



Item: Liquid 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 for 250 tons of liquid asphalt to Calumet Montana Refining Company of Great Falls for \$125,000.”

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

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the bid award for 250 tons of liquid asphalt to Calumet Montana Refining Company of Great Falls for \$125,000.

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 April 8, 2015, with one bidder responding.

Conclusion

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

Fiscal Impact: The bid received in 2015 of \$500 per ton is lower than the bid received in 2014 of \$530 per ton.

Funding for this year's purchase of liquid asphalt is in the proposed FY 2016 Street Maintenance Budget.

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

Attachments/Exhibits: Bid List, Bid Tab

LIQUID ASPHALT BID LIST

1. CALUMET 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

Project Number
Bids Taken at Civic Center
Date: April 8, 2015
Tabulated By: Debbie Kimball
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security	Affidavit of Non- Collusion	Cost Per Ton	Total 250 Tons
Calumet Montana Refining	BB 10%	√	\$500	\$125,000