

Council Meeting of
October 5, 2010

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works – Award of a Purchase Order for Asphalt Plant Mix and SS1-H Emulsion for a (1) Year Period.

Ref: Bid No. B2010-19

Expenditure: Not to Exceed \$550,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that City Council authorize a Purchase Order with Vulcan Materials Company Inc. of Irwindale, CA, in an amount not to exceed \$550,000, for Asphalt Plant Mix, on an “as requested basis” for a one (1) year period. The term of the purchase order will be from October 18, 2010 through October 17, 2011.

Funding

Funding is available in the Public Works Department’s 2010-2011 Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Public Works Department requires hot asphalt plant mix to perform street maintenance work on city streets on a daily basis. Street maintenance crews complete nearly 10 acres of road repairs annually. Public Works crews pick up hot asphalt from a nearby mix plant and transport the material to the work site.

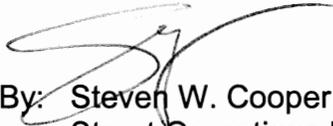
On September 22, 2010, formal bids were opened for the City's requirement for asphalt plant mix. The City received the following three (3) responses:

Description	All American Asphalt Corona, CA	Blue Diamond Materials Brea, CA	*Vulcan Materials Company Inc. Irwindale, CA
Asphalt Concrete, Asphalt Type 3/8" to 3/4" Aggregate Max.	\$63.23	\$57.00	\$54.00
Cold Mix	\$77.20	\$70.00	\$57.00
Cold Mix (Delivered)	\$87.20	\$77.24	\$57.00
Berm Mix Type 3/8 Aggregate	\$66.23	\$62.00	\$60.00
Patch Mix	\$66.23	\$60.00	\$60.00
Sheet Asphalt	\$66.23	\$63.00	\$54.00
Recycled Asphalt, 3/4"	\$63.23	\$55.00	\$50.00
Asphalt Type Driveway	\$66.23	\$59.00	\$54.00
Fine Driveway 3/8"	\$66.23	\$60.00	\$60.00
Emulsion SS1-H bulk price per gallon	\$4.37	\$8.00	\$5.00
Total Bid based on anticipated usage (without sales tax)	\$460,026.78	\$430,678.20	\$395,964.00

*Lowest Responsible Bidder

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director


By: Steven W. Cooper
Street Operations Manager

CONCUR:


Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager