



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Council Session

Item G8

#2007-32 - Approving Bid Award for Water Main Project 2007-W-1 - East Highway 30

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader;DaleShotkoski

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney

Meeting: February 13, 2007

Subject: Bid Award – Water Main Project 2007-W-1
East Highway 30

Item #'s: G-8

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

Background

The 10" water main on the north side of East Highway 30, in the area of Willow Street, has experienced an extraordinarily large number of failures over the last 15 years. In the last four months, the Water Department has installed six repair sleeves, and the line is currently out of service due to another leak. When that line was constructed over 25 years ago, the backfill used on the project was not properly sized, and contains large chunks of bricks and mortar, and other junk. The backfill appears to be construction or building materials refuse that was present when the line was built, and which was simply re-used to fill the trench when the line was installed. This rough debris fill material grates on the pipe, causing leaks.

The referenced project will replace the piping and the backfill material. Attached for reference is a map showing the area of reconstruction.

Discussion

The bid package was submitted to five potential contractors. Bids were advertised and publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on February 1, 2007 in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Three bids were received and have been checked, evaluated, and are tabulated below:

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Amount	Completion
Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	None	\$46,344.36	85 days
General Excavating Lincoln, NE	None	\$57,983.69	30 days
Judds Bros. Construction Co. Lincoln NE	None	\$67,295.00	30 days

The low bid from Diamond Engineering Company is complete, without exceptions and meets contract requirements.

Alternatives

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

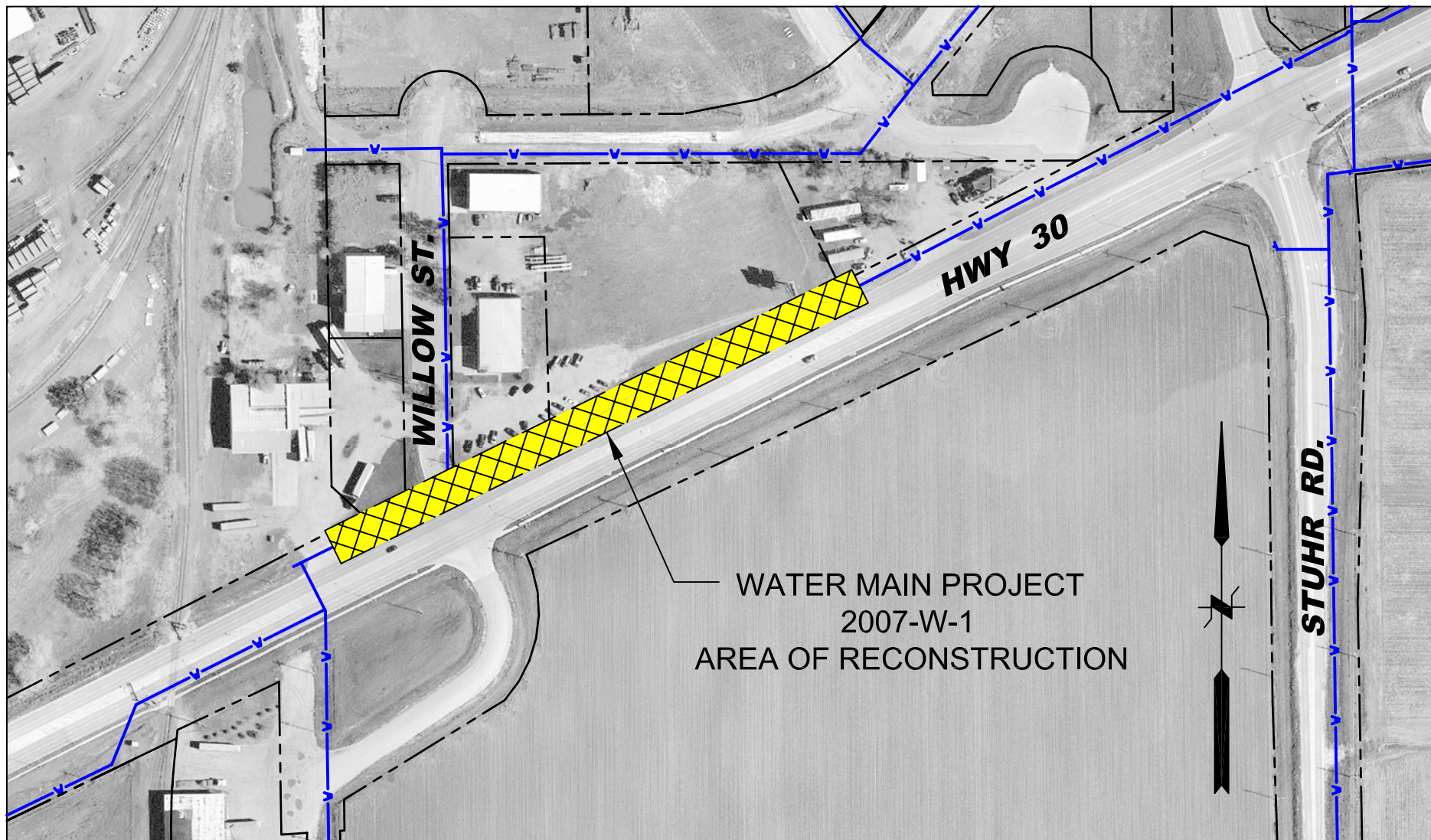
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council award the Contract for Water Main Project 2007-W-1 to the low bidder, Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, in the amount of \$46,344.36.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve award of Contract 2007-W-1 to the Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$46,344.36.



Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 1, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Water Main Project 2007-W-1
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: \$69,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 525
PUBLICATION DATE: January 16, 2007
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>General Excavating</u> Lincoln, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Judds Bros.</u> Lincoln, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.	Inland Ins. Co.
Exceptions:	None	None	None
Bid Price:	\$57,983.69	46,344.36	\$67,295.00

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Gary Greer, City Administrator
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

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RESOLUTION 2007-32

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2007-W-1, (North Side of East Highway 30) according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineering Office at Phelps Control Center; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2007, 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 \$46,344.36; 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 \$46,344.36 for Water Main Project 2007-W-1 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 13, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk