



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 09, 2006

Council Session

## Item G4

**#2006-154 - Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement Project  
2005-P-11; Temporary Right Turn Lane - Capital Avenue from  
Diers Avenue to U.S. HWY 281**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** May 9, 2006

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-11; Temporary Right Turn Lane - Capital Avenue from Diers Avenue to U.S. HWY 281

**Item #'s:** G-4

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

## Background

On April 19, 2006 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Street Improvement Project No. 2005-P-11; temporary right turn lane at Capital Avenue from Diers Avenue to U.S. HWY 281. The eastbound right turn lane starts at Diers Avenue and ends at U.S. HWY 281 and will improve the traffic flow and safety in the area. Bid notices were sent to 14 potential bidders.

## Discussion

One (1) bid was received and opened on May 1, 2006. The bid was submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications with no exceptions. The engineer's estimate for the project was \$29,043.25. A summary of the bid is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Security</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	None	Universal Surety Company	\$26,546.50

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 40033530-90148 to fund this contract.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Move to approve
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 awarding the contract and pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve awarding the contract for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-11 to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in an amount of \$26,546.50.



**Capital Avenue**

**Diers Avenue**

**US HWY 281**

**Widening for Eastbound  
Right Turn Lane**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** May 1, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Street Improvement Project 2005-P-11  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$29,043.25  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40033530-90148  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** April 19, 2006  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 14

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE  
**Bid Security:** Universal Surety Company  
**Exceptions:** None  
**Bid Price:** \$26,546.50

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Danelle Collins, PW Admin. Assist.  
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Ron Underwood, Civil Eng.  
Gary Greer, City Administrator  
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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RESOLUTION 2006-154

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-11, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2006, one bid was 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 \$26,546.50; 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 \$26,546.50 for Street Improvement Project 2005-P-11 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, May 9, 2006.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
May 4, 2006            ☐ City Attorney