



## Staff Report

Subject: Ready Mix Sand

Department/Program: Public Works- Slab and Sidewalk Replacement

**Recommendation:** We recommend awarding this contract at the unit bid price to the low bidder, Bussen Quarries.

**Explanation:** Sand 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 any ADA ramps on any street we do construction on.

The bid specifications state that the City reserves the right to increase or decrease this contract based on the contract unit price.

Requests for bids were sent to four 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 February 14th, 2020, two bids were received and opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

Bidder	Natural Medium Sand	Delivery charge
Bussen Quarries	\$7.30 /ton	\$5.05 /ton
Simpson Materials	\$17.95 /ton	\$3.35 /ton
Winter Brothers	No Bid	No Bid
<b>Budget</b> (1600 lbs. of Sand in 1 cubic yard) \$80,000		

\* Unit prices are based on number of cubic yards.

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