



Item: Asphaltic Concrete Material
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 annual contract bid award to supply asphaltic concrete material to Great Falls Sand & Gravel Inc. for \$714,250.”

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 annual contract bid award to supply asphaltic concrete material to Great Falls Sand & Gravel Inc. for \$714,250.

Background:

Purpose

The asphaltic concrete materials requested will be used by the Street Division to conduct street repair and maintenance projects, including overlays and street opening patches.

Evaluation and Selection Process:

The specifications were advertised two times in the Great Falls Tribune, mailed to two prospective bidders and advertised on the City of Great Falls Website. The bids were opened on May 2, 2012 with two bidders responding. Their bid amounts are listed on the attached bid tab.

Conclusion

The materials bid by Great Falls Sand & Gravel Inc. meets specifications for the asphaltic concrete material. The pricing is as shown in the following table:

BIDDER 2012	MATERIAL	PRICE PER TON	ESTIMATED TONS	TOTAL COST
Great Falls Sand & Gravel Inc.	MPWSS Type B	\$ 50.50	10,000	\$ 505,000
	MPWSS Type C	\$ 51.25	3,000	\$ 153,750
	MSS Grade D	\$ 55.50	1,000	\$ 55,500
			TOTAL BID PRICE	\$ 714,250

Fiscal Impact: The contracted price for asphaltic concrete in FY 2011 was \$45.60 per ton for MPWSS Type B, \$48.30 per ton for MPWSS Type C, and \$50.65 per ton for MSS Grade D. The total bid price difference from last year is an increase of \$57,650 or +8.78%. Funding for this year's purchase of asphaltic concrete is in the proposed FY 2013 Street Maintenance Budget.

BIDDER 2011	MATERIAL	PRICE PER TON	ESTIMATED TONS	TOTAL COST
United Materials of Great Falls Inc.	MPWSS Type B	\$ 45.60	9,000	\$ 410,400
	MPWSS Type C	\$ 48.30	3,000	\$ 144,900
	MSS Grade D	\$ 50.65	2,000	\$ 101,300
			TOTAL BID PRICE	\$ 656,600

BIDDER 2010	MATERIAL	PRICE PER TON	ESTIMATED TONS	TOTAL COST
United Materials of Great Falls Inc.	MPWSS Type B	\$ 47.80	9,000	\$ 430,200
	MPWSS Type C	\$ 50.50	3,000	\$ 151,500
	MSS Grade D	\$ 52.85	2,000	\$ 105,700
			TOTAL BID PRICE	\$ 687,400

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

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

ASPHALTIC CONCRETE MATERIAL BID LIST

1. GREAT FALLS SAND & GRAVEL
P.O. BOX 1989
GREAT FALLS, MT 59403
2. UNITED MATERIALS
P.O. BOX 1690
GREAT FALLS, MT 59403

