



# MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT A. KUNTZ, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: GARY R. KRAMER, P.E., CITY ENGINEER/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS *gk*

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2014

SUBJECT: CRUSHED ROCK

Crushed rock is used in-house as a base for concrete pavement slab, curb and gutter, and sidewalk replacements. Bids were requested from suppliers for 1,400 tons of crushed rock. We advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal, Reed Construction Data, Construction Market Data, FW Dodge Reports, and the City's website. Bid specifications are on file at the Public Works Department. On January 24, 2014, two bids were received and opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

	Base Bid (material only)	Alt. Bid #1A (concrete)	Alt. Bid #1B (asphalt)	Alt. Bid #2 (delivery only)	Base + Alt.#1B + Alt. #2
Fred Weber, Inc.-Materials Services	\$7,000.00	No Bid	No Charge	\$6,300.00	\$13,300.00
Simpson Construction Materials	\$7,140.00	\$4,950.00	\$6,250.00	\$5,390.00	\$18,780.00
<b>Budget</b>					<b>\$19,250.00</b>

Alternate bid item #1A is the disposal cost for 1,980 tons of broken concrete slabs and sidewalks. The low bidder will not accept broken concrete.

Alternate bid item #1B is for disposal of 2,500 tons of broken asphalt. The low bidder will accept broken asphalt at no charge as part of this contract.

Alternate bid item #2 is the delivery only cost for 1,400 tons of rock.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend accepting Fred Weber's unit price of \$9.50 per ton (base bid + alternate bid #2) and alternate bid item #1B (asphalt debris disposal).