

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: July 14, 2014
	Agenda Item No. 46A Roll Call No. <u>14-1074</u> Communication No. <u>14-332</u> Submitted by: Patrick J. Kozitza, Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Recommendation to approve procurement of bituminous fog seal application services for maintaining asphalt resurfaced streets.

SYNOPSIS:

The procurement agent solicited bids for bituminous fog seal application services under bid No. V15-001. Three (3) packets 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 per square yard is unchanged from 2013. The cost of application including traffic control is \$223,762.50. Staff compared the cities of Altoona and Oskaloosa, who bid this service in 2013 as well as in 2014, to compare prices. The City of Altoona received a bid of \$1.35 per square yard, and the City of Oskaloosa received a bid of \$1.35 per square yard for comparable service. Based on this information, staff recommends the contract be awarded to Gee Asphalt Systems, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$223,762.50

Funding Source: ST003 C038PW99 page Street Improvement - 4 and ST205 C038PW99 page Street Improvement – 20

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines expends approximately \$3.2 million annually to resurface an estimated 25-lane miles of streets. The Department of Public Works treats newly resurfaced streets with a bituminous fog seal; a surface applied, asphalt based sealer, 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 2014, 155,750 SY will be treated (22.1 lane miles). In 2013, 103,000 SY (14.6 lane miles) were treated with this product.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 29, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-1215](#)

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 Street Maintenance Division, \$149,337. (Three bids mailed, one received). ([Council Communication No. 13-386](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Nay: Hensley.

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 bids mailed, one 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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