



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Council Session

Item G-8

**#2014-314 - Approving Bid Award for Snow Removal Services
2014/2015 (Streets Division of the Public Works Department)**

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

Meeting: October 14, 2014

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Snow Removal Services 2014/2015 (Streets Division of the Public Works Department)

Item #'s: G-8

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

Snow Removal Services 2014-2015 bid request was advertised on September 25, 2014 and mailed to nine (9) potential bidders.

The intent of this contract is to secure prices for equipment and labor to clear snow from City-owned Streets during snow removal operations in the 2014-2015 winter season.

Discussion

One bid was received and opened on October 7, 2014.

A summary of historic bid awards and the current bids submitted are shown below:

Bid Item	2012-2013 <i>Bid Award</i>	2013-2014 <i>Bid Award</i>	2014-2015 <i>Estimate</i>	2014-2015 BIDS
				Diamond Engineering
Dump Trucks	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$165.00
Front End Loaders	\$175.00	\$165.00	\$170.00	\$200.00
Motor Graders	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$180.00	\$220.00
*Truck (16,000-20,000 GVW) with Plow	N/A	N/A	\$125.00	NO BID
*Truck (20,000-35,000 GVW) with Plow	N/A	N/A	\$130.00	NO BID
*Pick-up (1 ton) with Plow	N/A	N/A	\$95.00	NO BID
<i>Exceptions</i>				<i>NONE</i>

*New bid item added in 2014-2015.

The Streets Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bid received.

The estimate for snow removal services is based on previous years' bid prices; the bid prices for this year's contract are higher than the estimate. There are no estimated or guaranteed hours of work for snow removal services since the Streets Division plows only when necessary.

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 10033502-85312 for these services.

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 Snow Removal Services 2014-2015 to The Diamond Engineering Company, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Sample Motion

Move to approve awarding contract to The Diamond Engineering Company.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 7, 2014 at 2:15 p.m.

FOR: Snow Removal Services 2014-2015

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE:

Dump Trucks for Hauling Snow	\$125.00 per hour
Front End Loaders	\$170.00 per hour
Motor Graders	\$180.00 per hour
Truck w/Plow (16,000-20,000 GVW)	\$125.00 per hour
Truck w/Plow (20,000-35,000 GVW)	\$130.00 per hour
Pick-up w/Plow (1 Ton or larger)	\$ 95.00 per hour

FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033502-85213

PUBLICATION DATE: September 25, 2014

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 9

SUMMARY

Bidder: The Diamond Engineering Co.
Grand Island, NE

Exceptions: None

Bid Price:

Dump Trucks:	\$165.00 per hour
Front End Loaders:	\$200.00 per hour
Motor Graders:	\$220.00 per hour
Truck w/Plows (16,000-20,000)	No Bid
Truck w/Plows (20,000-35,000)	No Bid
Pick-up w Plow (1 ton)	No Bid

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Shannon Callahan, Street Supt.
Jaye Monter, Finance Director

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RESOLUTION 2014-314

WHEREAS, the City Of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Snow Removal Services 2014-2015, according to specifications on file in the office of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2014, one bid was received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with terms of the advertisement of the specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being as follows:

	<u>Cost Per Hour</u>
Dump Trucks for Hauling Snow	\$165.00 per hour
Front End Loaders	\$200.00 per hour
Motor Graders	\$220.00 per hour
Truck w/ Plow (16,000-20,000 GVW)	\$ NO BID
Truck w/ Plow (20,000-35,000 GVW)	\$ NO BID
Pick-up w/ Plow (1 Ton or larger)	\$ NO BID

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 for snow removal services in the amounts identified above is hereby approved as the responsible bid submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract between the City and such contractor for such snow removal services be entered into, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such 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, October 14, 2014.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

Nicki Stoltenberg, Assistant to the City Administrator

Approved as to Form ✕ _____
October 10, 2014 ✕ City Attorney