



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Council Session

Item G9

**#2013-32 - Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary
Sewer Repairs on North Interceptor (West end of Seedling Mile
Access Road)**

Staff Contact: Terry Brown, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Fred Tustin, Collection System Supervisor

Meeting: February 12, 2013

Subject: Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repairs on North Interceptor (West end of Seedling Mile Access Road)

Item #'s: G-9

Presenter(s): Terry Brown, Interim Public Works Director

Background

Emergency sanitary sewer repairs were needed for a collapsing sanitary sewer line on the west end of the Seedling Mile Access Road (part of the North Interceptor).

Discussion

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska was hired to effect the necessary repairs, by providing a quote of \$65,000.00 for the work. Contact was made with two other contractors, Midland Contracting Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska quoted a price of \$76,600.00, and O'Hara Plumbing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska was not available to do the job.

The Diamond Engineering Company will be paid based on actual time and materials incorporated into the repair work, for a total of \$49,475.69. Since the total is over \$20,000.00 council approval is necessary. We are requesting permission to use the emergency procurement procedures as outlined in Section 27-13 of the City Code.

A bypass pump was also necessary for the sanitary sewer to be diverted around the collapsed line. This pump was maintained by Sewer Infrastructure personnel and rented from NMC of Grand Island, Nebraska for an amount of \$12,945.05.

Thermal blankets were rented from Mudd Jockies, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$772.20, and were needed to keep the discharge hose from freezing.

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 usage of the City's Emergency Procurement Procedures and pass a resolution authorizing The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska to be compensated in the amount of \$49,475.69 for the necessary sanitary sewer main repairs, approve payment to NMC of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$12,945.05 for the bypass pump, as well as approve payment to Mudd Jockies, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$772.20.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the usage of the City's Emergency Procurement Procedures and authorize payment of \$49,475.69 to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska to perform the repairs, payment of \$12,945.05 to NMC of Grand Island, Nebraska for the bypass pump, and payment to Mudd Jockies, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$772.20.

RESOLUTION 2013-32

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department needed to perform an emergency sanitary sewer repair on the west end of the Seedling Mile Access Road (part of the North Interceptor); and

WHEREAS, permission is requested to use the emergency procurement procedures as outlined in Section 27-13 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska has been hired to do said repairs, with a quote of \$65,000.00, and actual amount of \$49,475.69; and

WHEREAS, two other contractors were contacted for quotes, Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska quoted a price of \$76,600.00, and O'Hara Plumbing of Grand Island, Nebraska wasn't available to perform the work in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, a bypass pump was also necessary for the sanitary sewer to be diverted around the collapsed line; and

WHEREAS, such pump was rented from NMC of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$12,945.05; and

WHEREAS, thermal blankets were needed to keep the discharge hose from freezing; and

WHEREAS, such thermal blankets were rented from Mudd Jockies, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$772.20.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the sanitary sewer repair on the west end of the Seedling Mile Access Road by The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$49,475.69 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the payment of \$12,945.05 to NMC of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the payment of \$772.20 to Mudd Jockies, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska is hereby approved.

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Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 8, 2013	☐ City Attorney

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 12, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk