



Item: Emulsified Asphalt
From: Jim Turnbow, Street Supervisor
Initiated By: Public Works Department
Presented By: Jim Rearden, Public Works Director
Action Requested: Award Bid

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission (approve/reject) the bid award to supply emulsified asphalt to Montana Refining Company of Great Falls for \$133,750.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls for the vote.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the bid award to supply emulsified asphalt to Montana Refining Company of Great Falls for \$133,750.

Background:

Purpose

The asphalt emulsion requested will be used by the Street Division in the street chipsealing program.

Evaluation and Selection Process:

The specifications were advertised two times in the Great Falls Tribune, mailed to three prospective bidders and advertised on the City of Great Falls Website. The bids were opened on February 22, 2012 with one bidder responding.

Conclusion

The bid by Montana Refining Company of Great Falls meets specifications for emulsified liquid asphalt.

Fiscal Impact: The price per ton for emulsified asphalt has increased dramatically over the last two years. Quotes received in 2010 were \$475 per ton, compared to \$535 per ton for this year. There was no purchase of emulsified asphalt in 2011. In the summer of 2011 the new milling machine was delivered and the crew was being trained on this piece of equipment. Due to inclement weather in June 2011 the overlay season didn't get started until July and the decision was made to do overlays and hold off on chipsealing until summer of 2012.

Funding for this year's purchase of emulsified asphalt is in the proposed FY 2013 Street Maintenance Budget.

Alternatives: The City Commission could vote to reject the bid.

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

LIQUID ASPHALT BID LIST

1. MONTANA REFINING COMPANY
1900 10TH ST NE
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

2. WESTERN EMULSION PLANT
7315 MOSSMAIN LANE
BILLINGS, MT 59106
406-628-1401
ATTN: SEAN OR PHYLLIS

3. CHS: ASPHALT DEPARTMENT
PO BOX 909
LAUREL, MT 59044
406-628-5200
ATTN: BILL STARR

CITY OF GREAT FALLS
PO BOX 5021
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

LIQUID ASPHALT CRS-2P

Project Number
Bids Taken at Civic Center
Date: February 22, 2012
Tabulated By: Lisa Kunz
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security	Affidavit of Non- Collusion	Cost Per Ton	Total 250 Tons
Montana Refining Company 1900 10th St. N.E. Great Falls, MT 59404	Cashier's Check \$13,375	√	\$535.00	\$133,750.00