



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Council Session

Item G5

#2009-49 - Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer Project No. 2009-S-2; St. Patrick Avenue - Manhole and Valve

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

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: March 10, 2009

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer Project No. 2009-S-2; St. Patrick Avenue - Manhole and Valve

Item #'s: G-5

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

Background

On February 14, 2009 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the installation of a sanitary sewer manhole and valve for Lift Station #19.

In May of 2005 and June of 2008 Lift Station #19 at Diers and Capital Avenue was overwhelmed by infiltration and inflow into the sanitary sewer system. The homes in the O'Flannagan, O'Grady, Kelly and St. Patrick area (commonly referred to as Irish Acres) experienced sanitary sewer backups.

Lift Station #19 is scheduled to be replaced with a new and larger station in the future. To protect the Irish Acres neighborhood against future sanitary sewer backups, an isolation valve and manhole was designed to be installed along St. Patrick Avenue just south of Kelly Street. If Lift Station #19 becomes overloaded the valve will be shut and a pump installed to pump around the valve. The system is temporary and will provide significant protection to homes in the Irish Acres area.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received, reviewed and opened on February 25, 2009. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed both bids. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
General Excavating Company of Lincoln, NE	None	\$43,250.50
The Diamond Engineering Co, Inc. of Grand Island, NE	None	\$48,431.38

The bid of \$43,250.50 from General Excavating Company of Lincoln, Nebraska is under the Engineer's estimate of \$63,153.75.

Funds are available in account number 53030055-85213.

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 General Excavating Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$43,250.50.

Sample Motion

Move to award the bid to General Excavating Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$43,250.50.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: February 25, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Sanitary Sewer Project 2009-S-2
St. Patrick Avenue – Manhole and Valve

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$63,153.75

FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030055-85213

PUBLICATION DATE: February 14, 2009

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 8

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>General Excavating</u> Lincoln, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Company	Universal Surety Company
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$48,431.37	\$43,250.50

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent
Paul Schwaderer, PW Eng.

RESOLUTION 2009-49

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Sanitary Sewer Project No. 2009-S-2; St. Patrick Avenue – Manhole & Valve, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2009 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, General Excavating Company of Lincoln, 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 \$43,250.50; and

WHEREAS, the bid of General Excavating Company is less than the estimate for Sanitary Sewer Project No. 2009-S-2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of General Excavating Company of Lincoln, Nebraska in the amount of \$43,250.50 for Sanitary Sewer Project No. 2009-S-2 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 10, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
March 5, 2009 ☐ City Attorney