

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, May 02, 2006 Council Session

## Item G16

#2006-136 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2005-W-12; Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-14 and Street Improvement Project 2006-P-2 - New Public Safety Center

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader; Steve Riehle; Dale Shotkoski

City of Grand Island City Council

## **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director Dale Shotkoski, Interim City Attorney

**Meeting:** May 2, 2006

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award -

Water Main Project 2005-W-12 Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-14 Street Improvement Project 2006-P-2

**Item #'s:** G-16

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

## **Background**

This is a combined project for the Utilities Department and Public Works Department for the installation of water mains, sanitary sewer lines, drainage, and paving for the new Law Enforcement Center/Hall County Jail. The area is located south of Highway 30, between the BN/SF Railroad and Talc Drive. Attached for reference is a map showing the construction area.

#### **Discussion**

The Utilities Department and Public Works Department worked together to facilitate bids for this project. The joint contract will be awarded to a single bidder based on the least total cost for all construction (water main plus sanitary sewer plus drainage plus paving).

The bid package was submitted to nine potential contractors, material suppliers, and four local plan service agencies. The bids were publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on April 13, 2006, in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Two bids were received and have been checked, evaluated, and are tabulated below:

	Diamond Engineering	Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.
Bidder:	Grand Island NE Grand Island,	
Exceptions:	None	None
Water Bid Price	\$106,558.85	\$91,849.81
Sewer Bid Price	\$148,834.79	\$122,771.09

Paving Bid Price	\$248,698.61	\$249,363.48
Total Contract Bid	\$504,092.25	\$463,984.38
Completion	135 days	150 days

The bids were reviewed by Utilities and Public Works engineering staffs. The low bid from Starostka Group was complete, without exceptions and meets the specifications.

## **Alternatives**

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

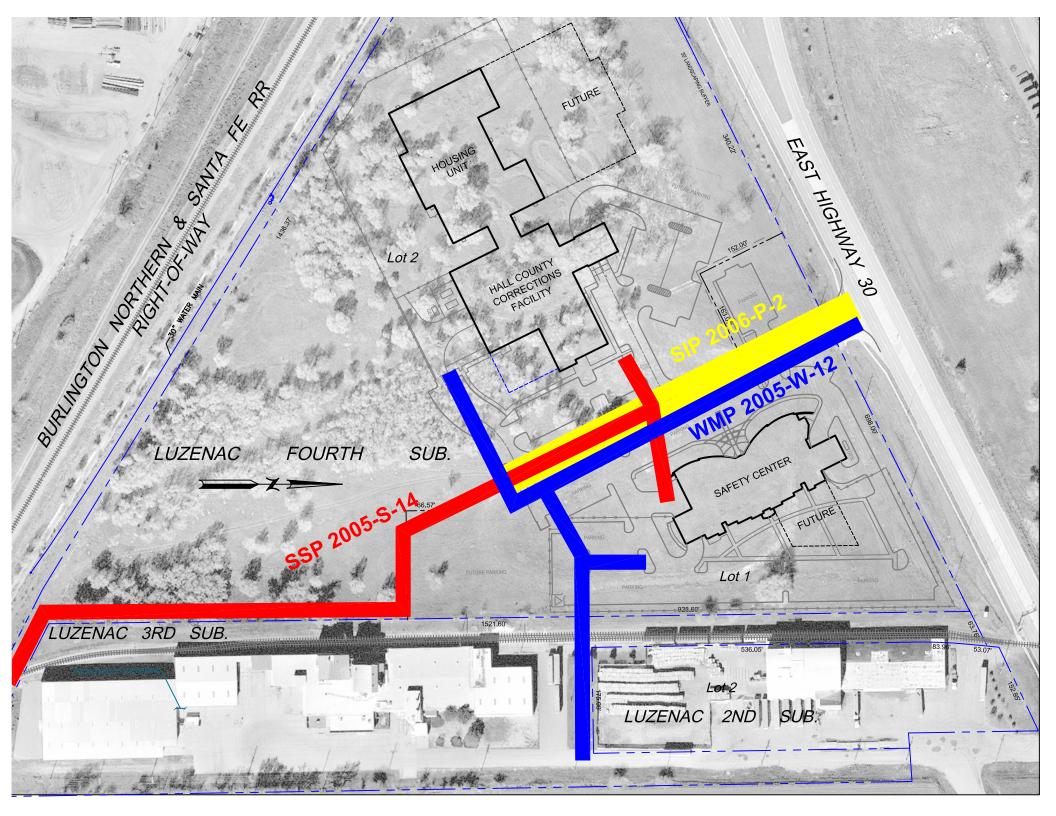
- 1. Move to approve the joint water, sewer, paving contract
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

#### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the joint contract for Water Main Project 2005-W-12, Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-14, and Street Improvement Project 2006-P-2 to the low, compliant bidder, Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc., of Grand Island, in the amount of \$463,984.38. Their bid is below the total project estimate of \$657,028.88 and meets and City contract requirements.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve award for Water Main Project 2005-W-12, Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-14 and Street Improvement project 2006-P-2 to Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.



## Purchasing Division of Legal Department

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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#### **BID OPENING**

BID OPENING DATE: April 13, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Water Main Project 2005-W-12

Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-14

**Street Improvement Project 2006-P-2** 

**DEPARTMENT:** Utilities & Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$160,628.00 Water

\$173,108.00 Sewer \$323,292.88 Paving

\$657,028.88

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 400.15025-90006 Water

400.15025-90006 Sewer 400.15025-90006 Paving

PUBLICATION DATE: March 29, 2006

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 8

#### **SUMMARY**

Bidder: Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. The Diamond Engineering Co.

Grand Island, NE Grand Island, NE

Bid Security: Universal Surety Company Universal Surety Company

Exceptions: None None

Water:\$ 91,849.81\$106,558.85Sewer:\$122,771.09\$148,834.79Paving:\$249,363.48\$248,698.61Total Bid Price:\$463,984.38\$504,092.25

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director

Steve Riehle, Public Works Director Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist. Gary Greer, City Administrator Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant Tom Barnes, Eng. Manager Ben Thayer, Wastewater Supt. Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Assist. Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

#### RESOLUTION 2006-136

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2005-W-12, Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-14 and Street Improvement Project 2006-P-2, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2006, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. 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 \$463,984.38; and

WHEREAS, Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc.'s bid is less than the total projected 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 Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska, in the amount of \$463,984.38 for Water Main Project 2005-W-12, Sanitary Sewer Project 2005-S-14, and Street Improvement Project 2006-P-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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	Jay Vavricek, Mayor
attest:	
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	