

# CONSENT ITEMS

**RE:** STREET SWEEPING

**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC WORKS

**PROGRAM:** PAVEMENT

**RECOMMENDATION:** Award the contract to the low bidder, Crowns & Curbs, Inc.

**EXPLANATION:** Since 2006 we have contracted for street sweeping. As in the past, the 2013 budget includes funds for quarterly contractual sweeping in compliance with our State Stormwater Permit.

Invitations to bid were sent to five contractors, Reed Construction Data, and FW Dodge Reports. We advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal and on the City's website. The bid specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. On February 1, 2013 three bids were received and opened. The results are as follows:

<b>Bidders</b>	<b>4 times/year</b>	<b>Interim sweepings</b>
Crowns & Curbs, Inc.	\$24,900.00	\$90.00
Contractors & Municipal Sweeping Service. Inc.	\$26,488.00	\$80.00
Metro Sweeping Services, Inc.	\$30,200.00	\$95.00
Budget	\$26,350.00	

The bid specifications include sweepings in April, June, September, and December, but do not include disposal of the sweeper debris. Allied Waste will dispose of the sweeping debris at no cost to the City.

The interim sweeping hourly rate is for special sweeping such as cleanup after a major storm or before special events.

Crowns & Curbs has no known OSHA violations during the past three years. They swept Ballwin streets in 2012 without issues and in a timely manner.

**SUBMITTED BY:** GARY R. KRAMER, P.E., CITY ENGINEER/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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