

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE September 17, 2002

ITEM: STREET SANDING MATERIAL
INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ACTION REQUESTED: AWARD BID
PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission award the bid for 5,000 tons of street sanding material to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. for \$6.85 per ton or a total of \$34,250.00.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for 5,000 tons of street sanding material to United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. for \$6.85 per ton or a total of \$34,250.00.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to sixteen prospective bidders. The bids were opened on September 11, 2002 with one bidder responding.

The bid from United Materials meets or exceeds specifications. Last fiscal year's cost was also \$6.85 per ton with City crews hauling the material from the manufacturer's source. Staff recommends that the City crews again be used to haul the material from the manufacturing plant. The City's estimated cost per ton/mile to haul the material is lower than that quoted by United Materials (\$0.17 vs. \$0.22).

BACKGROUND:

This material will be used by the Street Division to sand City streets during the winter months. Funds for its purchase were provided in the FY 2002-03 Street Division Budget.

| BIDDER | MILES TO CITY SHOP | FACTOR | COST PER TON MILE | BASE BID PER TON | COST WITH MILEAGE |
|------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| United Mat. Bid | 9.7 | \$0.17 | \$1.65 | \$6.85 | \$8.50 |
| United Mat. Alt. | 7.3 | \$0.17 | \$1.24 | \$7.95 | \$9.19 |

CITY OF GREAT FALLS
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 GREAT FALLS MT 59403

STREET SANDING MATERIAL

Project Number
 Bids Taken at Civic Center
 Date: September 11, 2002
 Tabulated By: Kelly Audet
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| NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER → | United Materials | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| DESCRIPTION - | | | | | | | |
| Bid Security | BB 10% | | | | | | |
| Affidavit of Non-Collusion | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Manufacturer's Source | Flood Pit – 9.7 So. of G.F | Alternate Site – Ranch Pit – 7.3 Miles | | | | | |
| Bid Price Per Ton Pickup by City Truck | \$6.85/Ton | | | | | | |
| Total Bid Price pickup by City Truck | \$34,250.00 | | | | | | |
| Bid Price Per Ton Delivered | \$8.95/Ton | | | | | | |
| Total Bid Price Delivered | \$44,750.00 | | | | | | |
| Alternate Bid Price per Ton Pickup by City Truck | \$7.95/Ton | | | | | | |
| Total Alternate Bid Price Pickup by City Truck | \$39,250.00 | | | | | | |
| Total Alternate Bid Price Per Ton Delivered | \$9.95/Ton | | | | | | |
| Total Alternate Bid Price Delivered | \$49,750.00 | | | | | | |
| Cost Per mile Factor Used By City | 17¢ per ton mile | | | | | | |

**ASHPALTIC CONCRETE MATERIAL AND
CRUSHED SEAL COAT AGGREGATE
BIDDERS LIST**

KRAUS CONSTRUCTION
38 EDEN PARK LANE
GREAT FALLS MT 59405

STEVE STANFIELD
BOX 7
GEYSER MT 59447

DICKMAN EXCAVATING
130 GIBSON FLATS ROAD
GREAT FALLS MT 59401

BONAHOOM CONSTRUCTION
700 KEOGH COURT
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

GREAT FALLS REDI-MIX
PO BOX 1989
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

HOLMAN GRAIN
154 EAST PORTAGE ROAD
FLOWEREE MT 59440

VOLK CONSTRUCTION
1505 14TH STREET SW
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

VOLK SAND & GRAVEL INC
1505 14TH STREET SW
GREAT FALLS MT 59404

UNITED MATERIALS
PO BOX 1690
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

RAY O'BRIEN
PO BOX 887
CONRAD MT 59425

SHUMAKER TRUCKING
PO BOX 1442
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

MOUNTAIN STATES MATERIALS
2611 DIAMOND MEADOWS CRT
MISSOULA MT 59808

RENCO CONSTRUCTION
PO BOX 306
BELT MT 59412

ROSENBAUM CRUSHING &
EXCAVATING
1208 10TH AVENUE NORTH
GREAT FALLS MT 59401

JOHN MONTGOMERY
HILGER MT 59451

September 13, 2002