



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 06, 2003

Council Session

## Item G4

### **#2003-127 - Approving of Bid Award for Water Main Project 2003-W-2**

***Background:***

*Water Main Project 2003-W-2 is located in the southerly right-of-way of Wildwood Drive, from Juergen Road to Antelope Drive. The project will make City water service available to the recently annexed Wildwood Subdivision area on the west side of U.S. 281 and will provide for future extensions of the water system. See the attached plat for reference.*

***Discussion:***

*Plans and specifications were sent to five contractors, four suppliers, and four plan service companies. Bids were publicly opened at 11:00 am on April 24, in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Four Bids were receive and have been checked and evaluated for completeness and accuracy. A tabulation of the bids is listed below:*

*1)Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$96,734.03 2)Starostka Group of Grand Island, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$107,849.90 3)Judds Brothers Construction Company of Lincoln, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$125,388.50 and 4)General Excavation of Lincoln, NE - Exceptions: None - Bid Price: \$137,755.91.*

***Recommendation:***

*The bid from the Diamond Engineering Co. is complete and without exceptions. It is recommended the Council award the contract for Water Main Project 2003-W-2 to the low responsive bidder: Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, in the amount of \$96,734.03. Their bid is below the engineer's estimate of \$171,000.00 and meets all City contract requirements.*

***Fiscal Effects:***

*Construction funds are available in Enterprise Fund 525 in the FY 2002-03 budget.*

***Alternatives:***

*Award to an alternate contractor or re-bid the construction. See the attached RESOLUTION.*

**Staff Contact: Gary Mader; Dale Shotkoski**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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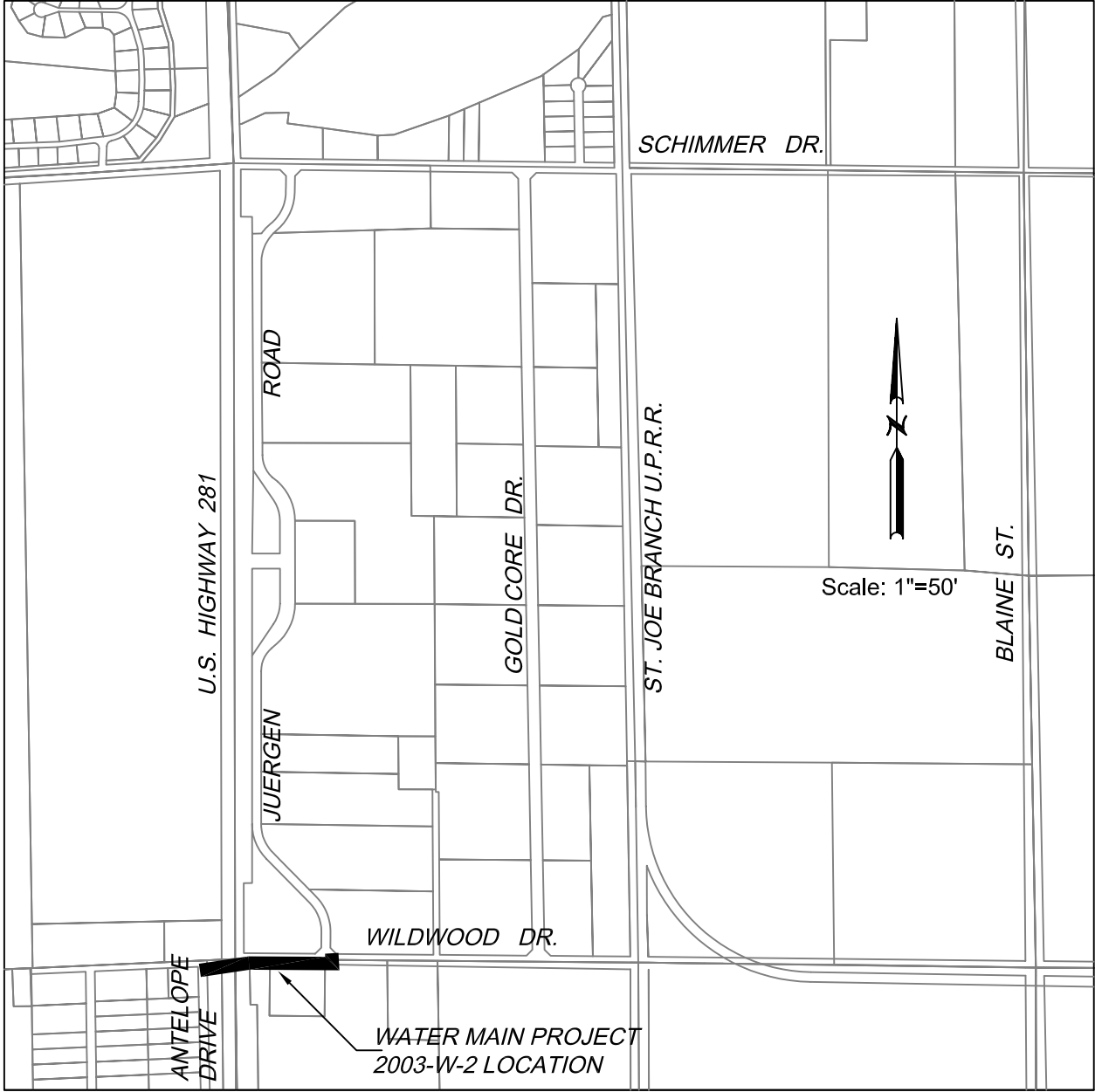
**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** April 24, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Water Main Project 2003-W-2  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$171,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525 – Enterprise Fund  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** April 8, 2003

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>General Excavating</u></b> Lincoln, NE	<b><u>Diamond Engineering</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety	Travelers Casualty & Surety
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$137,755.91	\$96,734.03
<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Judds Brothers</u></b> Lincoln, NE	<b><u>Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.</u></b> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Travelers Casualty & Surety	Merchants Bonding Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$125,388.50	\$107,849.90

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
Tom Barnes, Senior Civil Engineer  
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant



ANTELOPE  
DRIVE

U.S. HIGHWAY 281

JUERGEN  
ROAD

WILDWOOD DR.

GOLD CORE DR.

SCHIMMER DR.

ST. JOE BRANCH U.P.R.R.

BLAINE ST.

Scale: 1"=50'

WATER MAIN PROJECT  
2003-W-2 LOCATION

RESOLUTION 2003-127

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2003-W-2, according to plans and specifications on file with Utility Engineering Office located at Phelps Control Center; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2003, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Engineering Company 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 \$96,734.03; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Engineering Company'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 of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$96,743.03 for Water Main Project 2003-W-2 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 6, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk