



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Council Session

Item G15

#2005-295 - Approving Bid Award for Water Main Project 2005-W-11 and Sanitary Sewer District Project 2005-S-1

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, Gary Mader

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director
Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney/Purchasing

Meeting: October 11, 2005

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-11 and Water Main Project 2005-W-11 (Library Expansion; Between 2nd Street and 3rd Street)

Item #'s: G-15

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

Background

On September 29, 2005 the Public Works Department in conjunction with the Utilities Department advertised for bids for Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-11 and Water Main Project 2005-W-11; City Library expansion between 2nd and 3rd Street west of the existing City Library.

This is a combined contract between the Public Works Department and the Utilities Department, for the relocation of a sanitary sewer line and water main. There is a 15" sanitary sewer line and a 4" water main that are in conflict with the City Library expansion project. The sanitary sewer line will be relocated and the water main will be relocated and upgraded to an 8" water main.

To facilitate economical installation of the infrastructure, The Public Works Department and the Utilities Department have solicited bids jointly for these projects. The sanitary sewer / water main construction contract will be awarded to a single bidder. The bid is to be awarded on the basis of the least total cost for all construction (sanitary sewer plus water main).

Discussion

The bid package was submitted to material suppliers, local plan service agencies and (4) four potential general contractors. Bids were received and opened on October 7, 2005. The Public Works, Utilities, and Legal Departments have reviewed the bids that were received. All bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc	None	Merchants Bonding Company	Sewer Bid \$ 21,762.56 Water Bid \$ 31,363.00 Total Bid \$ 53,125.56
The Diamond Engineering Company	None	Universal Security Company	Sewer Bid \$ 23,070.16 Water Bid \$ 29,313.87 Total Bid \$ 52,384.03

The engineers estimate for the Sanitary Sewer Project was \$29,311.00. There are sufficient funds in Account No. 40015025-90004 to fund this contract (funds are from Fiscal Year 2005/2006). The engineers estimate for the Water Main Project was \$37,000. There are sufficient funds in Enterprise Fund 525 fund this contract.

Alternatives

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

1. Make a motion to approve the joint sewer – water contract for Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-11 and Water Main Project 2005-W-11.
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 joint contract and passing a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island in the amount of \$ 52,384.03.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award for sanitary sewer and water main relocation for the Library Expansion 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: October 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

FOR: Water Main District 2005-W-11 & Sanitary Sewer District 2005-W-11

DEPARTMENT: Utilities & Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$37,000.00 Water
\$29,311.00 Sewer

FUND/ACCOUNT: 525 Water
40015025-90004 Sewer

PUBLICATION DATE: September 29, 2005

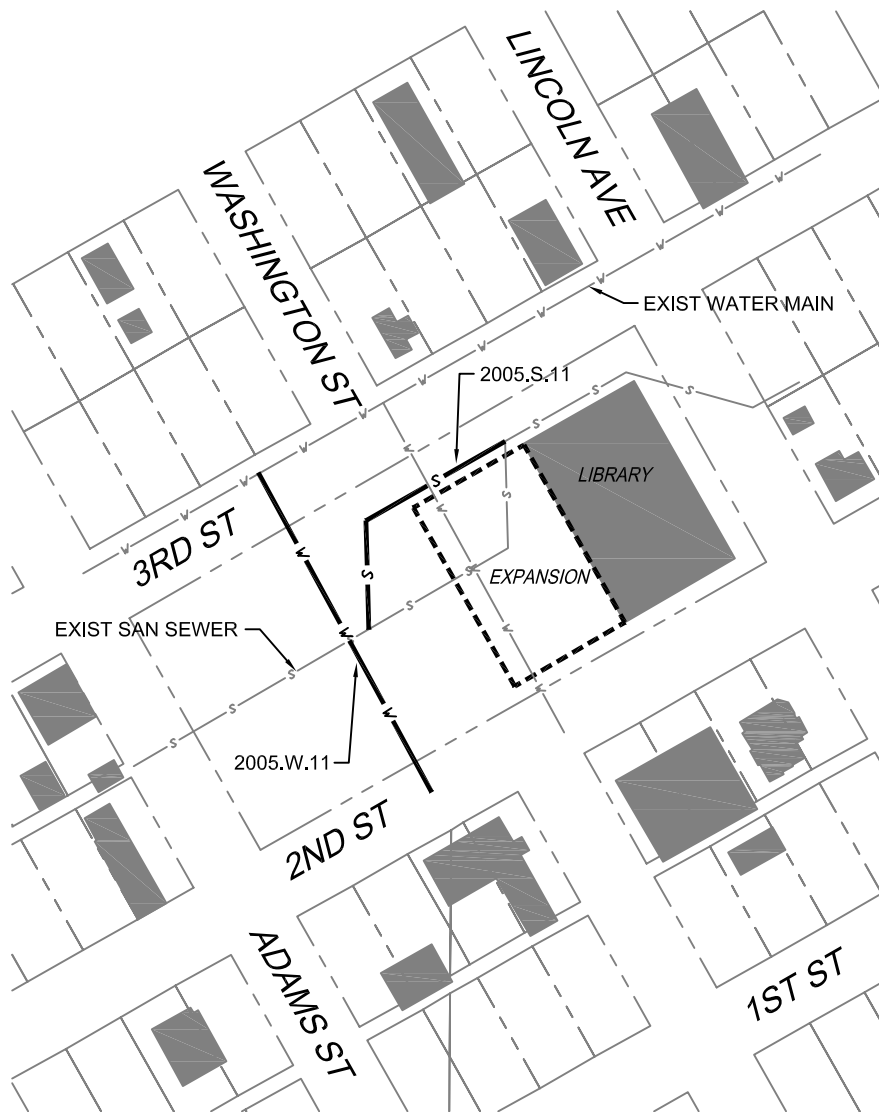
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Starostka Group</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Merchants Bonding Company	Universal Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Water Main:	\$31,363.00	\$29,313.87
Sanitary Sewer:	\$21,762.56	\$23,070.16
Total Bid Price:	\$53,125.56	\$52,384.03

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
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Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent



CITY OF
GRAND ISLAND
 UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

WATER MAIN PROJECT
 2005-W-11
 SANITARY SEWER PROJECT
 2005-S-11

DRAWN BY: P.F.G.

SCALE: 1"=200'

DATE: 10/06/2005

FILE: WMP05W11

RESOLUTION 2005-295

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2005-W-11 and Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-11, according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Engineering Office; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 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 \$52,384.03; 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 \$52,384.03 for Water Main Project 2005-W-11 and Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-11 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, October 11, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 7, 2005	☐ City Attorney