

# CONSENT ITEMS

**RE:** HOT MIX ASPHALT

**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC WORKS

**PROGRAM:** PAVEMENT

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend accepting Simpson Materials' hot mix asphalt unit price of \$43.25 per ton and \$2.50 per ton for broken concrete debris disposal (alternate bid #1).

**EXPLANATION:** Bids were requested from asphalt suppliers to furnish an estimated quantity of 2,450 tons of hot mix asphalt. Delivery is not included, as we purchase small quantities at a time so the asphalt will retain its heat when placed. 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 four bids were received and opened. Below the summary of bids received.

	Base Bid (material)	Alt. Bid #1 (concrete debris)	Alt. Bid #2 (asphalt debris)
Simpson Materials	\$105,962.50	\$4,950.00	\$6,250.00
Fred Weber	\$107,800.00	No Bid	No Charge
Pace Construction	\$112,087.50	No Bid	No Charge
NB West Contracting	\$115,150.00	No Bid	No Charge
Budget	\$110,000.00	\$11,200.00	

Alternate bid #1 is for the disposal of 1,980 tons of broken concrete slabs and sidewalks.  
Alternate bid #2 is for disposal of 2,500 tons of broken asphalt.

Simpson is the low bidder for hot mix asphalt and the only bidder that will accept broken concrete. Disposal of broken asphalt will be included in the crushed rock contract.

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