



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Council Session

Item G5

**#2011-17 - Approving Bid Award - Water Main Project 2009-W-1 -
Cedar Street and Union Pacific Railroad**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director
Jason Eley, City Attorney

Meeting: January 25, 2011

Subject: Water Main Project 2009-W-1
Cedar Street Union Pacific Railroad Crossing

Item #'s: G-5

Presenter(s): Gary R. Mader, Utilities Director

Background

The existing 12" diameter water main in Cedar Street is one of the City's few pipelines that traverses under the Union Pacific Railroad. It provides a connection between the north and south sides of the distribution system. The line was originally installed in 1932 (CD19463).

In late fall of 2008, the old cast-iron main broke within the railroads' right-of-way. Due to the possibility of another pipeline failure and potential damage to railroad property, funding for replacement of this water main was included in the 2010 – 2011 Water Department budget. Plans and specifications for WMP 2009-W-1 were prepared to replace this section of pipeline. The project will install a new 24" diameter steel casing under the tracks at Cedar Street, with a new 12" ductile-iron water main within the casing. The replacement will extend approximately 445 lf. between South Front Street and North Front Street. A map of the crossing area is attached for reference.

Discussion

Bidding documents were advertised in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Fourteen construction companies received copies of the specifications and plans. Four bids were publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Below is a tabulation of the bid information:

Bidder	Bid Security	Exceptions	Bid Price
General Excavating Lincoln, NE	Universal Surety Company	None	\$275,670.70
Diamond Engineering Company Grand Island, NE	Universal Surety Company	None	\$221,824.91
Van Kirk Brothers Contracting Sutton, NE	Fidelity & Deposit Company	None	\$178,172.30
K2 Construction Lincoln, NE	International Fidelity Ins. Co.	None	\$198,971.10

The bids have been reviewed and evaluated, and are without errors or exceptions.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

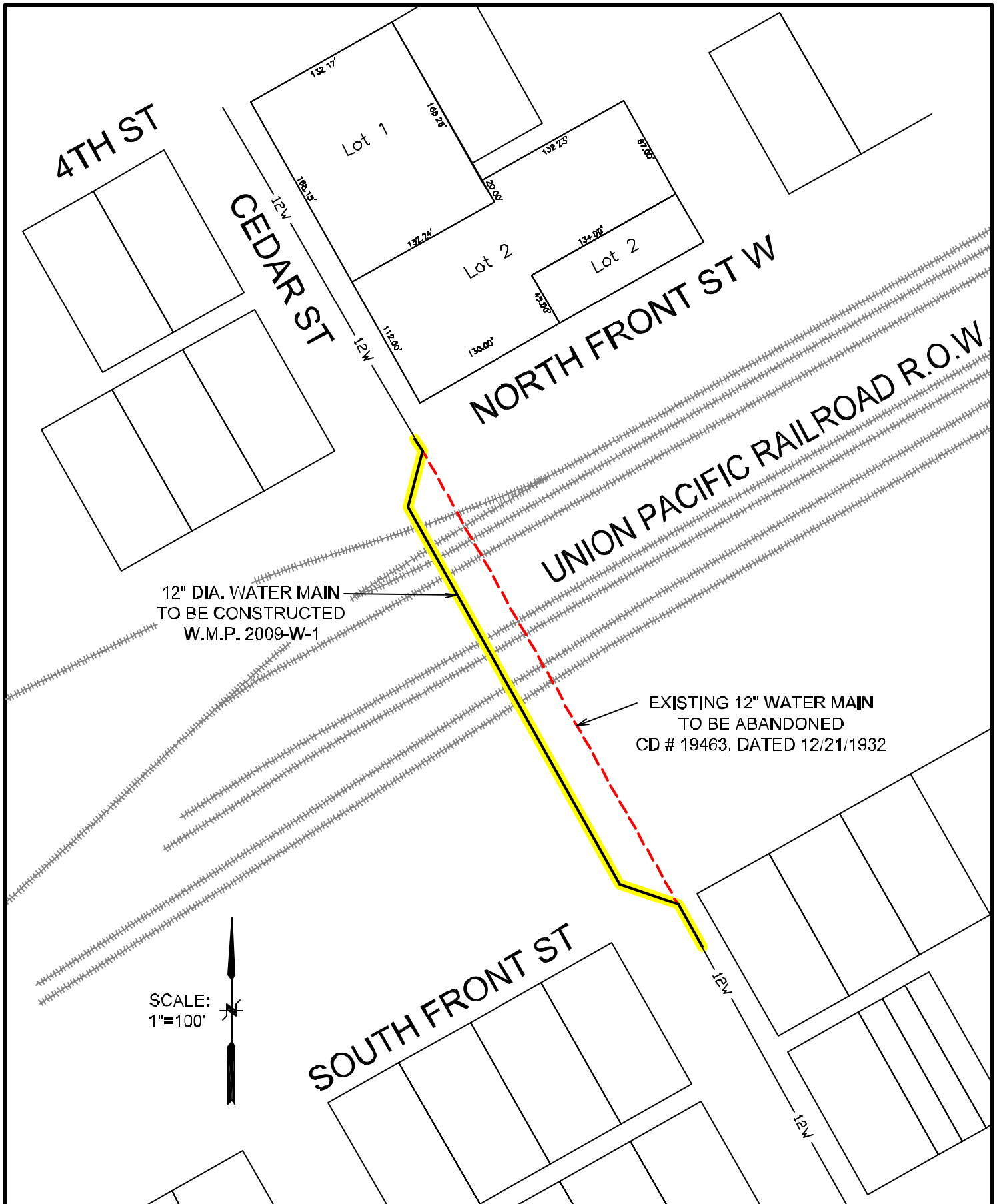
1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council award the contract for Water Main Project 2009-W-1, Cedar Street and Union Pacific Railroad, to the low responsive bidder, Van Kirk Brothers Contracting, of Sutton, Nebraska in the amount of \$178,172.30.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the contract for Water Main Project 2009-W-1, Cedar Street and Union Pacific Railroad, to Van Kirk Brothers Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska, in the amount of \$178,172.30.



12" DIA. WATER MAIN
TO BE CONSTRUCTED
W.M.P. 2009-W-1

EXISTING 12" WATER MAIN
TO BE ABANDONED
CD # 19463, DATED 12/21/1932

SCALE:
1"=100'





Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 11, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Water Main Project 2009-W-1
DEPARTMENT: Utilities
ESTIMATE: \$280,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 525
PUBLICATION DATE: December 7, 2010
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 9

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>General Excavating</u> Lincoln, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$275,670.70	\$221,824.91
Bidder:	<u>Van Kirk Bros. Contracting</u> Sutton, NE	<u>K2 Construction</u> Lincoln, NE
Bid Security:	Fidelity & Deposit Co.	International Fidelity Ins. Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$178,172.30	\$198,971.10

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Mary Lou Brown, Interim City Administrator
Tom Barnes, Utilities Engineering Mgr.

Bob Smith, Assist. Utilities Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Pat Gericke, Utilities Admin. Assist.

RESOLUTION 2011-16

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2009-W-1, Cedar Street Union Pacific Railroad Crossing; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2011, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Van Kirk Brothers Contracting of Sutton, 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 \$178,172.30; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Van Kirk Brothers Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska, is less than the estimate for replacement of water main at the Cedar Street Union Pacific Railroad Crossing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Van Kirk Brothers Contracting of Sutton, Nebraska, in the amount of \$178,172.30, for Water Main Project 2009-W-1, Cedar Street Union Pacific Railroad Crossing, is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 25, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
January 20, 2011 ☐ City Attorney