



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

Council Session

## Item G15

**#2005-274 - Approving Bid Award for Concrete Pavement Repair  
Project 2005-P-8, Northbound Lanes of US Hwy 281 - Old Potash  
to Capital Ave**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** September 27, 2005

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Concrete Pavement Repair Project; 2005-P-8, Northbound Lanes of US HWY 281 from Old Potash HWY to Capital Avenue

**Item #'s:** G-15

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

## **Background**

The Northbound lanes of US HWY 281 from Old Potash HWY to Capital Avenue are rough and in need of repair. On July 26, 2005 the Council approved an agreement between the City of Grand Island and the Nebraska Department of Roads for these repairs. The agreement allows for the Department of Roads to be responsible for 50 percent of the repair costs up to a maximum cost of \$150,000. On September 12, 2005 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the Concrete Pavement Repair Project, 2005-P-8.

## **Discussion**

One bid was received and opened on September 22, 2005. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bid that was received. The bid was submitted in compliance with the bid request form with no exceptions. The bid tabulation is shown below.

<i><b>Bidder</b></i>	<i><b>Exceptions</b></i>	<i><b>Bid Security</b></i>	<i><b>Total Bid</b></i>
The Diamond Engineering Co.	None	Universal Surety Co.	\$288,000.00

The Engineers Estimate for the project was \$300,000.00.

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 10033506-85351/85354 to fund these repairs.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Approve awarding the contract for the concrete pavement repair project.
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 2005-P-8 to The Diamond Engineering Co., of Grand Island, Nebraska.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve awarding the contract to The Diamond Engineering Company.

*Purchasing Division of Legal Department*  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** September 22, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

**FOR:** Concrete Pavement Repair Project 2005-P-8

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$300,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 10033506-85351 \$150,000.00  
NDOR will Cost Share at 50% \$150,000.00

**PUBLICATION DATE:** September 12, 2005

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 14

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** The Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE

**Bid Security:** Universal Surety Company

**Exceptions:** None

**Bid Price:** \$288,000.00

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

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R E S O L U T I O N    2005-274

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Concrete Pavement Repair Project 2005-P-8 for the northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 281 from Old Potash Highway to Capital Avenue, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 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 \$288,000; 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 \$288,000 for Concrete Pavement Repair Project 2005-P-8 for the northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 281 from Old Potash Highway to Capital Avenue is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract between the City and such contractor for such project be entered into, 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, September 27, 2005.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> _____ September 22, 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney
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