



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

Council Session

Item G16

**#2004-163 - Approving Bid Award for the U.S. HWY 281 Traffic
Signal Project, 2004-TS-1**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, P.E., Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: July 13, 2004

Subject: Approving Bid Award for the U.S. HWY 281
Traffic Signal Project, 2004-TS-1

Item #'s: G-16

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

Background

On June 14, 2004 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the U.S. HWY 281 Traffic Signal Project, 2004-TS-1.

Discussion

Three bids were received and opened on June 29, 2004. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. All bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
Ensley Electric Grand Island, NE	None	Inland Insurance Company	\$41,993.30
Dominion Construction Co. Grand Island, NE	None	Travelers Casualty	\$47,179.36
Kayton Electric Grand Island, NE	None	Federal Insurance Company	\$53,493.75

The engineer's opinion of cost for this project is \$46,107.47. There are sufficient funds available in the Public Works account No. 40033535-90075.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve awarding the contract for the U.S. HWY 281 Traffic Signal Project, 2004-TS-1 to the lowest bidder.
2. Disapprove or/Deny awarding the contract.
3. Modify the contract to meet the wishes of the Council.
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 awarding the contract to Ensley Electric of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$41,993.30.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, Ensley Electric of Grand Island, Nebraska for the U.S. HWY 281 Traffic Signal Project, 2004-TS-1.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: June 29, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: U.S. Highway Signal Project 2004-TS-1

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$46,107.47

FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033535-90075

PUBLICATION DATE: June 14, 2004

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Ensley Electric</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Dominion Construction Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Kayton Electric</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Inland Insurance Co.	Travelers Casualty	Federal Ins. Co.
Exceptions:	None	None	None
Bid Price:	\$41,993.30	\$47,179.36	\$53,493.75

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

RESOLUTION 2004-163

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the U.S. Highway 281 Signal Project 2004-TS-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2004, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Ensley Electric 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 \$41,993.30; and

WHEREAS, Ensley Electric'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 Ensley Electric of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$41,993.30 for the U.S. Highway Signal 281 Project 2004-TS-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 13, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 8, 2004	☐ City Attorney