



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 04, 2007

Council Session

Item G9

#2007-315 - Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repair East of the Wet Well at the Waste Water Treatment Plant

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: December 4, 2007

Subject: Approving Authorization for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repair at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Item #'s: G-9

Presenter(s): Steve Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

The Wastewater Division of the Grand Island Public Works Department is performing emergency repairs to a section of 21" reinforced concrete sanitary sewer process pipe at the plant that failed on Wednesday, November 21st. The concrete pipe serves in-plant processes and is essential to the operation of the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Discussion

The cost of the work is expected to exceed \$20,000, therefore we are requesting permission to use the emergency procurement procedures as outlined in Section 27-13 of the City Code. The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska was hired by means of a purchase order to perform the necessary repairs to the sanitary sewer pipe. Contact was made with O'Hara Plumbing and Starostka Group. Both were unable to schedule their crews thus they declined to perform the work. The contractor will be paid based on time and materials actually incorporated into the repair work.

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 use of the City's emergency procurement procedures and pass a resolution authorizing The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska to perform the repairs.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the use of emergency procurement procedures and authorize The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska to perform the repairs.

RESOLUTION 2007-315

WHEREAS, the Waste Water Division of the Public Works Department needed emergency sanitary sewer repairs for the sanitary sewer process pipe east of the Wet Well at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost is expected to exceed \$20,000.00 (actual cost based on time and materials); and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, has been requisitioned to do said repairs; and

WHEREAS, two other contractors were contacted and were not able to respond immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that an emergency existed and that the sanitary sewer repair for the sanitary sewer process pipe east of the Wet Well at the Wastewater Treatment Plant by the Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, with an estimated cost to exceed \$20,000.00 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase order for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island is hereby ratified.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 4, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
November 30, 2007 ☐ City Attorney