



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Council Session

## Item G26

**#2011-251 - Approving Bid Award for the Southwest Drainage  
2011-D-1 Project Pipe**

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Terry Brown, Manager of Engineering Services

**Meeting:** September 13, 2011

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for the Southwest Drainage 2011-D-1 Project Pipe

**Item #'s:** G-26

**Presenter(s):** John Collins, Public Works Director

## Background

The Southwest Drainage project has been divided into three phases. Phase I will construct the drainage outlet to the Wood River and includes pipe installation and ditch improvements east of U.S. Highway 281. Phase II includes improvements on U.S. Highway 281 right-of-way and areas west of U.S. Highway 281. Phase III includes construction of a west detention cell as development occurs. With the Southwest Drainage outlet in place, the City of Grand Island will be able to modify the following storm drainage flow paths:

- Provide an outlet for the existing ditches located north and east of the Central Community College;
- Provide an outlet for U.S Highway 281 right-of-way and low lying areas adjacent to the highway;
- Divert the Brentwood Lake outlet flow from the Stolley Park storm sewer system to the proposed Southwest Drainage outlet;
- Modify the Case New Holland outlet to flow to the proposed Southwest Drainage outlet.

The Engineering Division is in the final stages of completing plans and acquiring both temporary and permanent easements. A bid package will be advertised next fiscal year for the actual project construction. The bid being presented to Council tonight is strictly for the pipe that will be used in the project and will be supplied to the contractor.

On August 16, 2011 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for the Southwest Drainage 2011-D-1 Project Pipe. There were two (2) potential bidders for this purchase.

## **Discussion**

One (1) bid was received and opened on September 7, 2011. The bid was submitted in compliance with the specifications. A summary of the bid is shown below.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Exceptions</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
Rinker Materials of Valley, NE	None	\$199,728.10

There are sufficient funds in Account No. 40033520-90018.

## **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 purchase of project pipe for the Southwest Drainage Project No. 2011-D-1 from Rinker Materials of Valley, NE in the amount of \$199,728.10 as the low compliant bid that meets specifications.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the bid award.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** September 7, 2011 at 2:15 p.m.  
**FOR:** Southwest Drainage 2011-D-1 Project Pipe  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$296,000.00  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 40033520-90018/40033520-90113/40033520-90017  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** August 16, 2011  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 2

**SUMMARY**

**Bidder:** Rinker Materials  
Valley, NE  
**Exceptions:** None  
**Bid Price:** \$199,728.10

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.

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RESOLUTION 2011-251

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the Southwest Drainage 2011-D-1 Project Pipe, according to specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2011 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Rinker Materials of Valley, NE submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$199,728.10, and

WHEREAS, Rinker Materials's bid was below the engineering's estimate for the project; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 budget for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Rinker Materials of Valley, NE in the amount of \$199,728.10 for the Southwest Drainage 2011-D-1 Project Pipe is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
September 8, 2011    ☐ City Attorney