



## Staff Report

**RE:** Concrete Ready Mix

**Department/Program:** Public Works/ Pavement

**Explanation:** Requests for bids were sent to several 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, two bids were received and opened. The summary of bids received is as follows.

Bidder	High Early Strength Concrete (Slabs) Bid Quantity: 600 cy	Class B Concrete (Sidewalks) Bid Quantity: 600 cy
Valley Material Company	\$144.00/cy	\$135.00/cy
Landvatter Ready Mix	\$149.00/cy	\$140.00/cy
American Ready Mix	No Bid	No Bid
<b>Budget</b>		<b>\$50,000</b>

In addition to the cubic yard unit price, the following alternate bid prices were received.

Item No.	Description	Unit	Valley Material	Landvatter Ready Mix	American Ready Mix
A	Demurrage (in excess of 5 minutes per cy) (unloading time)	Per Minute	\$2.00/min	\$2.00/min	No Bid
B	1% Calcium Chloride (cold weather)	Per CY	\$5.40/cy	\$2.25/cy	No Bid
C	Hydration Stabilizer (3 oz/cwt) (hot weather)	Per CY	\$6.00/cy	\$2.75/cy	No Bid
D	Winter Service (hot water)	Per CY	\$5.00/cy	\$5.00/cy	No Bid
E	Short Haul Charge (delivery of less than 5 cy per load)*	Per CY	\$170.00: 1-175 cy \$150.00: 2-2.75 cy \$120.00: 3-3.75 cy \$100.00: 4-4.75 cy	\$150.00: 1-175 cy \$130.00: 2-2.75 cy \$85.00: 3-3.75 cy \$55.00: 4-4.75 cy	No Bid

**Recommendation:** We recommend awarding this contract at the Unit bid price for the two types of concrete, including the alternate bids, to Valley Material Company.

The concrete budget is \$50,000, but we only plan to use around \$10,000 as a backup to our own production.

**Submitted By:** Jim Link

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