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Communication No. 09-829

Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Assistant City
Manager--Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Procurement of High Performance Asphalt Cold Mix for use by the Street Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works.

SYNOPSIS:

The procurement agent solicited bids for high performance asphalt cold mix under Bid No. V09-039. Six bid packages were sent and three companies responded. The second low bid from Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp., Michael J. Yonker, Vice President, P.O. Box 139, Grimes, IA 50111, at a total cost of \$97,500 is recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$97,500

Funding Source: 2009/2010 Street Maintenance Division Operating Budget, SP360 PWK040400, page 277.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Public Works Department uses an average of 1,000 tons of high performance asphalt cold mix annually to patch potholes and make street repairs during the winter months when the hot mix asphalt plants are shut down. The high performance asphalt cold mix allows for permanent repairs to be made to the street during the winter without the need to replace the material in the spring when the hot mix asphalt plants reopen.

Specifications are bid each year in order to achieve best pricing in accordance with the market. Public Works staff reviewed the bids and found that the low dollar bid from Minneapolis Asphalt Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$85,000 was non-compliant due to the fact that they did not bid the material specified in the bid documents, but bid a material in which the City experienced performance issues in 2007. The second low bid from Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corp. met all specifications and is the compliant low bid.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 5, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-2133

Action: Minneapolis Asphalt Systems for high performance asphalt cold mix for use by the Public Works Department, \$84,000. (Seven bids mailed, two received.) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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