



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Council Session

## Item G-9

**#2015-128 - Approving Bid Award for 3rd Street and Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvements; Paving Project No. 2015-P-2 and Water Main Project No. 2015-W-3**

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, John Collins, Stacy Nonhof

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
John Collins, Public Works Director  
Stacy Nonhof, Assistant City Attorney

**Meeting:** May 12, 2015

**Subject:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wheeler Intersection Improvements – Paving  
Project 2015-P-2 and Water Main Project 2015-W-3

**Item #'s:** G-9

**Presenter(s):** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

## Background

Paving Project #2015-P-2 is for the improvement of the Downtown 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wheeler Streets intersection. The project involves adding bump-outs to make for a more pedestrian friendly feel, and installation of storm sewer for improved drainage. This project is to work in conjunction with the proposed park improvements adjacent to the north side of the intersection.

Water Main Project 2015-W-3 involves the trenchless installation of a new 12-inch ductile-iron water main and related appurtenances. The project is generally described as being located in the Downtown district of the City of Grand Island along the south side of Third Street, from Cedar Street to Pine Street. The project will improve water system pressure profiles and provide increased fire protection to the area, and will be funded by the water utility enterprise fund as a system betterment project. The trenchless installation will utilize the closure of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wheeler intersection during the paving project and minimize construction impacts to downtown traffic and businesses.

Work is tentatively scheduled to commence June 1, and be substantially completed by August 28, with final completion by September 11, 2015.

## Discussion

A Request for Bids was advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Twenty potential bidders received copies of the bid documents and plans. The contract was specified to be awarded to a single bidder, based on the least total cost for the entire project (paving plus water main). One bid was received and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m.

on April 30, 2015. The bid has been reviewed and evaluated. There were no errors or exceptions. Tabulated below is the Evaluated Bid Price from the bidder.

Bidder:	Diamond Engineering
Exceptions:	None
Paving Project	\$169,662.70
Water Main Project	\$255,289.47
<b>TOTAL BID</b>	<b>\$424,952.17</b>

### **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 award the contract for 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvements, Paving Project #2015-P-2 and Water Main Project #2015-W-3, to the low responsive bidder, the Diamond Engineering Company, in the amount of \$424,952.17.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the contract for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvements, Paving Project #2015-P-2, and Water Main Project 2015-W-3 to the Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$424,952.17.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** April 30, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

**FOR:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvements  
Paving Project No. 2015-W-3 & Water Main Project No. 2015-W-3

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works & Utilities

**ESTIMATE:** Public Works - \$165,000.00  
Utilities - \$285,000.00

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** Public Works – 40033525-90184  
Utilities - 525

**PUBLICATION DATE:** April 15, 2015

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 20

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** The Diamond Engineering Co.  
Grand Island, NE

**Bid Security:** Universal Surety Co.

**Exceptions:** None

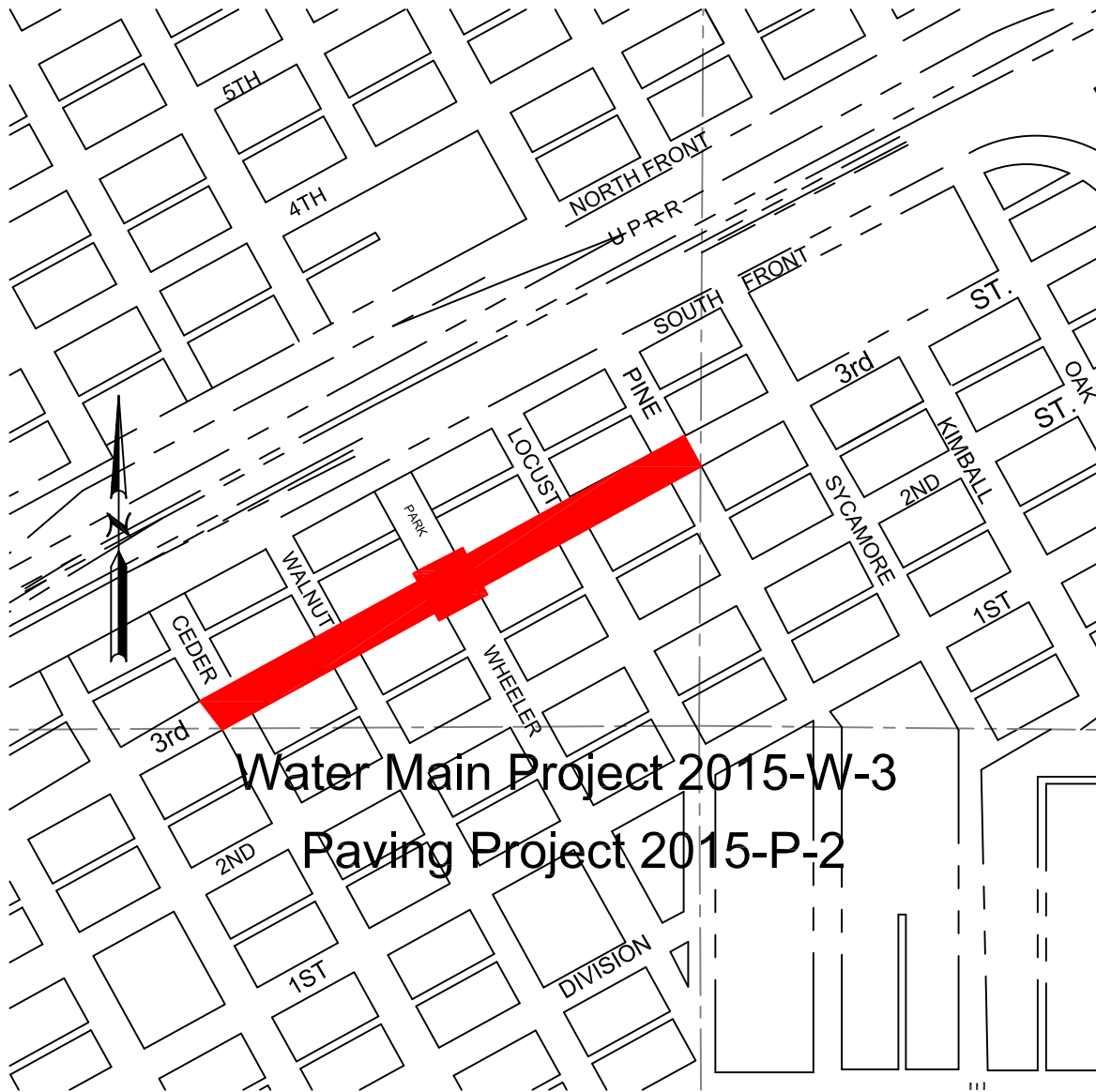
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<b>Water Main Proj.:</b>	<b><u>\$255,289.47</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$424,952.17</b>

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator  
William Clingman, Interim Finance Director  
Terry Brown, Deputy PW Director

Tim Luchsinger, Utilities Director  
Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director  
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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Water Main Project 2015-W-3  
Paving Project 2015-P-2

RESOLUTION 2015-128

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvement – Paving Project #2015-W-3 and Water Main Project #2015-W-3, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2015, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, 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 \$424,952.17; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Diamond Engineering is less than the estimate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvement – Paving Project #2015-W-3 and Water Main Project #2015-W-3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Diamond Engineering, in the amount of \$424,952.17, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Wheeler Avenue Intersection Improvement – Paving Project #2015-W-3 and Water Main Project #2015-W-3, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 12, 2015.

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Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ✕ \_\_\_\_\_  
May 8, 2015                    ✕ City Attorney