

CONSENT ITEMS

RE: SIDEWALK GRINDER

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

PROGRAM: SIDEWALKS

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend purchasing a new sidewalk grinder from the low bidder, SASE Company, Inc., for \$8,700.00 and sell the old grinder on GovDeals.com.

EXPLANATION: We solicited bids for the replacement of a 2001 sidewalk grinder. The grinder is used to eliminate small tripping hazards. Requests for bids were advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal, on the City's website, and mailed to five (5) vendors. On July 26, 2013 three bids were received and opened. The bid specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. The tabulation of bids is as follows:

	Base Bid
SASE Company, Inc.	\$8,700.00
Smith Manufacturing Co.	\$9,766.60
Pat Kelly Equipment Co., Inc.	\$18,814.00
BUDGET	\$10,000.00

The two previous SASE grinders we have owned, a 1996 and a 2001 model, have served our needs well.

SUBMITTED BY: GARY R. KRAMER, P.E., CITY ENGINEER/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: JULY 26, 2013

