



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Council Session

Item G-9

#2014-368 - Approving Bid Award for George Park Sidewalk/Trail Project for the Parks & Recreation Department

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: December 9, 2014

Subject: Bid Award for George Park Sidewalk/Trail Project

Item #'s: G-9

Presenter(s): Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

George Park is one of Grand Island's largest city parks which feature four ball fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and more. The ball fields are highly used by recreational and competitive teams for softball and baseball games, practices, and tournaments.

Currently there is no sidewalks connecting the fields, parking areas, and restroom facilities. The two east field backstop, dugout, and dirt path areas connecting the east parking area have drainage problems.



Discussion

The Parks and Recreation Department is recommending adding an eight foot wide sidewalk/trail connecting the east and west ends of the park, installing a drainage pipe on the east end of the park, and fixing existing low areas. The new concrete path will improve drainage and accessibility for park patrons to access the ball fields, restrooms, and parking areas.



Two bids were received for the construction of a new sidewalk/trail in George Park.

Diamond Engineering of Grand Island, NE	\$86,444.35
B-D Construction of Columbus, NE	\$154,160.00

Staff recommends Diamond Engineering of Grand Island to construct the new sidewalk/trail in George Park. The project will be funded by the Parks Misc. Capital Account 40044450-90027 and the Parks Trail Fund 40044450-90031.

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 City Council award the bid for the construction of a new sidewalk/trail in George Park to Diamond Engineering of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the construction of a new sidewalk/trail in George Park to Diamond Engineering for a total of \$86,444.35.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: November 12, 2014 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: George Park Trail Project
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
ESTIMATE: \$80,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40044450-90031
40044450-90027
PUBLICATION DATE: October 29, 2014
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>B-D Construction, Inc.</u> Columbus, NE
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$86,444.35	\$154,160.00

cc: Todd McCoy, Parks & Recreation Director
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhoff, Purchasing Agent

Patti Buettner, Parks Admin. Assist.
Jaye Monter, Finance Director

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RESOLUTION 2014-368

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the George Park Sidewalk/Trail Project, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2014, two (2) bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Diamond Engineering Company from Grand Island, Nebraska submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$86,444.35.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Diamond Engineering Company from Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$86,444.35 for the George Park Sidewalk/Trail Project is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 9, 2014.

Jeremy Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
December 5, 2014	☒ City Attorney