



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Council Session

## Item G10

**#2006-38 - Approving Bid Award for Water Main Project 2006-W-2 - Sycamore and 1st Streets**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; DaleShotkoski

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director  
Dale Shotkoski, Asst. City Attorney/Purchasing

**Meeting:** February 14, 2006

**Subject:** Bid Award – Water Main Project 2006-W-2 Sycamore Street  
and First Street

**Item #'s:** G-10

**Presenter(s):** Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

## Background

This is a water main replacement project on the east side of Sycamore Street, from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and on the north side of 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Sycamore Street to Kimball Street. The existing mains are over 80 years old and are substandard. Their age and size have the potential to become a vulnerability to the system and are part of an overall plan to upgrade the old lines in the area. The project would replace the existing 4” diameter water mains with 8” mains in the two referenced blocks. Attached is a map of the area for general reference.

This project is being done at this time to allow for the landscaping around the new parking lot east of City Hall. The main is located just behind the curb line, in the street R-O-W. Replacement and upgrade of this line now will avoid having to disturb the completed landscaping at some future date.

## Discussion

Five potential contractors, along with four plan information services, received the bid package. In accordance with City Procurement Codes, the bids were publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on February 2, 2006. Two bids were received and are summarized below:

Bidder:	The Diamond Engineering Company Grand Island, NE	General Excavating Lincoln, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Universal Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$44,413.27	\$80,781.17

The bid from the low bidder has been checked and evaluated. It is complete and without exceptions. The bid is below the project estimate of \$60,000.00 and meets all City contract requirements.

### **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve award of Water Main Project 2006-W-2, Sycamore Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council award the contract for Water Main Project 2006-W-2 to the low bidder, Diamond Engineering of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$44,413.27.

### **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve award of the contract for Water Main Project 2006-W-2 to Diamond Engineering.



204

210

212

6

2nd St E

H1798

LV2698

223

209

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Kimball Ave N

318

310

304

6

PLV6728

PLV2886

LV2803

PLV2892

112112

112

224

222

220

4

FPV2688

PLV2887

Sycamore St N

101

101.5

103

105

309

103

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City Hall

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H1802

1st St E

PLV2891

221

Kimball Ave S

Pine St N

8

14

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6

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LV2812

203

209

211

217

203 203.5

205 207.5

109 111

114

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Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** February 2, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Water Main Project 2006-W-2  
**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities  
**ESTIMATE:** \$60,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 525  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** January 16, 2006  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 4

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>The Diamond Engineering Company</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>General Excavating</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Company	Universal Surety Company
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$44,413.27	\$80,781.17

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director  
Tom Barnes, Utilities Dept. Eng. Mgr.  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director  
Pat Gericke, Admin. Assist. Utilities  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2006-38

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2006-W-2 (Sycamore and 1<sup>st</sup> Streets), according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineering Office at Phelps Control Center; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2006, 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 \$44,413.27; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company's bid is less than 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 \$44,413.27 for Water Main Project 2006-W-2 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor 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, February 14, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 9, 2006	☐ City Attorney