



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 08, 2011

Council Session

Item G9

**#2011-33 - Approving Bid Award for Handicap Ramp Project No.
2010-1**

Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader, Interim Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Gary R. Mader, Interim Public Works Director

Meeting: February 8, 2011

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Handicap Ramp Project No. 2010-1

Item #'s: G-9

Presenter(s): Gary R. Mader, Interim Public Works Director

Background

On January 11, 2011 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the construction of handicap ramps along various streets in the City.

The ramps are required in conjunction with street resurfacing in accordance with Federal ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) regulations. The ADA compliant curb ramps in the 2010 project are adjacent to the streets in the 2010 Asphalt Resurfacing program. If the ramps are not completed this calendar year, the City will not be in compliance with the ADA act.

The City is also required to have a planned schedule for upgrading public sidewalks to conform to ADA requirements. The current schedule and budget will bring the City into compliance in approximately 25 years.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on January 25, 2011. The Engineering Division of the Public Works Department and the Purchasing Division of the City's Attorney's Office have reviewed the bids that were received. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Price
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, NE	None	\$169,331.42
Galvan Construction, Inc. of Grand Island, NE	None	\$175,010.50

Funds are available in Account No. 10033503.85318 & 10033503.85547.

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 low compliant bidder, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$169,331.42.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the bid award.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 25, 2011 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: Handicap Ramp Project No. 2010-1
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$213,919.93
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10033506-85351
PUBLICATION DATE: January 11, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 10

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>The Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Galvan Construction</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Western Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:		
Section A:	\$63,399.44	\$66,255.00
Section B:	\$15,336.93	\$15,130.00
Section C:	<u>\$90,595.05</u>	<u>\$93,655.50</u>
Grand Total:	\$169,331.42	\$175,040.50

cc: Gary Mader, Interim Public Works Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Mary Lou Brown, Interim City Administrator

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

RESOLUTION 2011-33

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Handicap Ramp Project Number 2010-1, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2011 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 \$169,331.42; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company's bid is less than the estimate 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 \$169,331.42 for Handicap Ramp Project No. 2010-1 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 8, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 3, 2011	☐ City Attorney