



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 27, 2004

Council Session

Item G12

**#2004-181 - Approving Bid Award for Widening Stolley Park
Road West of U.S. HWY 281, 2004-P-08**

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 27, 2004

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Widening Stolley
Park Road West of U.S. HWY 281, 2004-P-08

Item #'s: G-12

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

Background

On June 16, 2004 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for widening Stolley Park Road west of U.S HWY 281, project 2004-P-08.

Discussion

There were seven potential bidders for this project. One bid was received and opened on July 21, 2004. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office have reviewed the bid that was received. The bid was submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. A summary of the bid is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
The Diamond Engineering Company Grand Island, NE	None	Travelers Casualty & Surety Company	\$650,154.90

The engineer's opinion of cost for this project is \$656,496.00. There are sufficient funds available in the Public Works account No. 40033525-90067.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve awarding the contract for widening Stolley Park Road west of U.S. HWY 281 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 The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$650,154.90.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska for widening Stolley Park Road west of U.S HWY 281, project 2004-P-08.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 21, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Stolley Park Road Improvements 2004-P-08
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$656,496.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033525-90067
PUBLICATION DATE: July 7, 2004
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder: Diamond Engineering Co.
Grand Island, NE
Bid Security: Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions: None
Bid Price: \$650,154.90

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

RESOLUTION 2004-181

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Stolley Park Road Improvements, 2004-P-08, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 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 \$650,154.90; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Engineering Company's bid is less than the 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 \$650,154.90 for Stolley Park Road Improvements, 2004-P-08 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 27, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 22, 2004	☐ City Attorney