



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Council Session

Item G23

#2011-276 - Approving Concrete Ditch Liner and Headwall East of Harrison Street

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown, Manager of Engineering Services

Meeting: September 27, 2011

Subject: Approving Concrete Ditch Liner and Headwall East of Harrison Street

Item #'s: G-23

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

On August 31, 2011, the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department solicited bids for the concrete ditch lining and headwall installation east of Harrison Street, by sending the solicitation to eight (8) potential bidders.

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska is the only company that responded to the solicitation, submitting a responsible bid of \$23,261.00. Any expenditure over \$20,000 requires City Council approval.

Discussion

This project will help on long term maintenance, preserve flow capacity, appearance, and safety of the overflow structure between Cottonwood and Such's Lake. It is very important to be able to maintain this overflow area to insure the flow capacity between the lakes. The improvement of the appearance will help in this very visible and high traffic area.

The work consists of removing ends of existing corrugate metal pipe (C.M.P.), constructing a concrete ditch liner and headwall. The work is located east of Harrison Street, south of 1207 South Harrison Street. The work is scheduled to be completed before November 1, 2011.

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 Concrete Ditch Liner and Headwall installation east of Harrison Street in the amount of \$23,261.00 to The Diamond Engineering Company.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2011-276

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island solicited information bids for the installation of a concrete ditch liner and headwall east of Harrison Street, south of 1207 South Harrison Street according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 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 solicitation of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$23,261.00; and

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 \$23,261.00 for installation of a concrete ditch liner and headwall east of Harrison Street, south of 1207 South Harrison Street is hereby approved as a responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, and September 27, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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| Approved as to Form | ☐ _____ |
| September 21, 2011 | ☐ City Attorney |