



## Consent Item

**Subject:** Portland Cement

**Department/Program:** Public Works- Slab & Sidewalk Replacement

**EXPLANATION:** Cement is one of the materials needed for concrete production. 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 sidewalk work orders and ADA ramps in house, as we are required to replace ADA ramps on any street we do construction on in the 2025 budget year.

Requests for bids were sent to three suppliers. We also advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal and on the City's website. Bid specifications are on file at the Public Works Department. On Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, three bids were opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

Bidder	Price/Ton
Holcim US Inc	\$219.75 /Ton
Continental Cement Co.	\$218.00/Ton
Buzzi Unicem USA	\$205.00/Ton
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

The concrete budget is \$65,000, but we only plan to use around \$10,000 for the cement portion.

**Recommendation:** We recommend awarding this contract at the unit bid price to the low bidder, Buzzi Unicem USA.

**Submitted By:** Jim Link

**Date:** 2/28/2025