



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Council Session

Item G-12

#2015-9 - Approving Bid Award for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Meeting: January 13, 2015

Subject: Approving Bid Award for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1

Item #'s: G-12

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

On November 21, 2014 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements Project No. 2014-B-1. There were twenty (20) potential bidders for this project.

This bridge replacement will update the north bridge structure with two (2) box culverts and the south bridge structure with two (2) Arch RCP culvert pipes. The roadway will also be widened to improve traffic flow in this area.

Discussion

Four (4) bids were received and opened on December 18, 2014. The bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications and no exceptions. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bids</i>	<i>Diamond Engineering Co.</i>	<i>Van Kirk Bros.</i>	<i>A & R Construction</i>	<i>Platte Valley Construction Co.</i>
Base Bid	\$158,335.51	\$181,419.75	\$135,914.59	\$215,430.10
Option 1 – Cast-In-Place Concrete Box Culverts	\$226,648.44	\$277,286.89	\$263,351.22	\$0.00
Option 2 – Precast Concrete Box Culverts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395,921.90
Base Bid + Option 1	\$384,983.95	\$458,706.64	\$399,265.81	OPTION 1 NOT BID
Base Bid + Option 2	OPTION 2 NOT BID	OPTION 2 NOT BID	OPTION 2 NOT BID	\$611,352.00

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 40033525-90141 to fund this project.

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 awarding a contract to The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$384,983.95 as the low compliant bid that meets specifications.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: December 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements Project No. 2014-B-1
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$500,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033525-90141
PUBLICATION DATE: November 21, 2014
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 20

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Van Kirk Bros. Contracting</u> Sutton, NE	<u>A & R Construction Co.</u> Plainview, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Base Bid:	\$181,419.75	\$135,914.59
Option 1 Bid:	\$277,286.89	\$263,351.22
Option 2 Bid:	No Bid	No Bid
Base Bid & Opt. 1:	\$458,706.64	\$399,265.81
Base Bid & Opt. 2:	No Bid	No Bid
Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Platte Valley Construction Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Base Bid:	\$158,335.51	\$215,430.10
Option 1 Bid:	\$226,648.44	No Bid
Option 2 Bid:	No Bid	\$395,921.90
Base Bid & Opt. 1:	\$384,983.95	No Bid
Base Bid & Opt. 2:	No Bid	\$611,352.00

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.

William Clingman, Interim Finance Director
Keith Kurz, PW Engineer

Stacy Nonhoff, Purchasing Agent

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RESOLUTION 2015-9

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2014 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Co. 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 \$384,983.95; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Co.'s bid was below the engineer's estimate for the project: and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 budget for this 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 Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$384,983.95 for South Blaine Street Bridge Replacements; Project No. 2014-B-1 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor for such project on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 13, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
January 9, 2015	☐ City Attorney