

CONSENT ITEMS

RE: ASPHALT OVERLAYS

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

PROGRAM: PAVEMENT

RECOMMENDATION: Award this unit price contract to the low bidder, Gershenson Construction, Inc., including the alternate bid.

EXPLANATION: On January 24, 2014, bids were received for asphalt overlaying of Towercliffe, Clear Meadows Phase 1 (Holloway-High Meadows), Nottingham, East Skyline, portion of Crestland, Graywood (Spring Meadows-cul-de-sac), Spring Meadows (Henry-city limits), Bitterfield Ct, and Twigwood Final Phase (Ballwood-Ries). The removal of the old deteriorated asphalt overlay with replacement of selected concrete pavement slabs is contracted separately.

Bids were requested from contractors and 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. Table 1 summarizes the seven (7) bids received and opened.

TABLE 1	BASE BID	ALT BID	TOTAL BID
Gershenson Construction	\$312,422.15	\$2,600.00	\$315,022.15
NB West Contracting	\$328,881.35	\$3,000.00	\$331,881.35
L. F. Krupp Construction	\$348,916.43	\$2,500.00	\$351,416.43
Pace Construction	\$400,100.00	\$1,900.00	\$402,000.00
Byrne & Jones Construction	\$412,925.65	\$15,770.00	\$428,695.65
Ford Asphalt	\$436,355.85	\$4,500.00	\$440,855.85
E. Meir Contracting	\$464,626.65	\$10,000.00	\$474,626.65
Budget			\$317,412.00

The alternate bid provides for a two phase approach to reduce the time between completion of slab replacement by another contract and the actual resurfacing.

Gershenson Construction has no OSHA or prevailing wage violations during the past five years. In 2005, they reconstructed a portion of Pleasant Grove/Renehale and Dutch Mill (MO 141 to Gardenway Drive). Their references were contacted.

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