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Public Works

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MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance  
Roadway Maintenance  
Collection & Drainage  
Building & Grounds  
Engineering

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: June 14, 2011  
RE: Council Action – Reject Bids for 2011 Curb & Gutter and Street Maintenance

INTRODUCTION:

The City of Muscatine requested bids on June 2, 2011 for the 2011 Curb & Gutter and Street Maintenance Program. Four (4) bids were received ranging in price from \$100,982 to \$158,714.

BACKGROUND:

Annually the City budgets funds for concrete work on city streets. This includes curb & gutter replacement, full-depth patching, handicap ramps at sidewalks and any other miscellaneous work needed.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The City has \$69,000 available for the 2011 Curb & Gutter and Street Maintenance program. Our focus was on full depth patches along Logan Street between Cedar and Fulliam in anticipation of the Cedar Street reconstruction project in 2013. The low bidder, BMW Builders 2, has withdrawn their bid because of errors they made in calculating costs. The next low bidder is Hy-Brand Contractors at \$147,425.70 which is \$78,425.70 more than the funds allocated. As a result the Public Works staff recommends that all bids be rejected due to insufficient funds for the proposed work. The Roadway Maintenance operation will use the \$69,000 available for spot work such as handicap ramps and minor patching and curb/gutter replacement projects needed not exceeding money available (\$69K).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

1. Bid Tabulation Sheet for the 2011 Curb/Gutter & Street Maintenance
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**2011 CURB & GUTTER  
AND  
Street Maintenance Program**

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**BIDS RECEIVED 2-JUNE-2011  
Budgeted Amount \$ 69,000.00**

2-Jun-11  
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Contractor	Heuer Construction, Inc.			Muscatine Bridge Co. Inc.			Hy-Brand Industrial Contractors			BMW Builders 2		
	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	
Mobilization		Lump Sum	\$ 4,750.00	Lump Sum	\$ 3,500.00	Lump Sum	\$ 2,500.00	Lump Sum	\$ 2,750.00			
P. C. C. Removal	1805/SY	\$ 5.40	\$ 9,747.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 18,050.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 27,075.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 10,830.00			
8" P.C.C. Paving(finish)	1805/SY	\$ 70.00	\$ 126,350.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 102,885.00	\$ 45.50	\$ 82,127.50	\$ 38.00	\$ 68,590.00			
6" P.C.C. Drives	55.6/SY	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,502.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 2,668.80	\$ 72.00	\$ 4,003.20	\$ 37.00	\$ 2,057.20			
Curb & Gutter Removal	40/LF	\$ 6.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 220.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 200.00			
6" Curb & Gutter	40/LF	\$ 20.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 800.00			
Walk Removal	510/SF	\$ 0.50	\$ 255.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 510.00			
P.C.C. Walks	510/SF	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 3,570.00	\$ 7.20	\$ 3,672.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2,040.00			
ADA Panels	12 /Ea.	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00			
6" Granular Base	648/Ton	\$ 15.00	\$ 9,720.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 17,496.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 23,328.00	\$ 17.60	\$ 11,404.80			
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 158,714.00</b>		<b>\$ 153,659.80</b>		<b>\$ 147,425.70</b>		<b>\$ 100,982.00</b>				