

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: July 29, 2013
	<p>Agenda Item No. 33D</p> <p>Roll Call No. <u>13-1215</u></p> <p>Communication No. <u>13-386</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Patrick J. Kozitza, Public Works Director (Interim)</p>

AGENDA HEADING:

Approve procurement of bituminous fog seal application services for maintaining asphalt resurfaced streets.

SYNOPSIS:

The procurement agent solicited bids for bituminous fog seal application under Bid No. V13-095. Three (3) bid packages were sent, and one (1) company responded. The sole bid was received from Gee Asphalt Systems, Inc., 4715 6th Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404, (Dan Gee, President) at a cost of \$1.35 per square yard for application. The cost of application including traffic control is \$149,337.00. Staff compared the cities of Newton and Solon, who also bid this service this year, to compare the bid prices received. The City of Newton received a bid of \$1.35 per square yard, and the City of Solon received a bid of \$1.40 per square yard for comparable service. Based on this information, staff recommends the contract be awarded to Gee Asphalt Systems, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$149,337.00

Funding Source: FY 2013-14 Public Works Department Operating Budget, Org PW240402, Street Maintenance Fund, page 251

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines expends approximately \$5 million annually to resurface an estimated 40 lane miles of streets. The Public Works Department has newly resurfaced streets treated with a bituminous fog seal to extend the service life of these new pavements and to reduce future maintenance costs, thereby protecting the large investment that the City has made in street infrastructure improvements. In 2012, 25,000 SY on five (5) streets were treated with this product.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 26, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1652](#)

Action: [Gee](#) Asphalt Systems (Dan Gee, President) for bituminous fog seal application services for use on newly resurfaced streets to extend the service life of the pavement and reduce maintenance costs for use by the Public Works Department, \$44,250. (Three (3) bids mailed, one (1) received). ([Council Communication No. 11-618](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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