

CONSENT ITEM

RE: CDBG CURB RAMPS

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

PROGRAM: SIDEWALKS

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend rejecting all bids and re-bid in September 2016.

EXPLANATION: We have solicited bids for upgrading existing curb ramps. Request for bids was sent to 26 contractors, and advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal, ePlan, Prime-Vendor, and F.W. Dodge. On June 17, 2016 five (5) bids were received and opened. A summary of the bids are as follows.

Bidder	Total Cost
Sweetens Concrete Services	\$80,808.00
Krupp Construction	\$106,174.00
R.V. Wagner	\$136,429.50
Amcon Municipal Concrete	\$140,957.00
Bryne & Jones Construction	\$204,759.60
BUDGET (CDBG grant)	\$40,400.00

All bids far exceed the available Community Development Block Grant funds. These bids are at least double the cost of our concrete slab and sidewalk project. We believe contractors are too busy this time of year.

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