



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 07, 2007

Special Council Session

Item G11

**#2007-185 - Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement Project
2007-P-5, Intersection of 10th Street and Adams Street/Broadwell
Avenue**

Staff Contact: Steven P. Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Direc

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Meeting: August 7, 2007

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Street Improvement Project
2007-P-5, Intersection of 10th Street and Adams
Street/Broadwell Avenue

Item #'s: G-11

Presenter(s): Steven P. Riehle, Public Works Director

Background

The intersection of 10th Street and Adams Street/Broadwell Avenue has appeared a few times in the Public Works Annual Traffic Summary. The current intersection is triangular; formed by “T” and “Y” intersections at the same location. The result is a sometimes confusing and accident prone intersection. This project will turn Adams Street into a cul-de-sac and eliminate the triangular intersection of 10th Street & Adams Street/Broadwell Avenue with 10th Street intersecting at Broadwell Avenue as a “T” intersection.

On July 11, 2007 the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department advertised for bids for Street Improvement Project 2007-P-5, Intersection of 10th Street and Adams Street/Broadwell Avenue.

Discussion

Two (2) bids were received and opened on July 25, 2007. All bids were submitted in compliance with the contract, plans and specifications. The bid estimate for the project was \$73,236.32. A summary of the bids is shown below.

Bidder	Exceptions	Bid Security	Bid Price
The Diamond Engineering Co. Grand Island, NE	Completion date of April 1, 2008	Universal Surety Company	\$73,102.72
Galvan Construction, Inc. Grand Island, NE	Completion date of December 15, 2007	RLI Insurance Company	\$84,279.13

There are sufficient funds in Account No.40033535-90078 and 10033506-85353 to fund this contract.

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 awarding the contract and pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the award of the contract to The Diamond Engineering Co. of Grand Island, Nebraska for Street Improvement Project 2007-P-5.

10TH AND ADAMS / BROADWELL





Dale M. Shotkoski, Assistant City Attorney

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: July 25, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: Street Improvement Project 2007-P-5
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
ESTIMATE: \$73,236.32
FUND/ACCOUNT: 40033535-90078
10033506-85353
PUBLICATION DATE: July 11, 2007
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 8

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Galvan Construction, Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Diamond Engineering Company</u> Grand Island, NE
Bid Security:	RLI Insurance Company	Universal Surety Company
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Bid Price:	84,279.13	73,102.72

cc: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director
Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
Wes Nesper, Assist. City Attorney

Bud Buettner, Assist. PW Director
Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
Sherry Peters, Legal Secretary

RESOLUTION 2007-185

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for Street Improvement Project 2007-P-5, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2007, 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 \$73,102.72; and

WHEREAS, The Diamond Engineering Company's bid is less than the 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 \$73,102.72 for Street Improvement Project 2007-P-5 is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

BE IT FURTHER 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, August 7, 2007.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
August 2, 2007	☐ City Attorney