



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Council Session

Item G14

**#2007-209 - Approving Bid Award for River-Way Hike/Bike Trail
Construction**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: August 14, 2007

Subject: Bid Award for River-Way Hike/Bike Trail Construction

Item #'s: G-14

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

The City of Grand Island has been in the process of developing a trails network throughout Grand Island and the surrounding area for over ten years. The expansion of the system is before you tonight.

Discussion

A project to extend the existing trail from its terminus at Hall County Park to South Locust Street has been designed and bid. Three bids were received, with the low bid being provided by Diamond Engineering. The bid provided by Diamond Engineering was in the amount of \$339,423.85. The City received an 80/20 matching grant with the 80% cost share provided by the State of Nebraska. The City has funds in place to pay for our cost of the project. Completion date for the project is June 1, 2008.

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 the bid award to Diamond Engineering in the amount of \$339,423.85.

Sample Motion

Motion to award the bid to Diamond Engineering for the construction of the River-Way Hike/Bike Trail for \$339,423.85.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 26, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Riverway Hike & Bike Trail – Project STPB-40(53)

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ESTIMATE: \$440,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: 40044450-90031

PUBLICATION DATE: July 5, 12, 19, 2007

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Remcon/CYC Construction, Inc.</u> Omaha, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	North American Specialty Inc. Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:		
Section A:	\$288,818.50	\$386,334.19
Section A & B:	\$339,423.85	\$472,053.74
Section A, B, & C:	\$378,457.10	\$544,445.59
Alt. A:	\$293,718.50	\$394,338.19
Alt. A & B:	\$344,323.85	\$480,057.74
Alt. A, B, & C:	\$383,357.10	\$552,449.59

Bidder: M.E. Collins Contracting Co.

Wahoo, NE

Bid Security: Universal Surety Company

Exceptions: None

Bid Price:

Section A: \$318,935.00

Section A & B: \$372,881.95

Section A, B, & C: \$411,833.95

Alt. A: \$325,678.00

Alt. A & B: \$379,624.95

Alt. A, B, & C: \$418,576.95

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

Patti Buettner, Parks & Rec. Sec.
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney

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R E S O L U T I O N 2007-209

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Riverway Hike and Bike Trail, Project STPB-40(53), according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 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 \$339,423.85; 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 \$339,423.85 for the Riverway Hike and Bike Trail, Project STPB-40(53) construction 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 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, August 28, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 24, 2007	☐ City Attorney