



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Council Session

## Item G-5

**#2014-75 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2014-W-5 -  
Airport Road & Academy Drive**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting:** April 8, 2014

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award – Water Main Project 2014-W-5 –  
Airport Road and Academy Drive

**Item #'s:** G-5

**Presenter(s):** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

## **Background**

Water Main Project 2014-W-5 will be the first phase of the Utilities Department's Master Plan to complete the northeast loop of the water system. The project will extend a new City water main to the Central Nebraska Regional Airport (CNRA). The new infrastructure installed will provide increased capacity at the CNRA.

## **Discussion**

Requests for bids were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Five plan services firms and six construction companies received copies of the bid documents and plans. Five bids were received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on March 13, 2014. Tabulated below is the Evaluated Bid Price from each of the bidders:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Bid Security</b>	<b>Exceptions</b>	<b>Evaluated Bid Price</b>
Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	Universal Surety Co.	None	\$258,295.99
Van Kirk Bros Cont. Sutton, NE	Universal Surety Co.	None	\$263,338.50
General Excavating Lincoln, NE	Universal Surety Co.	None	\$380,866.36
Merryman Excavation Woodstock, IL	Fidelity & Deposit Co.	None	\$296,826.30
Judds Bros Construction Co. Lincoln, NE	Merchants National Bonding, Inc.	None	\$288,593.50

## **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 for Water Main Project 2014-W-5 to the low bidder, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$258,295.99.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the contract for Water Main Project 2014-W-5 to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$258,295.99.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** Water Main Project 2014-W-5 – Airport Road and Academy Drive  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ESTIMATE:** \$422,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** February 28, 2014  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 6

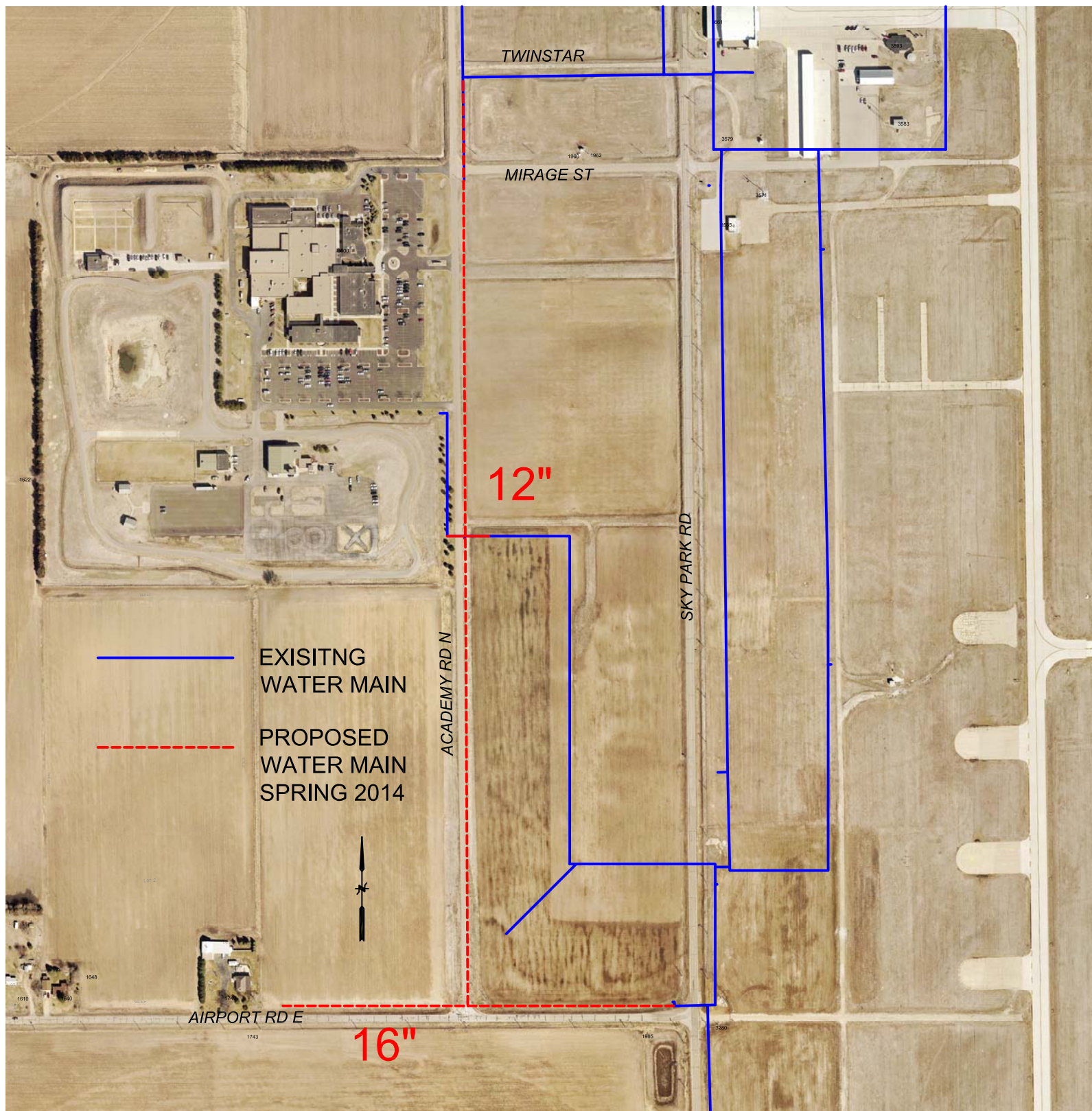
**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>General Excavating</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$258,295.99	\$380,866.36
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Van Kirk Bros. Contracting</u></b> Sutton, NE	<b><u>Judds Brothers Construction Co.</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Co.	Merchants National Bonding, Inc.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$263,338.50	\$288,593.50
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Merryman Excavation, Inc.</u></b> Woodstock, IL	
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Fidelity & Deposit Co.	
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$296,826.30	

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator  
Tom Barnes, Utilities Engineer  
Lynn Mayhew, Assist. Utilities Director

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director  
Jaye Monter, Finance Director  
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.

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RESOLUTION 2014-75

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2014-W-5 – Airport Road and Academy Drive, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2014, 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 \$258,295.99; and

WHEREAS, the bid of The Diamond Engineering Company is less than the estimate for Water Main Project 2014-W-5 - Airport Road and Academy Drive.

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, in the amount of \$258,295.99, for Water Main Project 2014-W-5 construction, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to, on behalf of the City, execute the contract between the City of Grand Island and The Diamond Engineering Company.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 8, 2014.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 4, 2014	☐ City Attorney