

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 12

AGENDA REPORT

DATE August 2, 2005

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 Holman Grain for \$7.80 per ton for a total of \$19,500.00.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission award the bid for 2,500 tons of street sanding material to Holman Grain for \$7.80 per ton for a total of \$19,500.00.

SYNOPSIS:

The specifications were advertised three times in the Great Falls Tribune and mailed to twelve prospective bidders. The bids were opened on July 6, 2005 with three bidders responding. The bid award was postponed on July 19, 2005 by the City Commission to allow staff to further review the bids.

Upon further review staff recommends accepting the low bid for sanding material from Holman Grain. The bid from Holman Grain meets or exceeds specifications for street sanding material. Last fiscal year's cost was \$8.00 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 the same as quoted by Holman Grain (\$0.21) per ton/mile.

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.

**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 | | |