



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

Council Session

## Item G13

**#2006-165 - Approving Extension of Bid Prices with The Diamond Engineering Company for the Lease of Two (2) Dump Trucks; Wastewater Division**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** May 23, 2006

**Subject:** Approving Extension of Bid Prices with The Diamond Engineering Company for the Lease of Two (2) Dump Trucks; Wastewater Division

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

## Background

The Waste Water Division is landfilling sewage sludge from the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Bid specifications were prepared to modify city trucks by adding dump boxes to haul the sewage sludge. As a temporary solution until the city could get the dump boxes installed on the city trucks, bid specifications were prepared to lease two (2) dump trucks for an estimated 56 days (2 trucks x 8 weeks = 16 weeks total).

On February 14, 2006 the City Council passed a resolution approving a bid for the lease of two (2) dump trucks to haul sludge to the landfill to The Diamond Engineering Company.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Bid Unit Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Lease Rate	16 Weeks	\$675.00	\$10,800
Mileage	7,680 Miles	\$1.28	\$9,830.40
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,630.40</b>

The bid was also awarded at the February 14, 2006 meeting to put dump boxes on two (2) Wastewater Division trucks. The successful bidder's delivery date was approximately 105 to 130 days after receipt of the order (delivery June 5 to June 30).

## Discussion

Administration recommends extending the lease of the dump trucks to make up the gap between the lease bid of 56 days and the dump box delivery bid of 105 to 130 days. The Diamond Engineering Company has agreed to honor their bid prices.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve the extension of bid prices with the Diamond Engineering Company for the lease of two (2) dump trucks to June 30, 2006.
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 approve the extension of bid prices with the Diamond Engineering Company for the lease of two (2) dump trucks to June 30, 2006.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the extension of bid prices.

RESOLUTION 2006-165

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2006, by Resolution 2006-46, the City Council of the City of Grand Island awarded the bid for the lease of two (2) dump trucks to haul sewage sludge from the Waste Water Treatment Plant to the landfill to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the lease of such trucks was a temporary solution until the city could get existing trucks modified to haul sewage sludge to the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the city truck modification has a delivery date of June 30, 2006, causing the additional need for trucking of sewage sludge; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company has agreed to continue leasing trucks to the City at the previously bid price; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interests to continue such arrangement until the modifications of its trucks are complete.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, is hereby authorized to continue leasing dump trucks to haul sewage sludge from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to the landfill at a cost of \$675 per week and \$1.28 per mile.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 23, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
May 17, 2006	☐ City Attorney