



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 08, 2003
Special Mtg/Council Session

Item G19

#2003-199 - Approving Bid Award for Water Main Project 2003-W-4

Background:

The work to be performed under the contract provides for water mains to be extended across the intersections of: 1) Faidley Avenue and Waldo Avenue; 2) Faidley Avenue and Grace Avenue; and 3) Faidley Avenue, from Boggs Avenue to White Avenue. The construction will eliminate dead-end mains that were installed in the 1950's.

Additionally, the project provides for lowering the existing water main located northwest of the East Highway 30 and Shady Bend Road intersection. The work is being done to accommodate the widening of Highway 30 to five lanes and related storm water drainage. The costs associated with this part of the contract will be reimbursed by the NE Department of Roads.

A location map for the work areas is attached.

Discussion:

Plans and specifications were sent to five potential bidders and four plan service companies. Bids were publicly opened at 11:00 am on June 26 in accordance with City Procurement Codes. Three bids were received and have been checked and evaluated for completeness and accuracy. A tabulation of those bids is listed below. 1) Bidder: Diamond Engineering Co., Grand Island, NE - Exceptions: None - Total Bid: \$57,677.04 2) Bidder: Starostka Group Co., Grand Island, NE - Exceptions: None - Total Bid: \$58,384.71 and 3) Bidder: Judds Bros. Construction Co., Lincoln, NE - Exceptions: None - Total Bid: \$105,094.65.

Recommendation:

The bid from Diamond Engineering Co. is complete and without exceptions. It is recommended the Council award the contract for Water Main Project 2003-W-4 to the low responsive bidder in the amount of \$57,677.04. Their bid is below the engineer's estimate of \$82,000.00 and meets all City contract requirements.

Fiscal Effects:

Construction funds are available in Enterprise Fund 525 for the FY 2002-03 budget.

Alternatives:

Award to an alternate contractor or re-bid the construction. See attached RESOLUTION.

Staff Contact: Gary Mader, Dale Shotkoski

Purchasing Division of Legal Department
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: June 26, 2003

FOR: Water Main Project 2003-W-4

DEPARTMENT: Utilities – Phelps Control

ENGINEER’S ESTIMATE: \$82,000.00

FUND/ACCOUNT: Enterprise Fund 525

PUBLICATION DATE: June 9, 2003

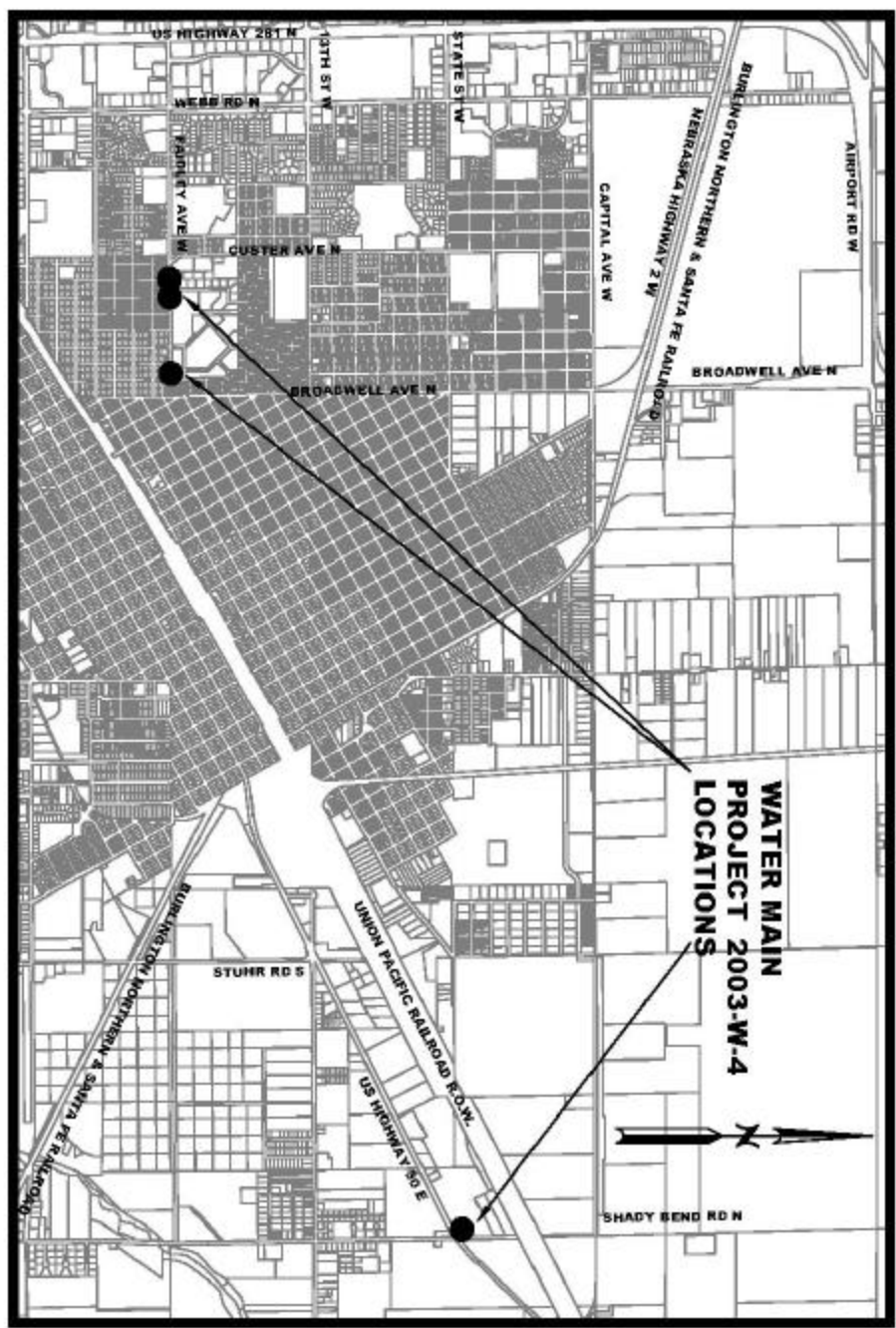
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Starostka Group</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Judds Bros. Const.</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	Merchants Bonding Co.	Travelers Casualty	Travelers Casualty
Exceptions:	None	None	None
Bid Price:	\$58,384.71	\$57,677.04	\$105,094.65

cc: Gary Mader, Utilities Director
Bob Smith, Assistant Utilities Director
Tom Barnes, Senior Civil Engineer
Dale Shotkoski, Purchasing Agent
Laura Berthelsen, Legal Assistant

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R E S O L U T I O N 2003-199

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Water Main Project 2003-W-4, according to plans and specifications on file with the Purchasing Division of the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2003, 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 \$57,677.04; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Engineering Company's bid is less than the engineer's 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 \$57,677.04 for Water Main Project 2003-W-4 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract for such project between the City and such contractor be entered into, and 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, June 24, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
July 3, 2003	☐ City Attorney