



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Council Session

## Item G-17

**#2014-96 - Approving Bid Award for Hot-Mix Asphalt 2014**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent  
**Meeting:** April 22, 2014  
**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Hot-Mix Asphalt 2014  
**Item #'s:** G-17  
**Presenter(s):** John Collins, Public Works Director

## Background

Asphalt Hot-Mix is used by the Streets Division's asphalt crew throughout the construction season to patch potholes and sections of roadways that are showing signs of failure. Each year this material is bid and awarded based on the lowest unit price.

Asphalt is produced to very detailed specifications; in the last several years the City and the NDOR have been changing specifications to find better mixes for roadway projects. These changes have spurred changes in the way the Streets Division has bid and recommended awarding this material for the upcoming construction season.

First, the bidders were given the opportunity to write-in mixes that they would be producing this season. This allows a wider variety of mixes with set prices to be available to Streets and the bidders are not bound to making outdated mix types that no longer have specifications relevant to any other jobs.

The other difference is the way in which the bid is awarded; a primary and secondary bid award is being recommended based on each mix type. This will allow Streets' to purchase asphalt based on the type of mix best suited for each patching job and prices will be set for more than one producer so the material can be hauled in the event the other producer is not running or broken down.

## Discussion

Three bids were received and opened on April 9, 2014; the bid summary can be found in Attachment 1 and a copy of the bidding documents is on file and available for inspection and review in the City Clerk's office. The bid award recommendation is listed below.

<b>Standard Mix Id</b>	<b>Binder</b>	<b>Primary Award</b>	<b>Secondary Award</b>
SPR	64-34	J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co. \$49.50	Gary Smith Construction Co. \$55.00
<b>Alternative Mix Id</b>	<b>Binder</b>	<b>Primary Award</b>	<b>Secondary Award</b>
SPL – Recycle	64-22	J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co. \$50.10	Constructors, Inc. \$56.00
SPL-A	64-22	J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co. \$53.95	
SPR	64-22	J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co. \$43.55	Gary Smith Construction Co. \$52.00
SPS	52-34	Constructors, Inc. \$50.00	
Type B	64-22	J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co. \$41.65	Gary Smith Construction Co. \$45.00
Type B Recycle	64-22	J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co. \$34.65	
Type C	64-22	Gary Smith Construction Co. \$52.00	J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co. \$55.45

\*All bid prices are per Ton

### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of Hot-Mix Asphalt 2014 according to the above stated bid recommendation.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of the Hot-Mix Asphalt 2014 according to the above stated bid recommendation.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** April 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.  
**FOR:** Asphalt Hot-Mix for 2014  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**ESTIMATE:** \$60.00 per ton  
**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 10033503-85547  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** March 26, 2014  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 3

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co.</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Gary Smith Construction Co., Inc.</u> Grand Island, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted
<b>Bid Price:</b>		
Type SPR (64-34):	\$49.50	\$55.00
Type B (64-22):	\$41.65	\$45.00
Type B Recycle (64-22):	\$34.65	
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SPL-A (64-22):	\$53.95	
SPL – Recycle (64-22):	\$50.10	
Type C (64-22):	\$55.45	\$52.00

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Constructors, Inc.</u> Lincoln, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None
<b>Bid Price:</b>	
Type SPR:	\$60.00
SPL (64-22):	\$56.00
SPS (52-34):	\$50.00

cc: John Collins, Public Works Director  
Mary Lou Brown, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhoff, Purchasing Agent

Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.  
Jaye Monter, Finance Director  
Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

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RESOLUTION 2014-96

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for furnishing Hot-Mix Asphalt for 2014, according to plans and specifications on file with the Streets Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2014 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and,

WHEREAS, J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co., Gary Smith Construction Co., and Constructors, Inc. submitted the lowest and best bids within the bid specifications for Asphalt Hot-Mix 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bids of:

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for hot-mix asphalt purchased in the 2014 calendar year, are hereby approved;

Approved as to Form    ✕ _____ April 18, 2014            ✕ City Attorney
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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 22, 2014.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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