



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

Council Session

Item G15

#2005-103 - Approving Bid Award for the Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-1, Annual Resurfacing Program

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director
Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director
Dale Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting: April 12, 2005

Subject: Approving Bid Award for the Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-1

Item #'s: G-15

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

Background

On March 14, 2005 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-1 .

Discussion

Two bids were received and opened on March 28, 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. Both 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>
J.I.L Asphalt Paving Co. Grand Island, NE	None	Inland Insurance Co.	\$733,914.93
Gary Smith Construction Co, Inc.	None	Inland Insurance Co.	\$587,245.05

The low bid was more than the engineer's estimate for the project of \$540,924.44. This was due to the cost of the milling, which is a major component of the work, having risen more than 25 percent above last years cost. There are sufficient funds in the Public Works and Park and Recreation accounts to fund this project.

Alternatives

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

1. Make a motion to approve awarding the contract for the Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-1 to the lowest bidder.
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 to Gary Smith Construction Company Inc., of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$587,245.05.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, Gary Smith Construction Company Inc., of Grand Island, NE for the Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-1.



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: March 28, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-1

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$540,924.44

FUND/ACCOUNT:

10033506-85354	\$465,677.98
40044450-90033	\$ 33,819.68
40044450-90028	\$ 5,591.35
40044450-90028	\$ 35,835.43

PUBLICATION DATE: March 14, 2005

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 6

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Gary Smith Construction Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>J.I.L Asphalt Paving Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Inland Insurance Company	Inland Insurance Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$587,245.05	\$733,914.93

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

Tom Carlson, Eng. Tech. Supervisor
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

R E S O L U T I O N 2005-103

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2005, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Gary Smith Construction 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 \$587,245.05; and

WHEREAS, such bid exceeds the estimate for such project based on an increase in the cost for milling work; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the low bid submitted by Gary Smith Construction Company be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Gary Smith Construction Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$587,245.05 for Asphalt Maintenance Project 2005-AC-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, April 12, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
April 6, 2005	☐ City Attorney