



Staff Report

Subject: Ready Mix Sand

Department/Program: Public Works- Slab and Sidewalk Replacement

Explanation: In FY2025, the City has budgeted \$65,000 for the components of concrete that we use to repair streets and sidewalks. Sand is one of the materials needed for concrete production for slab work done in house. For the past few years we have received favorable bids for the contractual slab replacements, but have seen the cost rise for sidewalk replacements due to ADA requirements. We plan to focus on sidewalks work orders and ADA ramps in house as we are required to replace any ADA ramps on any street we do construction on.

Requests for bids were sent to three suppliers. Also, we advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal and on the City’s website. Bid specifications are on file at the Public Works Department. On February 21st, 2025, Two bids were received and opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

Bidder	Mississippi River Sand	Low Lignite River Sand	Delivery charge
Central Stone	\$10.50 /ton	\$12.05/ton	FOB
New Frontier	\$11.00/ton	\$11.00/ton	No Bid
Simpson Materials	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Budget		\$5,000	

The concrete budget is \$65,000, but we only plan to use around \$5,000 for the Sand.

Recommendation: We recommend awarding this contract at the unit bid price to low bidder Central Stone company.

Submitted By: Jim Link

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