



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Council Session

## Item G-9

**#2023-22 - Approving Bid Award for Custer Avenue - 13th Street to State Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2022-P-5 (Phase III)**

Staff Contact: Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** January 24, 2023

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Custer Avenue- 13<sup>th</sup> Street to State Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2022-P-5 (Phase III)

**Presenter(s):** Keith Kurz PE, Interim Public Works Director

## **Background**

The Custer Avenue- Faidley Avenue to 13<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2021-P-8 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 (done);
- Phase II- Faidley Avenue to 13<sup>th</sup> Street (done);
- Phase III- 13<sup>th</sup> Street to State Street;
- Phase IV- State Street to Forrest Street.

On October 12, 2021, via Resolution No. 2021-270, City Council approved the bid award of Custer Avenue- Old Potash Highway to Faidley Avenue; Project No. 2019-P-13 (Phase I) to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,246,840.95.

On January 25, 2022, via Resolution No. 2022-25, City Council approved the bid award of Custer Avenue- Faidley Avenue to 13<sup>th</sup> Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2021-P-8 (Phase II) to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$962,102.75.

On December 22, 2022 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the third phase of Custer Avenue- 13<sup>th</sup> Street to State Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2022-P-5; with the fourth phase to be bid later FY 2022/2023. There were twenty-one (21) potential bidders for this project.

## **Discussion**

One (1) bid was received and opened on January 17, 2023. The bid submitted is in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications. A summary of the bid is shown below.

<i><b>Bidder</b></i>	<i><b>Exceptions</b></i>	<i><b>Base Bid</b></i>
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska	None	\$1,109,367.45

## **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- 13<sup>th</sup> Street to State Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2022-P-5 (Phase III) to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,109,367.45.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution awarding the contract for Project No. 2022-P-5 to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$1,109,367.45.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** January 17, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

**FOR:** Custer Avenue – 13<sup>th</sup> Street to State Street Roadway Rehabilitation;  
Project No. 2022-P-5

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$1,700,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 21000001

**PUBLICATION DATE:** December 22, 2022

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 21

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE

**Bid Security:** Universal Surety Co.

**Exceptions:** None

**Bid Price:** \$1,109,367.45

cc: Keith Kurz, Interim Public Works Director  
City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Coordinator  
Patrick Brown, Finance Director

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R E S O L U T I O N    2023-22

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Custer Avenue- 13<sup>th</sup> Street to State Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2022-P-5 (Phase III), according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2023 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 \$1,109,367.45; 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 2022/2023 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 \$1,109,367.45 for Custer Avenue- 13<sup>th</sup> Street to State Street Roadway Rehabilitation; Project No. 2022-P-5 (Phase III) 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, January 24, 2023.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> _____ January 20, 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney
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