



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Council Session

## Item G5

**#2007-132 - Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer District No. 336 Replacement, Between 18th & 19th Street, West of Plum Street (The Diamond Engineering Company)**

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** June 12, 2007

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer District No. 336 Replacement, Between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Street West of Plum Street (The Diamond Engineering Company, Grand Island, NE)

**Item #'s:** G-5

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

## **Background**

On May 7, 2007 the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the replacement of Sanitary Sewer District No. 336, between 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> Street, West of Plum Street. This replacement is needed due to the deterioration of the old sewer line.

## **Discussion**

There were seven potential bidders.

The single bid received was opened on May 24, 2007. The Waste Water Treatment Plant Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office have reviewed the bid.

The bid of \$19,605.00 from The Diamond Engineering Company is under the Engineer's estimate of \$24,000.00.

Funds are available in account number 53030050-85213.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Make a motion to approve the bid award to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$19,605.00.

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

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the award of the bid to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$19,605.00

### **Sample Motion**

Approve the bid award to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$19,605.00.

*Purchasing Division of Legal Department*  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** May 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

**FOR:** Sanitary Sewer District No. 336 Replacement

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$24,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030050-85213

**PUBLICATION DATE:** May 7, 2007

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE

**Bid Security:** Universal Surety Company

**Exceptions:** None

**Bid Price:** \$19,605.00

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Catrina Delosh, PW Admin. Sec.  
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney

Ben Thayer, Supt. of WWTP  
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney  
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

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RESOLUTION 2007-132

WHEREAS, advertisement to bidders for Sanitary Sewer District 336 Replacement between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets, west of Plum Street, was published in the Grand Island Daily Independent on May 7, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the furnishing of materials and services for the Sanitary Sewer District 336 Replacement between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets, west of Plum Street, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 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 \$19,605.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid for this project is below the engineer's estimate.

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 \$19,605.00 for Sanitary Sewer District 336 Replacement between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets, west of Plum Street, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract 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, June 12, 2007.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
June 8, 2007	☐ City Attorney