



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

Council Session

Item G13

**#2005-124 - Approving Bid Award for Water Main Project 2005-
W-5 - System Maintenance**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, Asst. City Attorney/Purchasing

Meeting: April 26, 2005

Subject: Bid Award for Water Main Project 2005-W-5

Item #'s: G-13

Presenter(s): Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

Background

Water Main Project 2005-W-5 is a maintenance project that requires the Contractor to remove manholes, rebuild sanitary sewer lines, remove and replace street paving, and assist the City's Water Department in relocating water mains, to correct conflicts between the two systems. These issues have been in existence since their installation many years ago, but only recently have come to light. Although there are no current problems, the conflicts have the potential to become a vulnerability to the system, and do not meet current operational, construction, or regulatory standards.

The work is planned at four locations; Elm Street between 10th and 11th Streets; Louise and Jefferson Street intersections; 11th Street between Beal and Evans Streets; and the 7th and Market Street intersections. Attached is a map for general reference.

Discussion

Five prospective bidders, along with four plan information services, and one materials supplier, received the bid package. The specifications were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Bids were publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on April 15, 2005. Only one bid was received.

Bidder: Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE

Exceptions: None

Bid: \$68,375.77

Completion: September 30, 2005

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the award of Water Main Project 2005-W-5, System Maintenance to the Diamond Engineering Company
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

The bid from the low responsive bid has been evaluated and it is complete and without exceptions. It is recommended that Council approve the bid award for Water Main Project 2005-W-5, to Diamond Engineering in the amount of \$68,375.77. The bid is below the project estimate of \$80,000 and meets all City contract requirements.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the bid award for Water Main Project 2005-W-5 to Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska.

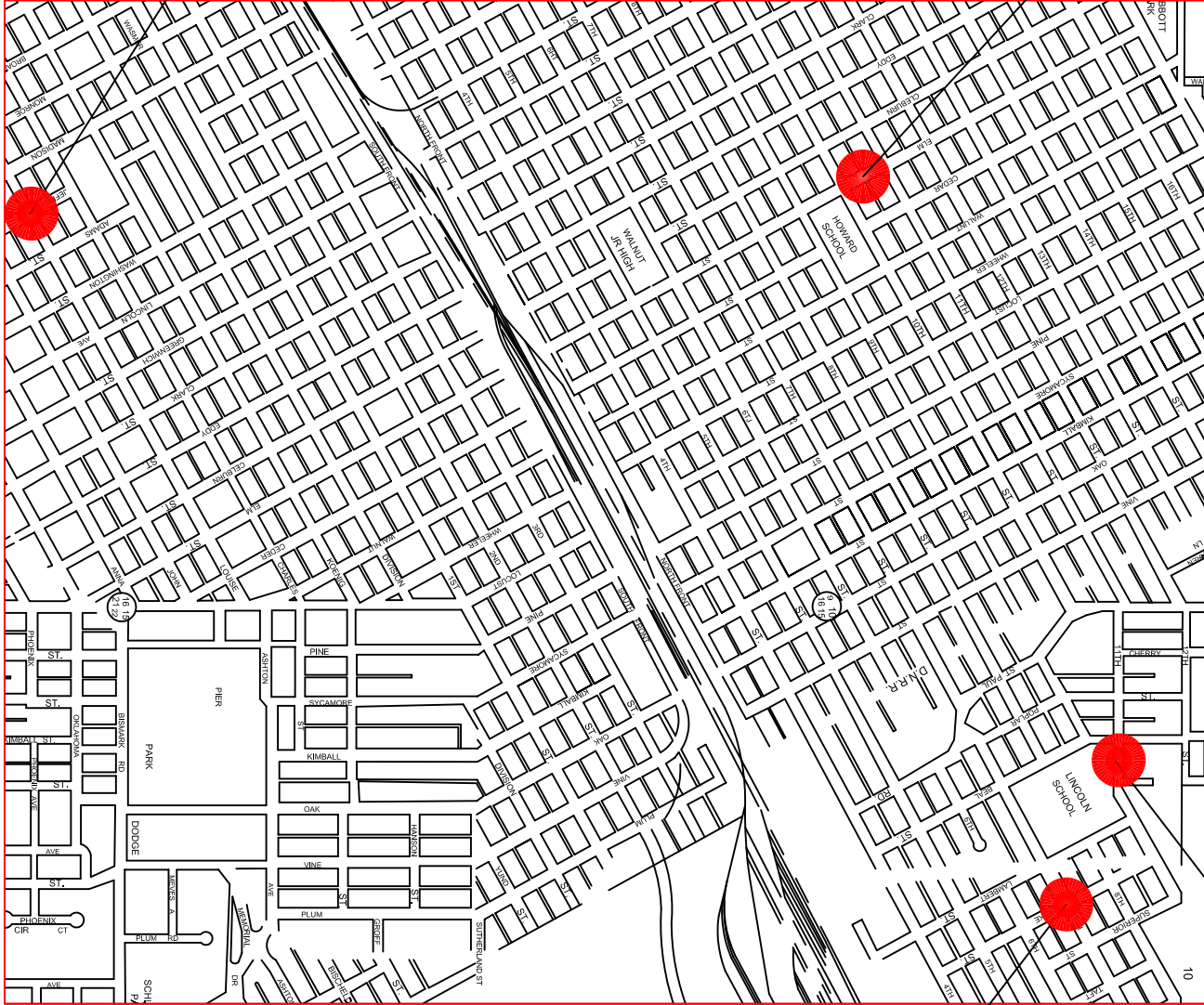
WATER MAIN PROJECT 2005-W-5
LOCATION MAP

11TH STREET
BETWEEN BEAL & EVANS

7TH & MARKET

ELM STREET
BETWEEN 10TH & 11TH

LOUISE ST AND
JEFFERSON ST



Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: April 15, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Water Main Project 2005-W-5

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

ESTIMATE: \$80,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 525

PUBLICATION DATE: April 1, 2005

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder: The Diamond Engineering Co.
Grand Island, NE

Bid Security: Universal Surety Co.

Exceptions: None

Bid Price: \$68,375.77

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Tom Barnes, Engineering Manager
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

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R E S O L U T I O N 2005-124

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2005-W-5, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Engineering Office at Phelps Control Center; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 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 \$68,375.77; and

WHEREAS, such bid is below 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 \$68,375.77 for Water Main Project 2005-W-5 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a 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, April 26, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk