

# **City of Grand Island**

## Tuesday, January 11, 2005 Council Session

## Item G21

#2005-14 - Approving Bid Award for Concrete Ready Mix for the Riverway Hike/Bike Trail

**Staff Contact: Steve Paustian** 

City of Grand Island City Council

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: January 11, 2005

**Subject:** Bid Award for Concrete for Stuhr Hike/Bike Trail

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**Presenter(s):** Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

#### **Background**

The City of Grand Island has been in the process of developing a trails network throughout Grand Island and the surrounding area for over ten years. The expansion of the system is before you tonight.

#### **Discussion**

A project to extend the existing trail from its terminus at Central Community College to Hall County Park has been designed and bid. The concrete will be provided by the City through an earlier bid. That bid award, provided for Brodsky's Ready-Mix to provide concrete to the City for \$52.50 per Cubic Yard. Brodsky's cannot provide the volume of concrete necessary for slip-form paving. Because of this, the second low bid, provided by Gerhold Concrete, of Grand Island at \$52.55 is the next low bid that is able to provide the volume of concrete necessary to do the job..

### **Alternatives**

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

- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

#### Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the bid award to Brodsky's Ready-Mix for concrete at a cubic yard price of \$52.55.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve purchase of Concrete from Brodsky's Ready-Mix.

#### RESOLUTION 2005-14

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2004, by Resolution 2004-42, the City Council of the City of Grand Island approved the bid of Brodsky's Ready-Mix of Grand Island, Nebraska, to provide concrete ready-mix for the 2004 construction season at a rate of \$52.20 per cubic yard; and

WHEREAS, Brodsky's Ready-Mix does not have the ability to provide concrete ready-mix to complete the Riverway Trail hike/bike trail project presently under construction; and

WHEREAS, the second place bidder for such project, Gerhold Concrete Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, is able to provide such concrete ready-mix, and agrees to supply such concrete ready-mix at their bid price of \$52.25 per cubic yard; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that Gerhold Concrete Company be authorized to provide the concrete ready-mix for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Gerhold Concrete Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, is hereby authorized to provide concrete ready mix at a rate of \$52.25 per cubic yard to complete the Riverway Trail hike/bike trail project currently under construction.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 11, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk