



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

Council Session

## Item G11

**#2004-28 - Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement District No. 1248, Faidley Avenue Located West of Diers Avenue to the Moores Creek Ditch**

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

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Director of Public Works  
Dale Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting:** February 10, 2004

**Subject:** Faidley Avenue Paving, Street Improvement District 1248

**Item #'s:** G-11

**Presenter(s):** Steven P. Riehle, Director of Public Works

## **Background**

On January 19, 2004 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Street Improvement District No. 1248, for Faidley Avenue from just west of Diers Avenue to the Moores Creek Drainway.

## **Discussion**

One bid was received and opened on February 4, 2004. This bid, in the amount of \$91,047.03 was received from The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE. The bid was reviewed by the Public Works Department, Engineering Division and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office. This bid met specifications and is less than the engineer's estimate of \$116,447.65.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the bid.
2. Disapprove or/Deny the bid.
3. Modify the bid, although options are limited due to State Statutes.
4. Table the issue, however, the contractor may withdraw their bid if it is not awarded within 45 days of bid opening.

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve award of the contract to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the award of the construction contract to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** February 4, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Street Improvement District No. 1248  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE:** \$116,447.65  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40033525-90049  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** January 19, 2004  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 15

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** The Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE  
**Bid Security:** Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.  
**Exceptions:** None  
**Bid Price:** \$91,047.03

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

RESOLUTION 2004-28

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Street Improvement District No. 1248, according to plans and specifications on file at with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2004, 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 \$91,047.03; 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 \$91,047.03 for Street Improvement District No. 1248 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 10, 2004.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 5, 2004	☐ City Attorney