



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 09, 2002

Council Session

Item G17

#2002-199 - Approving Bid Award - Phase 4 Downtown Alley Improvement Project

The fourth phase of the joint Utilities Department and Public Works Department project for downtown alley improvements provides for removal and replacing the concrete alley surfacing, installing storm drainage, burying the primary and secondary power lines, and installing area lighting. The project boundary is between South Front Street and 3rd Street, from Clark Street to Cedar Street; and between First Street and Division, from Cedar Street to Locust Street, and the east half of the block south of Division Street and west of Wheeler Avenue.

Discussion:

The project was publicly advertised and bids were opened at 11:00 a.m. on June 26, 2002 in accordance with the City's procurement requirements. Two bids were received. The bid forms have been checked and evaluated for completeness and accuracy, and are acceptable as submitted. Below is a summary of the bids.

*Bidder: Diamond Engineering Co. Starostka Group Co.
Grand Island Grand Island, NE*

Exceptions: None None

*Electrical Project 2002-UG-1: \$322,111.90 \$349,143.65
Paving/Storm Sewer: \$ 69,984.55 \$ 81,028.25
TOTAL BID \$392,096.45 \$430,171.90*

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the contract for Downtown Alley Improvements - Phase 4, Paving/Storm Sewer and Electrical Project 2002-UG-1 be awarded to the low bidder, Diamond Engineering Co., in the amount of \$392,096.45. Their bid is without exceptions and is below the estimate of \$619,230.25.

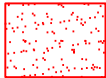
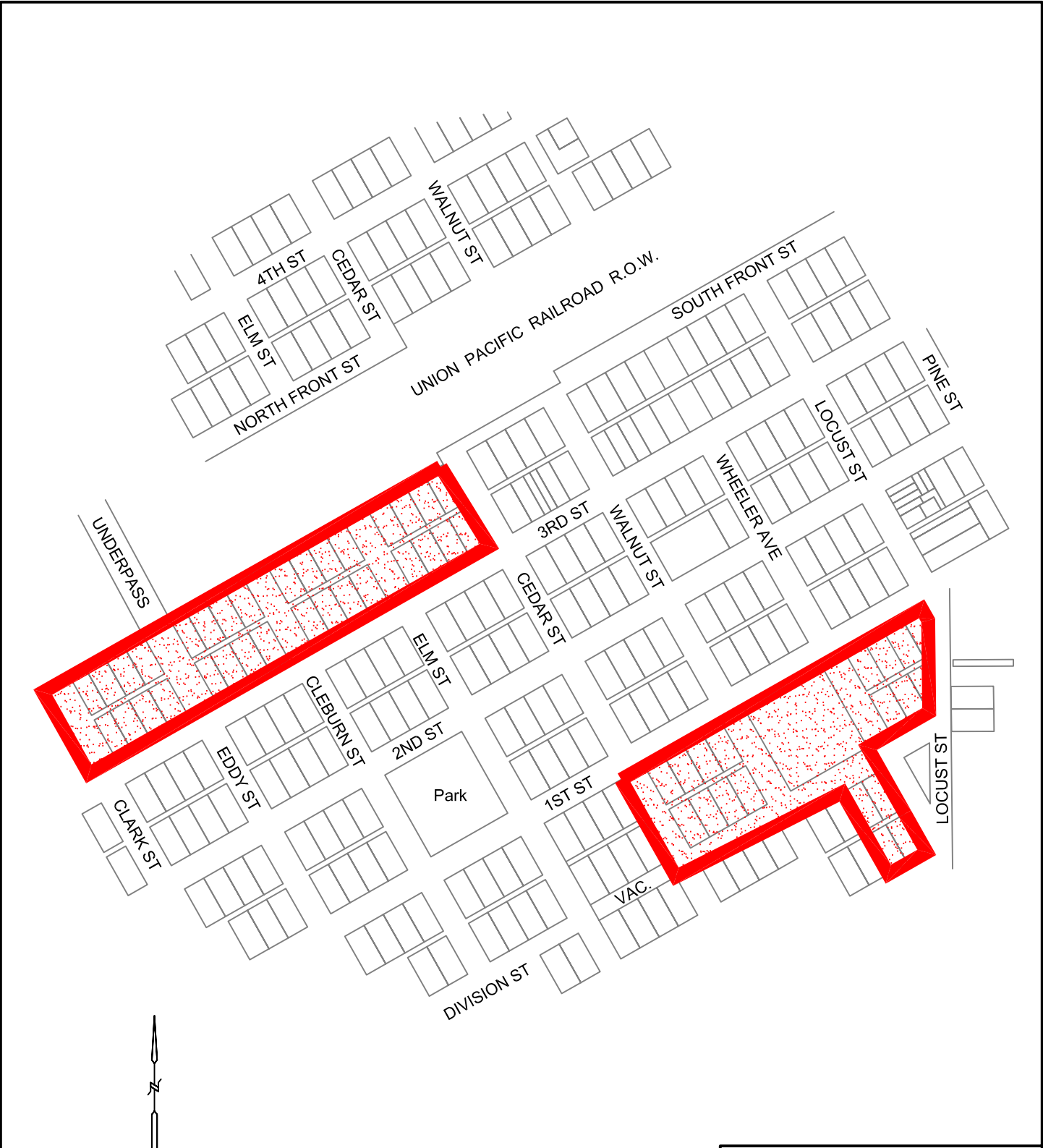
Fiscal Effects:

Funds for the construction are available from the Capital Projects Fund and the Electrical Utility Enterprise Fund 520.

Alternatives:

Award to an alternate bidder or cancel the project. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Steve Riehle; Dale Shotkoski



INDICATES DOWNTOWN ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 4
PAVING / STORM SEWER, & ELEC. PROJ. 2002-UG-1

CITY OF
GRAND ISLAND

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

**DOWNTOWN ALLEY
IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 4**

DRN BY: K.J.M.	SCALE: 1"= 50'
DATE: 7/01/2002	FILE: PHASE 4



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: June 26, 2002 @ 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Downtown Alley Improvement – Phase 4 Paving, Storm Sewer and Electrical Project 2002-UG-1

DEPARTMENT: Utilities and Public Works

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: Electrical \$513,000.00
Paving/Storm Sewer \$106,230.25
TOTAL \$619,230.25

FUND/ACCOUNT: 520 Enterprise Fund
40033530-90052 Capital Projects Fund

PUBLICATION DATE: June 7, 2002

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 17

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Starostka Group Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	Merchants Bonding Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	<u>\$392,096.45</u>	<u>\$430,171.90</u>

cc: Tom Barnes, Senior Civil Engineer - Utilities
Ron Underwood, Senior Civil Engineer – Public Works
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2002-199

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Downtown Alley Improvement – Phase 4 Paving, Storm Sewer and Electrical Project 2002-UG-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2002, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company, Inc. 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 \$392,096.45; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company, Inc.'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 The Diamond Engineering Company, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$392,096.45 for Downtown Alley Improvements – Phase 4 Paving, Storm Sewer and Electrical Project 2002-UG-1 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 July 9, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
July 5, 2002	☐ City Attorney