

City of Wheaton
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TO: Don Rose City Manager
FROM: Joan M. Schouten, MBA CPIM CPPB Procurement Officer
DATE: March 28, 2016
RE: Recommendation to Award

Bituminous Materials

Solicitation Process: Competitive Bid
Recommended Dealer: Plote Construction

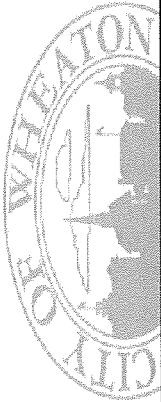
Fund: General	Account#: 17031723-60500	Account Description: Road Material	Fiscal Year: 16-17	\$ 276,000
Fund: Water	Account#: 50070320-60500	Account Description: Road Material	Fiscal Year: 16-17	\$ 2,100
Fund: Water	Account#: 50070360-60500	Account Description: Road Material	Fiscal Year: 16-17	\$ 9,300
Fund: Water	Account#: 50070370-60500	Account Description: Road Material	Fiscal Year: 16-17	\$ 1,200
Fund: Storm Sewer	Account#: 51570440-60500	Account Description: Road Material	Fiscal Year: 16-17	\$ 5,100
Fund: Sanit. Sewer	Account#: 51070420-60500	Account Description: Road Material	Fiscal Year: 16-17	\$ 3,600
				\$297,300

Budget: \$297,300
Request for Purchase: \$262,460
Budget Impact: (\$ 34,840) under budget

Background: The city's decision to purchase the above material is based on the following:

- Bituminous is used by Public Works for street repairs, water main repairs and sewer projects.
- Unique to the procurement of Bituminous, the city chooses to pick-up materials as needed.
 - Consequently, bids are awarded based on the combined unit bid price plus city haul rate.
 - Hauling costs are NOT included in the above numbers, but are absorbed in the garage fund and cost transferred to the respective account.
- This year's solicitation included the requirement that the material provider must also accept the city's grindings.
 - Assuming 40 loads/year at a potential cost of \$75/truck (2015 quote) this represents a cost avoidance of \$3,000.
- An Invitation to Bid was solicited. Three (3) contractors responded to the bid.
 - The lowest responsive bidder was Dukane Asphalt. Staff; however does not find Dukane to be a responsible bidder.
 - Dukane was awarded this contract in 2008 and staff had frequent service issues such as: the plant did not open May 1st, the plant closed late October without notice resulting in the city's need for an alternative supplier for November work; occasions when the material was not available for pick-up until mid morning – and then not available upon arrival for pick-up; insufficient supply to meet our requirements; product temperature was not sufficiently hot; quality of product exhibited a mix of surface and binder; frequent failure to respond to phone calls...
 - The lowest responsive, responsible bidder is Plote Construction.
- The results from the city's ITB and their proposed prices are listed on the attached bid tabulation sheet.
 - Hot Mix Bid Range (exclusive of hauling costs) = \$262,460 - \$271,331 = \$8,871 or (3%)

Attachments: Bid Tab



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Bid Tabulation

Bituminous Materials

Bid Opening: March 18, 2016

Department: Streets

BIDDER ADDRESS CITY, STATE	DUKANE ASPHALT COMPANY 555 ROHLWING RD ADDISON, IL 60101	K-FIVE 13769 MAIN ST LEMONT, IL 60439	PLOTE CONSTRUCTION INC 1100 BRANDT DRIVE HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60192
Bituminous Cold Patch 10	UNIT PRICE EXTENDED \$ - \$ -	UNIT PRICE EXTENDED \$ 140.00 \$ 1,400	UNIT PRICE EXTENDED \$ 130.00 \$ 1,300
Bituminous Hot Mix 4,955	\$ 49.00 \$ 242,795	\$ 53.75 \$ 266,331	\$ 52.00 \$ 257,660
Binder 100	\$ 48.00 \$ 4,800	\$ 50.00 \$ 5,000	\$ 48.00 \$ 4,800
Plant Location	\$ 247,595	\$ 271,331	\$ 262,460
mileage @ \$1.43/mi	8.6 12.298 per Map Quest	90 128.7 per Map Quest	7 10.01 per Map Quest
app. # truck loads 317	\$ 3,898.47	\$ 40,797.90	\$ 3,173.17
return trips 317	\$ 3,898.47	\$ 40,797.90	\$ 3,173.17
Total Freight	\$ 7,796.93	\$ 81,595.80	\$ 6,346.34
Bituminous/Binder Cost w/freight	\$ 255,392	\$ 352,927	\$ 268,806
Certificate of Compliance?	yes	yes	yes
	Due to past service issues, this vendor is not deemed responsible.		

Intent to Award: Bituminous & Binder & Cold Patch to Plote

The City Council is scheduled to make a ruling on this recommendation on: April 4, 2016

The City wishes to thank all bidders for participating in this solicitation. The City recognizes and appreciates the time and effort your firm put into preparing and submitting your proposal. The city invites you to bid on future solicitations which are posted on the city's website at www.wheaton.il.us/bids.

The City of Wheaton is looking for ways to reduce costs and create better returns for our investments. Please advise the City if you have any suggestions that can provide: cost savings; quality improvements; improved resource utilization; versatility; standardization; modifications in delivery, inventory or consignment practices; value analysis; or other.