



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Council Session

Item G20

**#2009-258 - Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement Project
No. 2009-P-3; First Street from Clark Street to Eddy Street
(Eastbound US Highway 30)**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: October 13, 2009

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement Project No. 2009-P-3; First Street from Clark Street to Eddy Street (Eastbound US Highway 30)

Item #'s: G-20

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

Background

On September 24, 2009 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the concrete pavement replacement on First Street from Clark Street to Eddy Street (eastbound US Highway 30). There were nine (9) potential bidders for this project.

The new street will be 10" thick portland cement concrete and 37' wide with dowel bars.

The concrete base course underneath the asphalt surfacing on 1st Street, from Clark Street to Eddy Street is failing. The stresses on the roadway are significant because of the braking force of trucks approaching the Eddy Street traffic signal.

Discussion

One (1) bid was received and opened on October 7, 2009. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City's Attorney's Office have reviewed the bid that was received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Because of the small quantities on the project and the concern that bad weather could be encountered, the unit prices were higher than expected.

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Price
The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE	None	\$95,206.60

Funds are available in Account No. 10033506-85213 & 10033506.85353.

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 \$95,206.60.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

*Working Together for a
Better Tomorrow, Today*

BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: October 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

FOR: Concrete Pavement Replacement Project 2009-P-3
First Street; Clark Street to Eddy Street

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

ESTIMATE: \$76,801.75

FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033506-85213

PUBLICATION DATE: September 24, 2009

NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 9

SUMMARY

Bidder: Diamond Engineering Co.
Grand Island, NE

Bid Security: Universal Surety Company

Exceptions: None

Bid Price: \$95,206.60

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2009-258

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Street Improvement Project No. 2009-P-3; First Street from Clark Street to Eddy Street, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 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 \$95,206.60; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company's bid is considered to be fair and reasonable 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 \$95,206.60 for Street Improvement Project No. 2009-P-3; First Street from Clark Street to Eddy Street is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

- - -

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, October 13, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
October 9, 2009 ☐ City Attorney