



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

Council Session

## Item G9

**#2005-82- Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement Project  
2005-P-1; Concrete Paving on Claude Road for approximately 1/4  
mile north of Old Highway 30**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** March 22, 2005

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement  
Project 2005-P-1; Claude Road

**Item #'s:** G-9

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

## Background

On March 2, 2005 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-1, Claude Road.

## Discussion

Three bids were received and opened on March 17, 2005. The Engineering 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 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>
A & R Construction Company	None	Universal Surety Company	\$160,318.55
Diamond Engineering Company	None	Travelers Casualty	\$139,623.85
Castle Construction, Inc.	None	North American Specialty Insurance Company	\$154,529.58

The engineer's opinion of cost for this project is \$217,696.16. There are sufficient funds available in the Public Works account No. 40033525-90146.

## **Alternatives**

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

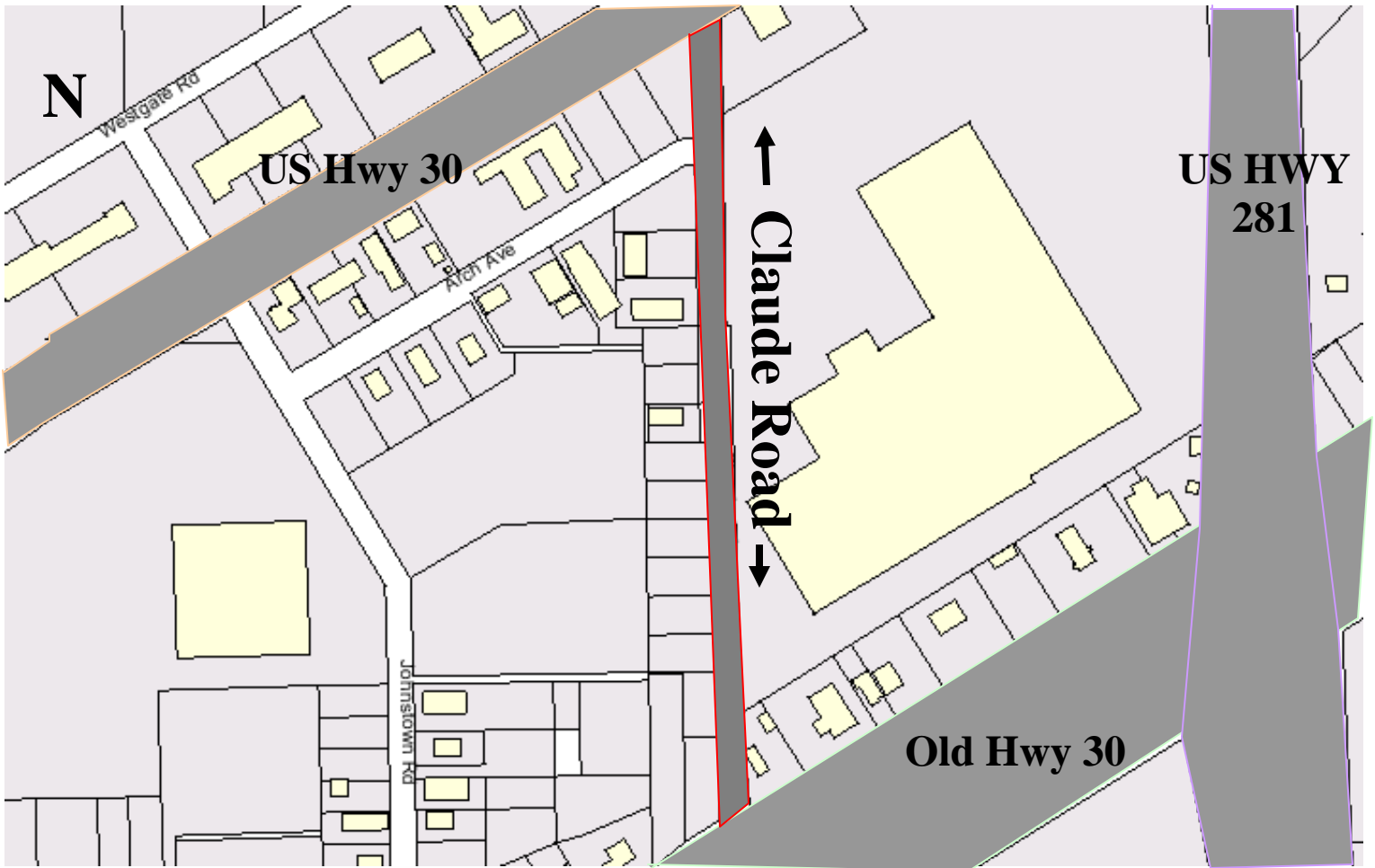
1. Approve awarding the contract for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-1 to Diamond Engineering Co.
2. Refer the issue to a Committee.
3. Postpone the issue to a future date.
4. Take no action on the issue.

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve awarding the contract for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-1 to Diamond Engineering Co., of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$139,623.85.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the award of the contract to Diamond Engineering Co., of Grand Island, Nebraska for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-1.



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Westgate Rd

US Hwy 30

Mitch Ave

↑ Claude Road ↓

US HWY 281

JOHNSLOW RD

Old Hwy 30



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** March 17, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Street Improvement Project No. 2005-P-1  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$217,696.16  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40033525-90146  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** March 2, 2005  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 14

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b>Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>Castle Construction Inc. Columbus, NE</b>
<b>Bid Security: Exceptions:</b>	<b>Travelers Casualty &amp; Surety None</b>	<b>North American Specialty Ins. Co. None</b>
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$139,623.85</b>	<b>\$154,529.58</b>

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b>A &amp; R Construction Plainview, NE</b>
<b>Bid Security: Exceptions:</b>	<b>Universal Surety Company None</b>
<b>Bid Price:</b>	<b>\$160,318.55</b>

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Danelle Collins, Admin. Assist. PW  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Ron Underwood, Civil Eng. Manager  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2005-82

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Street Improvement Project No. 2005-P-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 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 \$139,623.85; and

WHEREAS, such bid is below the engineer's estimate for such equipment.

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 \$139,623.85 for Street Improvement Project No. 2005-P-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, March 22, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 17, 2005	☐ City Attorney