



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 bidder, Bussen Quarries.

Explanation: Sand 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 sidewalks work orders and ADA ramps in house as we are required to replace any 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 February 12th, 2021, one bid was received and opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

Bidder	Mississippi River Sand	Low Lignite River Sand	Delivery charge
Bussen Quarries	\$7.50 /ton	\$8.80/ton	\$5.25 /ton
Simpson Materials	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Winter Brothers	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Budget (1600 lbs. of Sand in 1 cubic yard of concrete)		\$85,000	

The concrete budget is \$85,000, but we only plan to use around \$20,000 for the Sand.

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