



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Council Session

Item G20

**#2011-245 - Approving Bid Award for 2011-MH REHAB-1
Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project**

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Fred Tustin, Supervisor Collections
Meeting: September 13, 2011
Subject: Approving Bid Award for 2011 MH REHAB-1 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation for the City of Grand Island
Item #'s: G-20
Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

The manholes need rehabilitated to maintain the integrity of the system and are on a 30” or 36” vitrified clay pipe (VCP) sanitary sewer interceptor. The project area is as follows:

1. 4th street to S. of Highway 30 and Stuhr Road, manhole #'s 166,165, 164, 163, 162, 161, J5-1, 160, 159
2. Stuhr Road to Villa Mar Dee on Seedling Mile Road, manhole #'s 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151
3. Seedling Mile Road to Wastewater Treatment Plant along side of Villa Mar Dee Road, Manhole #'s 150, 149, 149-1, 148, 147, 146,145,144

Discussion

On September 1, 2011 four (4) bids were received and Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska was apparent low bidder for 2011 MH REHAB – 1 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation for the City of Grand Island.

Diamond Engineering Co.
\$164,298.20

National Power Rodding Corp.
\$202,885.00

Kim Construction Co., Inc.
\$257,575.00

Midlands Contracting, Inc.
\$151,809.00

The bid of \$151,809.00 from Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska, is under the Engineer’s estimate of \$260,000.00.

Funds are available in account number 53030055-85213.

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 the bid and award it to Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska who had a bid of \$151,809.00

Sample Motion

Move to approve bid award to Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska for the 2011 MH REHAB – 1 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation for the City of Grand Island.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 1, 2011 at 2:15 p.m.
FOR: 2011-MH REHAB-1 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$260,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 53030055-85213-53009
PUBLICATION DATE: August 22, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>National Power Rodding Corp.</u> Chicago, IL
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$164,298.20	\$202,885.00

Bidder:	<u>Kim Construction Co., Inc.</u> Steger, IL	<u>Midlands Contracting, Inc.</u> Kearney, NE
Bid Security:	Western Surety Co.	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None	None
Bid Price:	\$257,575.00	\$151,809.00

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director
Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Fred Tustin, Collections Manager

RESOLUTION 2011-245

WHEREAS, Advertisement to Bidders for Project 2011 MH REHAB-1 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation at the Wastewater Treatment Plant was published in the Grand Island Daily Independent on August 22, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the furnishing of materials and services for the 2011-MH REHAB-1 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2011 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska submitted the lowest responsible and responsive bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids, plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, with a base bid of \$151,809.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid for this project is below the engineer's estimate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid award with the contracting firm, Midlands Contracting, Inc. of Kearney, Nebraska, in the amount of \$151,809.00 for 2011 MH REHAB-1 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation at the at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is hereby approved.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 13, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
September 8, 2011 ☐ City Attorney