



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Council Session

Item G-4

**#2013-215 - Approving Bid Award for Grand Generation Center
Paving Project No. 2013-P-5**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Manager of Engineering Services
Meeting: July 9, 2013
Subject: Approving Bid Award for Grand Generation Center Paving Project No. 2013-P-5
Item #'s: G-4
Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

The Grand Generation Center Paving project will make necessary repairs to the parking lot and entrance way leading to the Center, which will provide a safer area for citizens.

On June 12, 2013 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the Grand Generation Center Paving Project No. 2013-P-5. There were seven (7) potential bidders for the project.

Discussion

One (1) bid was received and opened on June 27, 2013. The bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidder	Exceptions	Total Bid
The Diamond Engineering Co., of Grand Island, NE	Noted	\$39,977.58

The Diamond Engineering Company did take exception to the September 10, 2013 substantial completion date, stating "Our bid is based on a May 1, 2014 completion date". The increased scheduling flexibility may have contributed to this lower than expected bid.

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 a contract to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$39,977.58 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: June 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Grand Generation Center Paving Project No. 2013-P-5
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$60,400.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033530-90051
PUBLICATION DATE: June 12, 2013
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder: The Diamond Engineering Co.
Grand Island, NE
Bid Security: Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions: Noted
Bid Price: \$39,977.58

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent
Terry Brown, Public Works Engineer

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Jaye Monter, Finance Director
Craig Lewis, Building Dept. Director

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RESOLUTION 2013-215

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the Grand Generation Center Paving Project No. 2013-P-5, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013 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 \$39,977.58, and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company's bid is considered fair and reasonable for the project; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 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 \$39,977.58 for the Grand Generation Center Paving Project No. 2013-P-5 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FUTHER 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.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 9, 2013.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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