

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 22, 2005 Council Session

Item G9

#2005-47 - Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer District No. 515, Dale Roush Subdivision (Indian Acres)

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: February 22, 2005

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer District No.

515, Dale Roush Subdivision (Indian Acres)

Item #'s: G-9

Presente r(**s**): Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

On January 24, 2005 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Sanitary Sewer No. 515; Dale Roush Subdivision (Indian Acres).

Discussion

Three bids were received and opened on February 9, 2005. 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. General Excavating and Diamond Engineering submitted bids in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. Starostka Group submitted a bid with a late start date and a longer construction period. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Security	Bid Price
General Excavating	None	Universal Surety	\$638,179.76
Lincoln NE		Co.	
Diamond	None	Travelers Casualty	\$512,633.30
Engineering Co.			
Grand Island NE			
Starostka Group	Noted	Merchants Bonding	\$788,960.00
Grand Island NE		Co.	

The engineers estimate for this project was \$610,239.00. There are sufficient funds in Account No. 53030055-85213 to fund this contract.

Alternatives

- 1. Make a motion to approve awarding the bid to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island NE for Sanitary Sewer District No. 515 in the amount of \$512,633.30.
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
- 3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
- 4. Take no action on the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve awarding the contract and passing a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$512,633.30.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska for Sanitary Sewer District 515.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 9, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Sanitary Sewer District #515

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$610,239.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030055-85213

PUBLICATION DATE: January 24, 2005

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

Bidder: <u>General Excavating</u> <u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> <u>Starostka Group</u>

Lincoln, NE Grand Island, NE Grand Island, NE

Bid Security: Universal Surety Co. Travelers Casualty Merchants Bonding Co.

Exceptions: None None Noted

Bid Price: \$638,179.76 \$512,633.30 \$788,960.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director Ben Thayer, Supt. of WWTP

Danelle Collins, Admin. Asst. PW
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2005-47

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Sanitary Sewer District No. 515 located in Dale Roush Subdivision, Dale Roush Second Subdivision and a part of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 14-11-10, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2005, 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 \$512,633.30; 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 \$512,633.30 for Sanitary Sewer District No. 515 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 contractor 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, February 22, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

