



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Council Session

Item G-7

**#2015-34 - Approving Bid Award - Burdick Station Detention
Pond Upgrades**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

Council Agenda Memo

From: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

Meeting Date: February 10, 2015

Subject: Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades

Item #'s: G-7

Presenter(s): Timothy G. Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Background

Burdick Station discharges plant water via an onsite detention pond, through an outfall ditch, to a drainage swale offsite. Existing issues include sedimentation in the outfall ditch, undersized corrugated metal pipes under the ditch crossing, and backflow from the drainage swale into the detention pond. Engineering staff developed specifications to line the outfall ditch with concrete for easy clean out, upsize the culverts under the ditch crossing, and add flap gates to the culverts to prevent backflow into the detention pond.

Discussion

Specifications for the Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades were advertised and issued for bid in accordance with the City Purchasing Code. Bids were publicly opened on January 27, 2015. Specifications were sent to three potential bidders and responses were received as listed below. The engineer's estimate for this project was \$50,000.00.

Bidder	Bid Price
The Diamond Engineering Company Grand Island, Nebraska	\$ 46,821.91

The bid was reviewed by Utility Engineering Staff. It is compliant with specifications and less than the engineer's estimate.

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 Council award the contract for the Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades to The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, as the low responsive bidder, with the bid in the amount of \$46,821.91.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid for the Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades from the Diamond Engineering Company, in the amount of \$46,821.91.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$50,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 520
PUBLICATION DATE: January 14, 2015
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 4

SUMMARY

Bidder: Diamond Engineering Co.
Grand Island, NE
Bid Security: Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions: None
Bid Price: \$46,821.91

cc: Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Stacy Nonhoff, Purchasing Agent
Karen Nagel, Utility Secretary

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.
Ryan Schmitz, Utilities Dept.

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RESOLUTION 2015-34

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades according to plans and specifications on file with the Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2015, 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 \$46,821.91; and

WHEREAS, the bid of The Diamond Engineering Company is less than the estimate for Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades.

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, in the amount of \$46,821.91, for Burdick Detention Pond Upgrades, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 10, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 6, 2015	☐ City Attorney