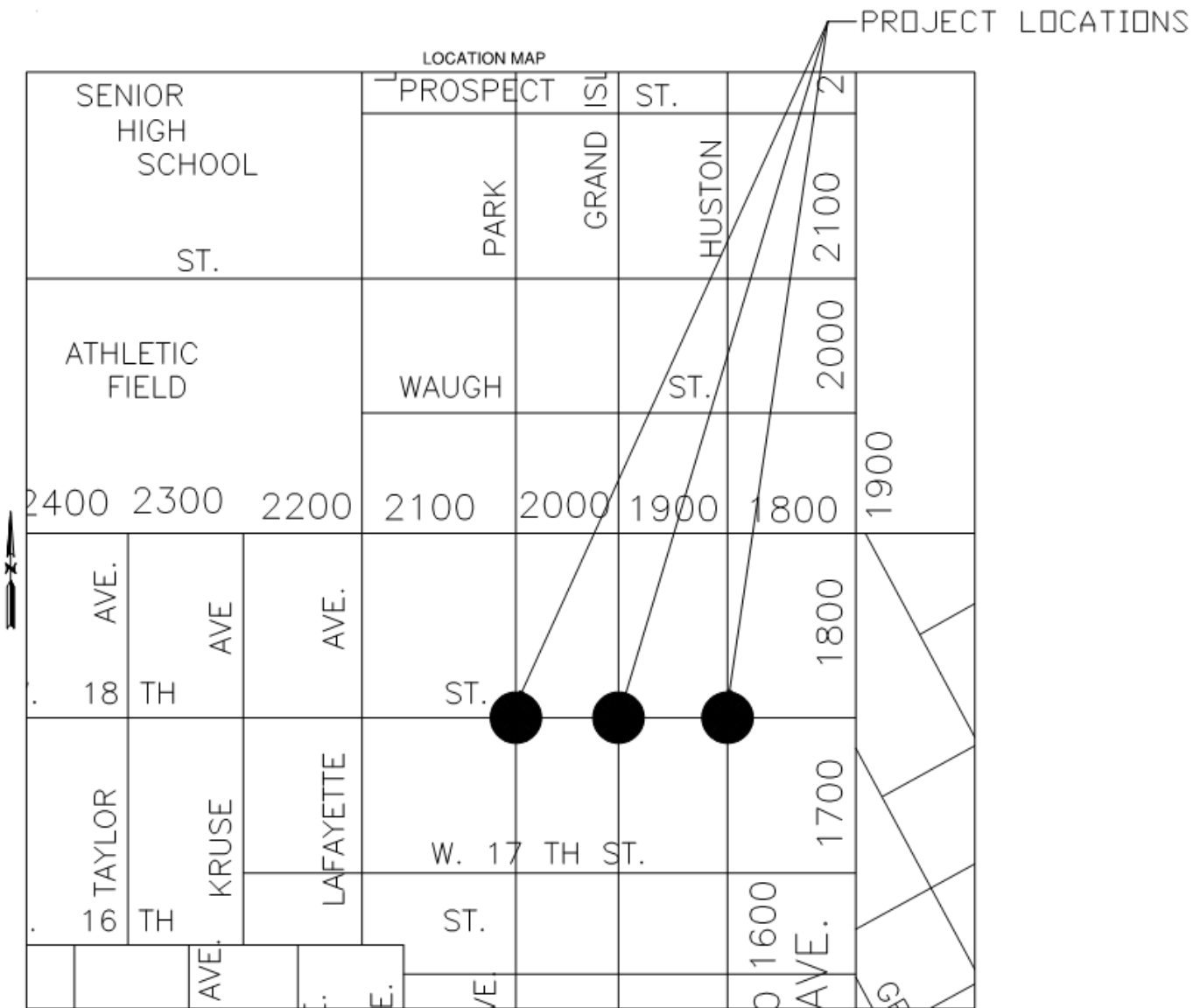
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council award the contract to the low qualified bidder, The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$156,216.80.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid from The Diamond Engineering Co. in the amount of \$156,216.80 for the construction of Water Main Project 2022-W-1.





Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: March 8, 2022 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: Water Main Project 2022-W-1
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$200,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 525
PUBLICATION DATE: February 21, 2022
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Myers Construction, Inc.</u> Broken Bow, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	United Fire & Casualty Co.
Exceptions:	Noted	None
Bid Price:		
Sales Tax:	\$ 3,502.38	\$ 3,329.65
Materials Cost:	\$ 46,698.41	\$ 44,395.32
Services Cost:	<u>\$106,016.01</u>	<u>\$186,006.24</u>
Total Bid:	<u>\$156,216.80</u>	<u>\$233,731.21</u>

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Jamie Royer, Civil Engineer II
Patrick Brown, Finance Director
Angela Schulte, Utilities Secretary

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RESOLUTION 2022-68

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for construction of Water Main Project 2022-W-1 – 18th Street Conflicts, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2022, bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Co. 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 \$156,216.80; and

WHEREAS, the bid of The Diamond Engineering Co. is less than the estimate for construction of Water Main Project 2022-W-1 – 18th Street Conflicts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of The Diamond Engineering Co., in the amount of \$156,216.80, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 22, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 18, 2022	☐ City Attorney