

# CONSENT ITEMS

**RE:** CRUSHED ROCK

**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC WORKS

**PROGRAM:** PAVEMENT

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend awarding this unit price contract to Simpson Construction Materials including alternate bid items #1A (concrete debris disposal) and #2 (delivery).

**EXPLANATION:** Crushed rock is used in-house as a base for concrete pavement slab, curb and gutter, and sidewalk replacements.

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 23, 2015, two bids were received and opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

	Base Bid (material only) (unit price)	Alt. Bid #1A (concrete)	Alt. Bid #1B (asphalt) <b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b>	Alt. Bid #2 (delivery only)	Base + Alt. #1A+ Alt. Bid #2
Simpson Construction Materials	\$9,500.00 (\$5/ton)	\$6,375.00 (\$2.50/ton)	\$5,400.00 (\$2.50/ton)	\$6,365.00 (\$3.35/ton)	\$22,240.00
Fred Weber, Inc.- Materials Services	\$9,500.00 (\$5/ton)	No Bid	No Charge	\$8,550.00 (\$4.50/ton)	Non- applicable
<b>Budget</b>					<b>\$20,859</b>

Alternate bid item #1A is the disposal cost for broken concrete slabs and sidewalks.

Alternate bid item #1B is for disposal of broken asphalt.

Alternate bid item #2 is the delivery only cost of crushed rock.

The bid quantities are estimates only. Therefore, the actual quantities ordered will be limited to avoid exceeding available funds.

We recommend not accepting Simpson's alternate bid #1B for disposal of broken asphalt.

Broken asphalt will be accepted at no cost as part of Fred Weber's hot mix asphalt bid (refer to hot mix asphalt memorandum).

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