



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 08, 2009

Council Session

## Item G16

**#2009-221 - Approving Bid Award for Grading Improvements for  
New Veterans Athletic Field Complex**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

**Meeting:** September 8, 2009

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Grading Improvements for Veterans Athletic Field Complex

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

**Presenter(s):** Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

## Background

On August 26, 2009 the Park and Recreation Department, advertised for bids for grading improvements at the Veterans Athletic Complex. Four firms provided bids for this work. The low responsible bid was provided by Slepicka Construction of Dorchester, NE in the amount of \$83,526.25.

## Discussion

Because of the relocation of the State Fair to Grand Island it is necessary to move the athletic complex currently located at Fonner Park to a new site. The new site is located just south of Eagle Scout Park. The grading work is necessary to insure a good quality and safe playing surface for participants to enjoy. Fund number 40044450 90122 Soccer/Bball Fields-Vets Home has funds budgeted for this purpose.

## 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 award of a contract to Slepicka Construction in the amount of \$83,526.25..

## **Sample Motion**

Move to award contract to Slepicka Construction for the earth work at the Veterans Athletic Field Complex.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** September 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.  
**FOR:** Grading Improvements for New Veterans Athletic Field Complex  
**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation  
**ESTIMATE:** \$250,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40044450-90122  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** August 26, 2009  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 11

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Island Landhandlers, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Hooker Bros. Construction</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$148,603.50	\$152,760.90
<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Slepicka Construction</u> Dorchester, NE	<u>Klingman Irrigation Services</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	\$83,526.25	\$193,768.00

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Rec. Director  
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney  
Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

Patti Buettner, Parks Secretary  
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2009-221

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Grading Improvements at the new Veterans Athletic Field Complex, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2009, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Slepicka Construction from Dorchester, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$83,526.25.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Slepicka Construction from Dorchester, Nebraska in the amount of \$83,526.25 for Grading Improvements at the new Veterans Athletic Field Complex is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 8, 2009.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 3, 2009	☐ City Attorney