

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 61F

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-191
APRIL 21, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
ASPHALTIC CEMENT CONCRETE BID	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JOHN P. BELLIZZI PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

The Public Works Department has taken bids on asphaltic cement concrete materials to identify the low compliant bidder who will serve as the contracted supplier during the 1997 construction season. Two bids were received were shown to be very competitive. Asphaltic cement concrete materials are used in a variety of street maintenance program including asphalt overlays on arterial roadways, downtown area street restoration projects, and in the City's residential asphalt street maintenance program.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funding for the purchase of asphaltic cement concrete materials is provided for from allocations approved in the CIP (\$200,000), and in the Public Works Department's Operating Budget (\$600,000), for a total of \$800,000 as originally approved.

RECOMMENDATION —

Award bid on asphaltic cement concrete to the low compliant bidder, Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Company, for a total of \$800,000.

BACKGROUND —

The Public Works Department takes annual bids on asphaltic cement concrete materials which are used in conjunction with a variety of street maintenance projects including the following:

Asphalt Overlay and Curb Replacement Program (CIP)

This project provides for surface reconstruction on residential streets in an effort to achieve full design life and surface and curb restoration utilizing asphaltic concrete overlay or curb.

Downtown Area Street Restoration (CIP)

This project provides for restoration of downtown streets which do not warrant an entire project design. In conjunction with this project, numerous service cuts and disruptions are restored, and the street surface is reconstructed with an asphaltic cement concrete.

In addition to the materials used in conjunction with approved Capital Improvement Programs, asphalt cement concrete is used by the Public Works Department for asphalt overlays and repairs on arterial and residential roadways. Funding is provided for in the Public Works Department's Operating Budget for the materials used other than in Capital Improvement Programs.