



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Council Session

Item G-8

**#2014-117 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2014-W-6
at Old Fair Road and Highway 30**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: May 27, 2014

Subject: Water Main Project 2014-W-6 – Old Fair Road and Highway 30

Item #'s: G-8

Presenter(s): Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

Water Main Project 2014-W-6 will connect two existing water mains near Old Fair Road and Highway 30. The existing mains were installed in 1973 and 1975 with the intention of being tied together in the future. The new construction will provide a looped feed to the surrounding commercial area, assist with system redundancy for maintenance, and increase fire protection capacity.

The project will install an 8-inch diameter ductile-iron water main across Old Fair Road going north and continuing east along the south side of Old Potash Highway. The new main will connect the existing main that ends east of Old Fair Road to the existing main on Old Potash Highway that ends east of Old Highway 30. A site map of the area is attached for reference.

Discussion

Requests for bids were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Five plan service firms and six construction companies received copies of the bid documents and plans. Three bids were received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2014.

The bids have been reviewed and evaluated. All bids were without errors and exceptions. Tabulated below is the evaluated bid price from each of the bidders.

| Bidder | Bid Security | Exceptions | Evaluated Bid Price | Completion |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, Nebraska | Universal Surety Co. | None | \$62,715.88 | 90 days |
| Van Kirk Bros Construction Sutton, Nebraska | Universal Surety Co. | None | \$57,455.05 | 180 days |

| Bidder | Bid Security | Exceptions | Evaluated Bid Price | Completion |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| General Excavating Lincoln, Nebraska | Universal Surety Co. | None | \$87,727.43 | 120 Days |

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-6 to the low responsive bidder, Van Kirk Bros. Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska, in the amount of \$57,455.05.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the contract for Water Main Project 2014-W-6 to Van Kirk Sand & Gravel, Inc., d/b/a Van Kirk Bros. Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska in the amount of \$57,455.05.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: May 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Water Main Project 2014-W-6 - Old Fair Road and Highway 30
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$80,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 525
PUBLICATION DATE: April 30, 2014
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

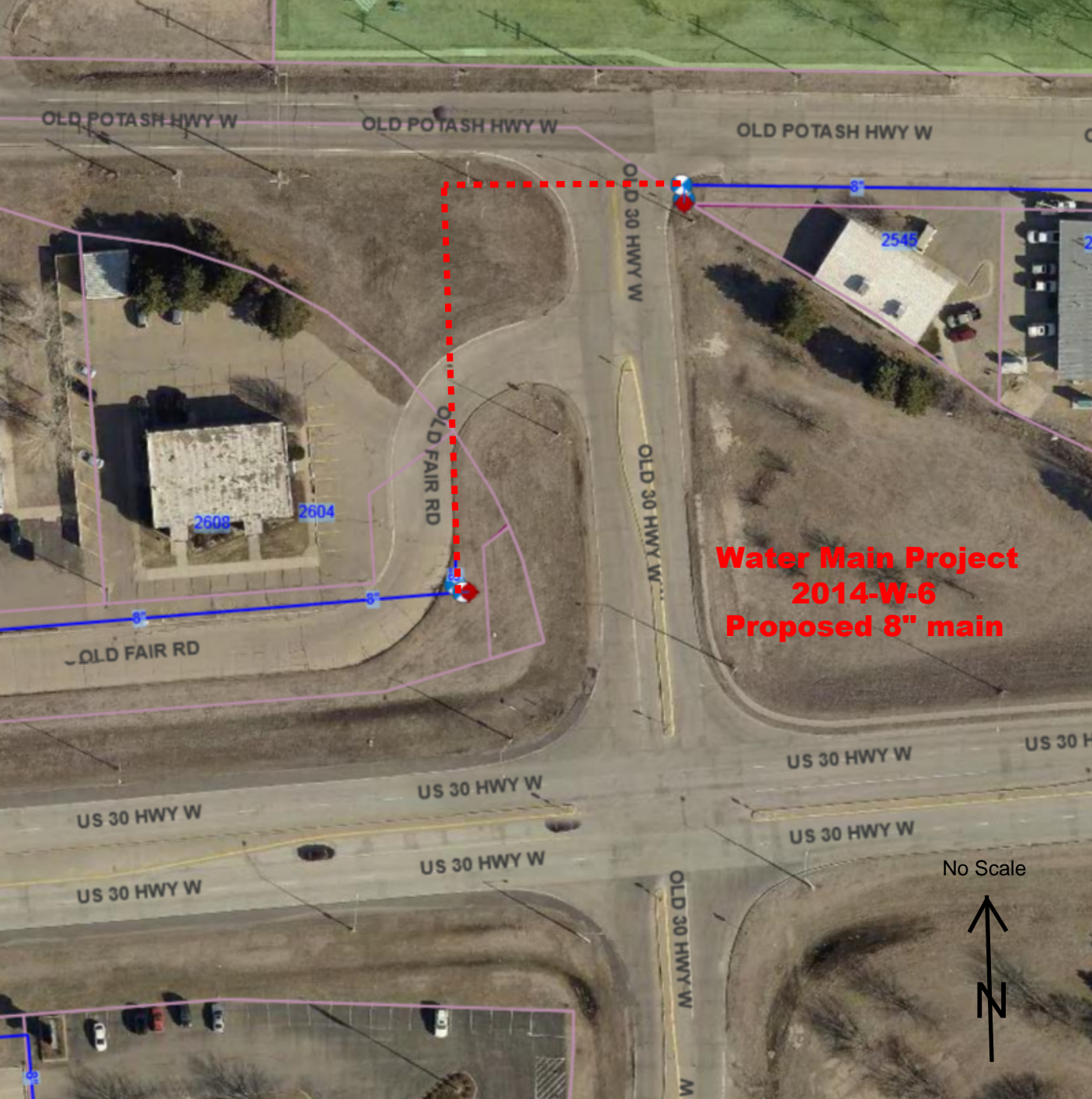
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| Bidder: | <u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE | <u>Van Kirk Bros. Contracting</u> Sutton, NE |
| Bid Security: | Universal Surety Co. | Universal Surety Co. |
| Exceptions: | None | None |
| Bid Price: | \$62,715.80 | \$57,455.05 |
| Completion: | 90 Days | 180 Days |

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| Bidder: | <u>General Excavating</u> Lincoln, NE |
| Bid Security: | Universal Surety Co. |
| Exceptions: | None |
| Bid Price: | \$87,727.43 |
| Completion: | 120 Days |

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhoff, Purchasing Agent
Lynn Mayhew, Assist. Utilities Director

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Jaye Monter, Finance Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Jamie Royer, Utilities Civil Eng.

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**Water Main Project
2014-W-6
Proposed 8" main**



No Scale

RESOLUTION 2014-117

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for construction of Water Main Project 2014-W-16 at Old Fair Road and Highway 30, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2014, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Van Kirk Bros. Contracting of Sutton, 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 \$57,455.05; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Van Kirk Bros. Contracting is less than the estimate for the construction of Water Main Project 2014-W-16 at Old Fair Road and Highway 30.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Van Kirk Bros. Contracting in the amount of \$57,455.05 for construction of Water Main Project 2014-W-16 at Old Fair Road and Highway 30, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid, and the Mayor is authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 27, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ▣ _____ |
| May 23, 2014 | ▣ City Attorney |