



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Council Session

## Item G5

**#2007-263 - Approving Bid Award for Snow Removal Services for the 2007/2008 Winter Season**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Direc

# **Council Agenda Memo**

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

**Meeting:** October 23, 2007

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Snow Removal Services for the 2007/2008 Winter Season

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

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

## **Background**

On September 26, 2007 the Streets Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Snow Removal Services for the 2007/2008 winter season including equipment and labor.

## **Discussion**

Two bids were received and opened on October 8, 2007. The Streets Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bids that were received. One bid was submitted in compliance with the bid request form with no exceptions and one bid did not meet specifications. The bids are shown below.

<b><i>Bidder</i></b>	<b><i>Exceptions</i></b>	<b><i>Total Bid</i></b>
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	None	Trucks for Hauling - \$100.00/HR Front End Loaders - \$125.00/HR Motor Graders - \$145.00/HR
O'Neill Transportation & Equipment Grand Island, NE	Does Not Meet Specifications (no motor graders & only one loader)	Trucks for Hauling - \$80.00/HR Front End Loader (1) - \$90.00/HR Motor Graders – no bid

The estimates for the services were as follows:

A. Truck Plows for Hauling	\$120.00/HR
B. Front End Loaders	\$145.00/HR
C. Motor Graders	\$165.00/HR

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 10033502-85213 for these services.

### **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 for snow removal services to The Diamond Engineering Company, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve awarding contract to The Diamond Engineering Company.

Purchasing Division of Legal Department  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**



Wes Nespor, Assistant City Attorney

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** October 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

**FOR:** Snow Removal Services

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:**

a. Truck for Hauling Snow	\$120.00 per hour each
b. Front End Loaders	\$145.00 per hour each
c. Motor Graders	\$165.00 per hour each

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 10033502-85213

**PUBLICATION DATE:** September 26, 2007

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>The Diamond Engineering Co.</u>	<u>O'Neil Transport Equipment</u>
	Grand Island, NE	Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price Per Hour:</b>		
Truck	\$100.00	\$80.00
Front End Loaders	\$125.00	\$90.00
Motor Graders	\$145.00	-----

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director  
Scott Johnson, Street Superintendent  
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney  
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director  
Catrina Delosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney

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R E S O L U T I O N    2007-263

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Snow Removal Services, according to specifications on file in the office of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2007, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with terms of the advertisement of the specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being as follows:

	<u>Cost Per Hour</u>
Front End Loaders	\$125 per hour
Motor Graders	\$145 per hour
Hauling Snow	\$100 per hour

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, for snow removal services in the amounts identified above is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract between the City and such contractor for such snow removal services be entered into, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 23, 2007.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> _____ October 18, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney
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