



## Consent Item

Subject: Portland Cement

Department/Program: Public Works- Slab & Sidewalk Replacement

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend awarding this contract at the bid unit price to the low bidder, Buzzi Unicem Usa.

**EXPLANATION:** Cement is one of the materials needed for concrete production. For the past few years we have received favorable bids for the contractual slab replacements, but have seen the cost rise for sidewalk replacements due to ADA requirements. We plan to focus on sidewalk work orders and ADA ramps as we are required to replace ADA ramps on any street we do construction on in the 2021 budget year.

Requests for bids were sent to three suppliers. Also, we advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal and on the City's website. Bid specifications are on file at the Public Works Department. On Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 three bids were opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

Bidder	Price/Ton
Buzzi Unicem Usa	\$151.00 /Ton
Holcim Inc.	\$151.50/Ton
Continental Cement Co.	\$153.00 /Ton
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$85,000.00</b>

The concrete budget is \$85,000, but we only plan to use around \$30,000 for the cement.

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