



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

Council Session

Item G18

#2004-227 - Approving Bid Award for the Ditch Restoration From North Road Along Faidley Avenue Extending Toward Diers Avenue then North at 1/4 Mile West of US HWY 281

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: September 14, 2004

Subject: Approving Bid Award for the Ditch Restoration
From North Road Along Faidley Avenue
Extending To ¼ Mile West of US HWY 281
then North

Item #'s: G-18

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

Background

On September 1, 2004 the Street and Transportation Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the above referenced project. The ditch restoration project runs from North Road along Faidley Avenue to ¼ mile west of US HWY 281, then north to NE HWY 2, along NE HWY 2 to US HWY 281 and along US HWY 281 to Webb Road. The project also includes the ditch from Independence Avenue between Arizona and Nevada east to the Army ditch south of NE HWY 2.

Discussion

Two bids were received and opened on September 9, 2004. The Streets and Transportation Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bids that were received. The bids were submitted in compliance with the bid request form 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>
Dobesh Land Leveling	None	N/A	\$79,100.00
Strobel Constructions	None	N/A	\$162,680.00

The estimate for this project is \$95,000. There are sufficient funds available in the Street Division of the Public Works Department in account No.10033504-85318.

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 ditch restoration 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 for the ditch restoration project to Dobesh Land Leveling of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$79,100.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to Dobesh Land Leveling of Grand Island, Nebraska.



NE Hwy 2

US Hwy 281

Faidley Ave

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 9, 2004 at 11:15 a.m.

FOR: Drainage Ditch Restoration (Re-Bid)

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$95,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033504-85318

PUBLICATION DATE: September 1, 2004

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Dobesh Landing Leveling</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Strobel Construction</u> Clarks, NE
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$79,100.00	\$162,680.00

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

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R E S O L U T I O N 2004-227

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Drainage Ditch Restoration for the Street and Transportation Division of the Public Works Department, according to plans and specifications on file with the Street Division; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2004, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Dobesh Land Leveling 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 \$79,100; and

WHEREAS, Dobesh Land Leveling'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 Dobesh Land Leveling of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$79,100 for drainage ditch restoration is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contract for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 14, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk