



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

Council Session

Item G20

**#2005-148 - Approving Bid Award for Final Clarifier
Improvements for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Installation)**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: May 10, 2005

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Final Clarifier Improvements for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Installation)

Item #'s: G-20

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

Background

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Final Clarifier Improvements (Installation) on April 18, 2005.

Discussion

Six bids were received and opened on May 5, 2005. The Waste Water Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bids that were received. All bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Total</i>
A & D Millwright, Inc. Alda, NE	None	AMCO Insurance Co.	\$279,750.00
Starostka Group Grand Island, NE	None	Merchants Bonding Co.	\$371,579.00
Industrial Process Technology, Inc. Fargo, ND	None	United Stated Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	\$222,005.00
CAS Construction, Inc. Topeka, KS	None	Liberty Mutual Insurance	\$362,000.00
Judds Brothers Construction Lincoln, NE	None	Inland Insurance Company	\$548,800.00
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	None	Universal Surety Company	\$181,832.00

The sum of the low bids for all three portions of the project (Electrical, Painting, and Installation) is \$356,529.00. The engineer's opinion of cost for all three portions of the project was \$879,600.00.

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 53030054-85213 for this purchase.

Alternatives

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

1. Make a motion to approve the bid to the lowest bidder, The Diamond Engineering Co., for the Final Clarifier Improvements (Installation).
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 the bid to the lowest bidder, The Diamond Engineering Co., of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$181,832.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid for Final Clarifier Improvements (Installation) to The Diamond Engineering Co., in the amount of \$181,832.00.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: May 5, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

FOR: Final Clarifier Improvements (Installation)

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$879,600.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 5300054-85213

PUBLICATION DATE: April 18, 2005

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 22

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>A & D Millwright, Inc.</u> Alda, NE	<u>Starostka Group</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	AMCO Insurance Co.	Merchants Bonding Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$279,750.00	\$371,579.00
Bidder:	<u>Industrial Process Technology, Inc.</u> Fargo, ND	<u>CAS Construction, Inc.</u> Topeka, KS
Bid Security:	United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	Liberty Mutual Insurance
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$222,005.00	\$362,000.00
Bidder:	<u>Judds Bros. Construction</u> Lincoln, NE	<u>The Diamond Engineering co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Inland Insurance Company	Universal Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$548,800.00	\$181,832.00

RESOLUTION 2005-148

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Construction of Final Clarifier Improvements (Installation), Project 2003-WWTP-2A, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk and with CH2M Hill; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 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 \$181,832.00; and

WHEREAS, the sum of the low bids for all three portions of the project (electrical, painting, and installation) 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 \$181,832.00 for Construction of Final Clarifier Improvements (Installation), Project 2003-WWTP-2A 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, May 10, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
May 5, 2005	☐ City Attorney