



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Council Session

## Item G7

**#2009-142 - Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer District No. 76 Replacement; Vine Street, Between Ashton Avenue and Koenig Street**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

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

**Meeting:** June 23, 2009

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Sanitary Sewer District No. 76 Replacement; Vine Street, Between Ashton Avenue and Koenig Street

**Item #'s:** G-7

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

## Background

This replacement is necessary due to the deterioration of the sanitary sewer line that serves this area, along with the collapse of a portion of Vine Street.

The bids for Sanitary Sewer District No. 76 were originally opened on April 14, 2009. The apparent low bidder was Starostka Group Unlimited, Inc. of Grand Island, Nebraska. Starostka's bid was incomplete as no unit price was filled in for the bid item "Steel Sheet Piling". Public Works Engineers recommended that sheet piling or some other form of protection is needed to ensure that the work can be completed safely and to prevent an overrun of the concrete street removal and replacement bid items. All of the bids that were received on April 14, 2009 were rejected.

The plans and specifications were revised to eliminate the bid item for sheet piling. The specifications were revised to require the contractor to bid the work using a method and means of construction that would provide a safe trench as well as protect the sections of the street that are not being removed.

On May 29, 2009 the Public Works Department re-advertised for bids for the replacement of Sanitary Sewer District No. 76 on Vine Street, between Ashton Avenue and Koenig Street.

## Discussion

Three (3) bids were received and opened on June 9, 2009. The Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City Attorney's Office reviewed the bids. The

engineer's estimate for the project was \$301,323.13. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, NE	None	\$211,322.19
General Excavating of Lincoln, NE	None	\$222,244.35
K2 Construction of Lincoln, NE	Noted	\$157,398.43

The plans and specifications called for removal and replacement of the center portion of Vine Street. Sections of the street have already collapsed and pavement removal would be needed at each of the 8 sanitary sewer service lateral connections.

The bid submitted by K2 Construction of Lincoln, Nebraska was not compliant with the plans and specifications for the project. K2 Construction's bid was to replace the sanitary sewer main by pipe bursting. Pipe bursting was not listed as an allowable alternate method of construction in the bid specifications because of the pavement removal that is needed.

The bid submitted by The Diamond Engineering Company meets all of the requirements of the bid plans and specifications.

Funds are available in Account No. 53030055.85213.53009.

### **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**

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve the bid award to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$211,322.19.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** June 9, 2009 at 11:15 a.m.  
**FOR:** Sanitary Sewer District No. 76 Replacement  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$301,323.13  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 53030055-58213-53009  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** May 30, 2009  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 6

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u></b> Grand Island, NE	<b><u>General Excavating</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$211,322.19	\$222,244.35

<b>Bidder:</b>	<b><u>K2 Construction</u></b> Lincoln, NE
<b>Bid Security:</b>	International Fidelity Ins. Co.
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$157,398.40

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent  
Fred Tustin, WWTP

RESOLUTION 2009-142

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for replacement of Sanitary Sewer District No. 76 on Vine Street, between Ashton Avenue and Koenig Street, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2009 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 \$211,322.19; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company 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 \$211,322.19 for replacement of Sanitary Sewer District No. 76 on Vine Street, between Ashton Avenue and Koenig Street is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract between the City and such contractor for such sanitary sewer replacement 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, June 23, 2009.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
June 19, 2009            ☐ City Attorney