



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Council Session

Item G27

#2011-280 - Approving Bid Award for Sugar Beet Ditch Piping at Suck's Lake; Drainage Project No. 2011-D-3

Staff Contact: John Collins, Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: Terry Brown, Manager of Engineering Services

Meeting: September 27, 2011

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Sugar Beet Ditch Piping at Such's Lake; Drainage Project No. 2011-D-3

Item #'s: G-27

Presenter(s): John Collins, Public Works Director

Background

On September 12, 2011, the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids in the Grand Island Daily Independent for the Sugar Beet Ditch Piping at Suck's Lake Drainage Project No. 2011-D-3.

This project will allow for the lining of what is referred to as the Sugar Beet Ditch and additional piping for better drainage, as well as ease in maintenance. A potentially hazardous situation will also be reduced, as there is the chance of an individual falling into the current ditch.

There were seven (7) potential bidders for this project.

Discussion

Three (3) bids were received and opened on September 20, 2011. The bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans, and specifications. A summary of the bids is shown below.

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Exceptions</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, NE	None	\$69,664.40
Philip Carkoski Construction & Trenching of Loup City, NE	Noted	\$89,529.00 (*mathematical error on bid)
Van Kirk Bros. Contracting of Sutton, NE	None	\$105,859.60

The bids were higher than the estimate of \$55,000.00, but are considered fair, reasonable and competitive.

There are sufficient funds in the 2010/2011 budget for this project.

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 award in the amount of \$69,664.40.00 to The Diamond Engineering Company.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the resolution.



Jason Eley, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: September 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
FOR: Sugar Beet Ditch Piping at Such's Lake; Project 2011-D-3
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$55,000.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033520-90111
PUBLICATION DATE: September 10, 2011
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 7

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Van Kirk Bros. Contracting</u> Sutton, NE	<u>Philip Carkoski Construction & Trenching</u> Loup City, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.	The Cincinnati Insurance Co.
Exceptions:	None	Noted

Bid Price:		
Section A:	\$26,900.00	\$21,392.00
Section B:	\$20,690.00	\$16,608.00
Section C:	<u>\$58,269.60</u>	<u>\$51,129.00</u>
Total Bid:	\$105,859.60	\$89,129.00

Bidder:	<u>Diamond Engineering Co.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Universal Surety Co.
Exceptions:	None

Bid Price:	
Section A:	\$17,727.60
Section B:	\$13,845.50
Section C:	<u>\$38,091.30</u>
Total Bid:	\$69,664.40

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

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Terry Brown, PW Eng. Mgr.

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RESOLUTION 2011-280

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for the Sugar Beet Ditch Piping at Suck's Lake; Project No. 2011-D-3, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer/Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2011 bids were received, opened, and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, NE 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 \$69,664.40, 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 The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska in the amount of \$69,664.40 for the Sugar Beet Ditch Piping at Suck's Lake; Project No. 2011-D-3 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with such contractor for such project 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 20, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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