



Staff Report

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, Holcim Inc.

EXPLANATION: Cement is one of the materials needed for concrete production. We plan to focus on sidewalks in the 2020 budget year due to having 137 sidewalk work orders (not including ADA ramps). 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 these sidewalks and ADA ramps as we are required to replace ADA ramps on any street we do construction on.

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 14th, 2020 two bids were opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

Bidder	Bid Quantity: 1100 Tons
Holcim Inc.	\$145.50 /Ton
Continental Cement Co.	\$162.67 /Ton
Lafarge North America	No Bid
Budget	\$80,000.00

Submitted By: Jim Link

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