



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

Council Session

## Item G8

**#2005-153 - Approving Bid Award for the UV Disinfection System  
for the Wastewater Treatment Plant; Project 2004-WWTP-1**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

**Meeting:** May 24, 2005

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for the UV Disinfection System for the Wastewater Treatment Plant; Project 2004-WWTP-1

**Item #'s:** G-8

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

## **Background**

The Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the UV Disinfection System on March 28, 2005.

## **Discussion**

Four bids were received and opened on April 28, 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.

<b><i>Bidder</i></b>	<b><i>Exceptions</i></b>	<b><i>Bid Security</i></b>	<b><i>Total</i></b>
Starostka Group – Grand Island, NE	None	Merchants Bonding Co.	\$1,879,400.00
Diamond Engineering Group – Grand Island, NE	None	Universal Surety Co.	\$2,591,166.60
Judds Brothers Construction Co. – Lincoln, NE	None	Inland Insurance Co.	\$2,464,400.00
Industrial Process Technology, Inc. – Mitchell, SD	None	US Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	\$2,352,702.00

The estimate for this project was \$300,000,000.00. 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 for the UV Disinfection System, Project 2004-WWTP-1.
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, Starostka Group Co., in the amount of \$1,879,400.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid for the UV Disinfection System, Project 2004-WWTP-1 to the Starostka Group Co., in the amount of \$1,879,400.00.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** April 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

**FOR:** UV Disinfection System (Project 2004-WWTP-1)

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$3,000,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030054-85213

**PUBLICATION DATE:** March 28, 2005

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 11

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Starostka Group Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Merchants Bonding Co.	Universal Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$1,879,400.00	\$2,591,166.60
<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Judds Brothers Construction Co.</u> Lincoln, NE	<u>Industrial Process Technology, Inc.</u> Mitchell, SD
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Inland Insurance Co.	US Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$2,464,400.00	\$2,352,702.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Danelle Collins, Admin. Assist – PW  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Ben Thayer, WWTP Engineer  
Roger Scott, WWTP Engineer  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2005-153

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for UV Disinfection System (Project 2004- WWTP-1), according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

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

WHEREAS, Starostka Group Co. 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 \$1,879,400; 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 Starostka Group Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$1,879,400 for UV Disinfection System (Project 2004- WWTP-1) 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 24, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk