

## **City of Grand Island**

## Tuesday, February 26, 2002 Council Session

## Item G12

#2002-54 - Approving Bid Award - Platte Valley Industrial Park WM Dist. 434T, 437, 438T & 439T & Sanitary Sewer Dist. 499

The Specifications provided for a combined contract with the Utilities Department and the Public Works Department for installation of water and sewer lines for the Platte Valley Industrial Park 3rd Subdivision area. The Industrial Park is located between Schimmer Drive and Wildwood Drive, and east of Highway 281. Attached for reference is a map of the project area.

To facilitate economical installation of infrastructure, the Utilities Department and Public Works Department have solicited bids for this joint project. The bid package was submitted to eight (8) general contractors, seven (7) subcontractors, and six (6) information services. The bids were publicly opened at 11:00 am on February 15, 2002 in accordance with City Procurement Codes.

The bid from General Excavating of Lincoln, was rejected without being opened. General failed to submit their bid on the forms bound with the Contract documents as issued, per the requirements stated in the: Instruction To Bidders; Submission Of Bids; first paragraph; first sentence.

Two bids were opened and read. The bid form computations have been checked and evaluated for completeness and accuracy; and are acceptable as submitted. A summary of the two bids received is listed below:

Bidder: Exceptions: Bid Price:
The Diamond Engineering Co. None \$1,225,225.99 - TOTAL BID
Grand Island, NE \$ 730,416.41 - Water
\$ 494,809.58 - Sewer

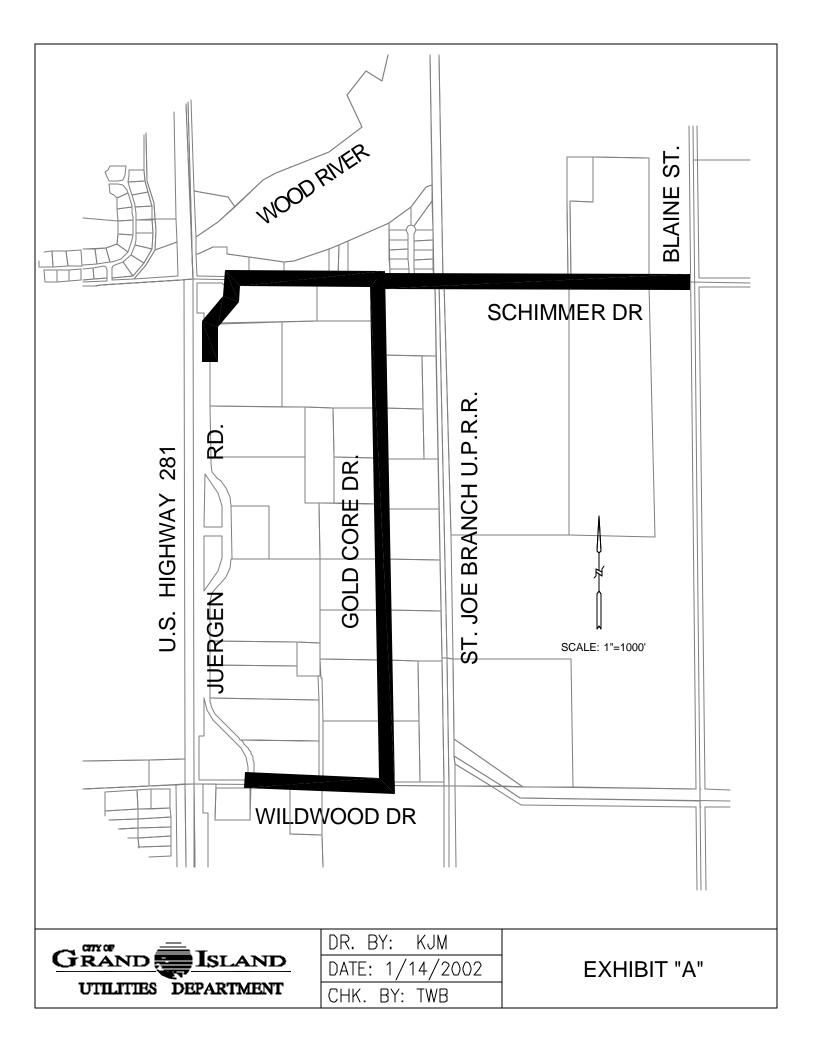
Starostka Group Co. None \$1,197,212.71 – TOTAL BID Grand Island, NE \$ 656,668.45 – Water \$ 540,544.26 – Sewer

It is recommendation of the Utilities Department and Public Works Department that the joint contract for Water Main Districts 434T, 437, 438T, and 439T and Sanitary Sewer District 499, be awarded to the Starostka Group Co., in the amount of \$1,197,212.71. Their bid is without exceptions, below the engineer's estimate of \$1,972,887.95, and meets all City contract requirements.



Construction funds are available in Enterprise Funds 525 and 530. The project was included in each Departments FY 2001-2002 budget. See attached RESOLUTION.

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## RESOLUTION 2002-54

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Districts 434T, 437, 438T and 439T, and Sanitary Sewer District 499, according to plans and specifications on file at the Utility Engineering Office at Phelps Control Center; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Starostka Group Co. 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 \$1,197,212.71; and

WHEREAS, Starostka Group Co.'s bid is less than the engineer's estimate for such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Starostka Group Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$1,197,212.71 for Water Main Districts 434T, 437, 438T and 439T, and Sanitary Sewer District 499 is hereby approved as the lowest responsive bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract for such project between the City and such contractor 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 on February 26, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk