


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: <b>24-243</b>	Meeting: <b>June 3, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item: <b>28</b>	Roll Call: <b>24-0810</b>
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## AGENDA HEADING:

Requesting approval of sole source purchase of bituminous material in the amount of \$500,000.

## SYNOPSIS:

The Department of Public Works uses multiple products from Bituminous Materials and Supply, L.P., including but not limited to products for pothole patching and surface sealing in the amount of \$500,000 annually with four (4) one (1)-year renewals.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$500,000

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Operating Budget, Public Works Department, S360, PW240402

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Asphaltic tack is required to allow hot mix asphalt to bond with cold asphalt. This allows overlays and patch material to hold to the existing pavement.
- Microsurfacing is a preventative maintenance treatment used to extend the service life of a street five (5) to seven (7) years. It is used to fill ruts and low to moderate distress and narrow cracks on a roadway. The asphaltic material used in microsurfacing is provided by Bituminous Materials and Supply, L.P.
- Bituminous Materials and Supply, L.P. is the only supplier of bituminous materials in Central Iowa. They also have a plant in Tama, Iowa, which supplies the material for microsurfacing. The microsurfacing material has a shelf-life preventing shipping from other states.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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