



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 13, 2004

Council Session

Item G19

#2004-8 - Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement District No. 1245 - James Road

BACKGROUND:

The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Street Improvement District No. 1245, for James Road (located north of Husker Highway and west of U.S. Highway 281) on December 4, 2003. Bid notices were sent to twelve (12) contractors and five (5) contractors were issued plans and specifications.

DISCUSSION:

The Public Works Department, Engineering Division and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed all bids received on December 18, 2003. All bids received met specifications. The bids received were less than the engineer's estimate of \$128,675.00. A summary of the bids received is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

Award the contract to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 40033530-90143. The costs for this project will be assessed to the property owner.

ALTERNATIVES:

Reject all bids.

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director/City Eng

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: December 18, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Street Improvement District 1245

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$128,675.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033530-90143

PUBLICATION DATE: December 4, 2003

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Gehring Construction</u> Columbus, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$104,830.20	\$99,481.35

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Ron Underwood, Senior Civil Engineer
City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2004-8

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Street Improvement District No. 1245, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 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 \$99,481.35; 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 \$99,481.35 for Street Improvement District No. 1245 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible 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, January 13, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk