



City of Sacramento City Council

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Meeting Date: 7/19/2012

Report Type: Consent

Title: Procurement of Portland Concrete Cement

Report ID: 2012-00588

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Motion rejecting all bids for the procurement of Portland Concrete Cement.

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Presenter: None

Department: Department of Public Works

Division: In-Source Concrete

Dept ID: 15001651

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City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
Gerald Hicks
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City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
John Colville
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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Jerry Way - 7/2/2012 4:09:55 PM



Description/Analysis

Issue: A formal invitation for bids for procurement of Ready Mix Concrete resulted in one responsive bidder, Folsom Ready Mix. This bid was received and opened by the City Clerk on May 30, 2012. It is in the best interest of the City to reject all bids and rebid the procurement of the Portland Concrete Cement to obtain additional bidders.

Policy Considerations: This action is consistent with Chapter 3.60 of the City Code concerning the rejection of bids.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This project has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines, which states that repair and maintenance of existing highways and streets involving negligible or no expansion of existing use is exempt from CEQA review. In addition, CEQA does not apply to a rejection of bids (CEQA Guidelines Section 15270).

Sustainability Considerations: None.

Other: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: The City issued an invitation for bids process to purchase Ready Mix Concrete. The bid was posted in May 2012 and only one (1) responsive bid was received. As a result, it is in the best interest of the City to reject all bids in order to re-bid this procurement and obtain additional bids and a competitive price for the purchase of concrete cement.

Financial Considerations: No funding is necessary at this time. However, upon eventual award of a contract, sufficient funds will be available in the Maintenance Services operating and CIP budgets for the concrete purchases.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Background

The City currently has a contract with two concrete cement providers. This contract will expire on August 28, 2012. A formal invitation for bids for procurement of ready mix concrete resulted in one responsive bidder. In order to continue the uninterrupted access to concrete cement for the repair and maintenance of the City's sidewalks, the City needs to have multiple suppliers. It is in the best interest of the City to reject all bids and re-bid this procurement to obtain additional bids.