

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 2,500 tons of street sanding material to Dickman Excavating for \$8.00 per ton for a total of \$20,000.00.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for 2,500 tons of street sanding material to Dickman Excavating for \$8.00 per ton for a total of \$20,000.00.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to twelve prospective bidders. The bids were opened on September 9, 2004 with three bidders responding.

Staff recommends accepting the low bid for sanding material from Dickman Excavating. The bid from Dickman Excavating meets or exceeds specifications for street sanding material. Last fiscal year's cost was \$8.45 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 source. The City's estimated cost to haul the material is lower than that quoted by Dickman Excavating (\$0.19 vs. \$0.21) per ton/mile.

BACKGROUND:

This material will be used by the Street Division to for snow and ice control. Funds for the purchase are provided for in the FY 2004-2005 Street Division budget.

	MILES TO CITY SHOP	COST PER TON MILE	DELIVERY COST	BASE BID PER TON	COST WITH MILEAGE
City of Great Falls	9.2	\$0.19	\$1.75	\$8.00	\$9.75
Dickman Excavating	9.2	\$0.21	\$1.90	\$8.00	\$9.90

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Project Number
 Bids Taken at Civic Center
 Date: September 8, 2004
 Tabulated By: Kelly Audet
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NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER	Bid Security	Manuf. Source	Bid Price for Pickup by City per ton	Bid Price Delivered per ton	Alternate Bid Price for pickup by City per ton	Alternate Bid Price for Delivery per ton	
	Affidavit of Non- Collusion		Total	Total	Total	Total	
Dickman Excavating	* CC \$2,000 0	9.2 Miles from Shop	\$8.00 \$20,000	\$9.90 \$24,750	\$8.00 \$20,000	\$9.90 \$24,750	
* NOTE: Cashier's Check/Bid Bond can only be used for bids on Pickup by City.							
RMR Aggregate	* BB 10% 0	4 Miles N.W. of Brady MT	NO BID	\$19.00 \$47,500	NO ALTERNATE BID		
* NOTE: Surety Company for BB may not be licensed in the State of Montana							
United Materials	BB 10% 0	7.3 Miles from Shop	\$8.70 \$21,750	\$10.70 \$26,750	\$8.95 \$22,375	\$10.95 \$27,375	
COST PER MILE FACTOR: 19¢ PER TON MILE							

**2005 STREET SANDING MATERIAL
BIDDERS LIST**

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| 1. | Kraus Construction
38 Eden Park Lane
Great Falls MT 59405 | 11. | Ray O'Brien
P.O. Box 887
Conrad MT 59425 |
| 2. | Dickman Excavating
130 Gibson Flats Road
Great Falls MT 59401 | 12. | Mountain States Materials
2611 Diamond Meadows Crt
Missoula MT 59808 |
| 3. | Great Falls Sand & Gravel
P.O. Box 1989
Great Falls MT 59403 | | |
| 4. | United Materials
P.O. Box 1690
Great Falls MT 59403 | | |
| 5. | Shumaker Trucking
P.O. Box 1442
Great Falls MT 59403 | | |
| 6. | Rosenbaum Crushing & Exc.
1208 10 th Avenue North
Great Falls MT 59401 | | |
| 7. | Steve Stanfield
Box 7
Geyser MT 59447 | | |
| 8. | Bonahoom Construction
700 Keogh Court
Great Falls MT 59404 | | |
| 9. | Holman Grain
154 East Portage Road
Floweree MT 59440 | | |
| 10. | Volk Sand & Gravel
1505 14 th Street SW
Great Falls MT 59404 | | |