



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 United Materials of Great Falls, Inc., for \$743,900.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, public comment, 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 United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. for \$743,900.

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 7, 2014, with two bidders responding. Their bid amounts are listed on the attached bid tab.

Conclusion

The materials bid by United Materials, Inc., meets specifications for the asphaltic concrete material. The pricing is as shown in the following table: (Using estimated tons for 2014)

BIDDER 2014	MATERIAL	PRICE PER TON	ESTIMATED TONS	TOTAL COST
United Materials of Great Falls, Inc.	MPWSS Type B	\$52.40/ton	10,000	\$524,000
	MPWSS Type C	\$53.95/ton	3,000	\$161,850
	MSS Grade D	\$58.05/ton	1,000	\$58,050
			TOTAL BID PRICE	\$743,900

Fiscal Impact: The contracted price for asphaltic concrete in FY 2013 was \$47.80 per ton for MPWSS Type B; \$48.55 per ton for MPWSS Type C; and \$52.50 per ton for MSS Grade D. The total bid price difference from last year is an increase of \$67,700 or +10%. Funding for this year's purchase of asphaltic concrete is in the proposed FY 2015 Street Maintenance Budget.

BIDDER 2013	MATERIAL	PRICE PER TON	ESTIMATED TONS	TOTAL COST
Great Falls Sand & Gravel, Inc.	MPWSS Type B	\$ 47.80	10,000	\$ 478,000
	MPWSS Type C	\$ 48.55	3,000	\$ 145,650
	MSS Grade D	\$ 52.50	1,000	\$ 52,550
			TOTAL BID PRICE	\$ 676,200

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

