

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 15

AGENDA REPORT

DATE July 19, 2005

ITEM: STREET SANDING MATERIAL

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED: POSTPONE BID AWARD

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Commission postpone the bid award for 2,500 tons of street sanding material.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission postpone the bid award for 2,500 tons of street sanding material.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to thirteen prospective bidders. The bids were opened on July 6, 2005 with three bidders responding.

Staff is requesting additional time to further review the bids.

BACKGROUND:

This material will be used by the Street Division for snow and ice control. Funds for the purchase are provided for in the FY 2005-2006 Street Division budget.