



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 09, 2005

Council Session

Item G15

**#2005-226 - Approving Bid Award for Two Bridges for
Northbound Lanes on So. Locust St. between I-80 and Wood River
Diversion Channel**

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer\Public Works Director\

Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: August 9, 2005

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Two Bridges for northbound lanes of S. Locust Street between I-80 and the Wood River Diversion Channel

Item #'s: G-15

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

Background

On June 27, 2005 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the construction of two bridges over Platte River channels on South Locust Street between I-80 and the Wood River Diversion Channel. These bridges, and ultimately the northbound lanes, are required to be constructed per the agreements negotiated with the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) in conjunction with the I-80 interchange construction.

Discussion

Six bids were received and opened on July 21, 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. Because Federal funds will be used to pay for approximately 75% of the construction costs, this bid award had to be concurred with by NDOR before the contract is awarded. Their concurrence has been received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
BRB Contractors, Inc.	None	Travelers Casualty	\$1,328,318.40
L.J. Webb Contractor, Inc.	None	Universal Surety Company	\$1,366,924.00
Capital Contractors, Inc.	None	Universal Surety Company	\$1,521,137.00
Diamond Engineering Co.	None	Universal Surety Co.	\$1,179,155.59
A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc.	None	Merchants Bonding Co.	\$1,190,415.70
Christensen Bros. Inc.	None	Merchants Bonding Co.	\$1,449,250.00

The engineer's opinion of cost for this project was \$1,515,264.11. There are sufficient funds available in the Public Works account No. 40033530-90059.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve awarding the contract for Bridge Construction to Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, NE.
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 bridge construction to the Diamond Engineering Co., of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the amount of \$1,179,155.59.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award of the contract to Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska for the S. Locust Bridge Construction.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 21, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: South Locust Bridges/Northbound Project 2235(4)
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$1,515,264.11
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033530-90059
PUBLICATION DATE: June 27, July 4, July 11, 2005
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>BRB Contractors, Inc.</u> Topeka, KS	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Travelers Casualty	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$1,328,318.40	\$1,179,155.59
Bidder:	<u>L.J. Webb Contractor, Inc.</u> Gretna, NE	<u>A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc.</u> Atlantic, IA
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Merchants Bonding Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$1,366,924.00	\$1,190,415.70
Bidder:	<u>Capital Contractors, Inc.</u> Lincoln, NE	<u>Christensen Bros. Inc.</u> Cherokee, IA
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Merchants Bonding Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$1,521,137.00	1,449,250.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director
Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Assist. Ron Underwood, Civil Eng.
Gary Greer, City Administrator Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

RESOLUTION 2005-226

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Construction of Two Bridges for northbound lanes over the Platte River channels on South Locust Street between I-80 and the Wood River Diversion Channel [Project No. 2235(4)], according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 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 \$1,179,155.59; and

WHEREAS, such bid is below the estimate for such project; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Roads has concurred with such recommended bid award.

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, for the construction of two bridges for northbound lanes over the Platte River channels on South Locust Street between Interstate 80 and the Wood River Diversion Channel [Project No. 2235(4)] in the amount of \$1,179,155.59 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract between the City and such contractor is hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 9, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 2, 2005	☐ City Attorney