

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, September 23, 2008 Council Session

## Item G16

#2008-268 - Approving Bid Award for Handicap Ramp Project No. 2008-2

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

City of Grand Island City Council

## Council Agenda Memo

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

Meeting: September 23, 2008

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Handicap Ramp Project No.

2008-2

**Item #'s:** G-16

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

### **Background**

On September 5, 2008 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the construction of handicap ramps along the following streets:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Walnut Street to Cedar Street
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Walnut Street to Cleburn Street
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Walnut Street to Eddy Street

The ramps are required in conjunction with street resurfacing in accordance with Federal ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) regulations.

#### **Discussion**

Two (2) bids were received and opened on September 15, 2008. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City's Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Price
Galvan Construction Inc. of	None	\$98,787.60
Grand Island, NE		
The Diamond Engineering Co. of	None	\$118,221.06
Grand Island, NE		

The estimate of \$71,616.67 for this project was miscalculated and upon review should have been \$99,053.19. The error in the estimate was on Item No. 8 - Place 4" Walk (\$8,710.0 s.f. x 3.50 = \$30,485.00). The decimal place was inadvertenly moved over one digit representing the figure as \$3,048.50.

Funds are available in Account No. 10033503-85318.

### **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 Galvan Construction Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$98,787.60.

#### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.

## Purchasing Division of Legal Department INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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#### **BID OPENING**

BID OPENING DATE: September 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Handicap Ramp Project No. 2008-2

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$71,616.67

FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033503-85318

PUBLICATION DATE: September 5, 2008

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

#### **SUMMARY**

Bidder: The Diamond Engineering Co. Galvan Construction

Grand Island

Bid Security: Universal Surety Company AMCO Insurance Company

Exceptions: None None

Bid Price: \$118,221.06 \$98,787.56

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director

Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney Jeff Pederson, City Administrator Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist. Wes Nespor, Assist. City Attorney

**Grand Island NE** 

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#### RESOLUTION 2008-268

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Handicap Ramp Project Number 2008-2, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2008 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Galvan Construction Inc. 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 \$98,787.60; and

WHEREAS, Galvan Construction Inc.'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 Galvan Construction Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$98,787.60 for Handicap Ramp Project No. 2008-2 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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	Adopted by the City	Council of the Cit	v of Grand Island.	Nebraska, Ser	ntember 23.	2008
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	Margaret Hornady, Mayor
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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk	