



STAFF REPORT

Subject: Portland Cement

Department/Program: Public Works- Slab & Sidewalk Replacement

Explanation: In FY2023, the City has budgeted \$80,000 for the components of concrete that we use to repair streets and sidewalks. Portland 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 as we are required to replace ADA ramps on any street we do construction on in the 2023 budget year.

Requests for bids were directly sent to two suppliers, as well as advertising in the St. Louis Business Journal and on the City's website. Bid specifications are on file at the Public Works Department. On Feb 10, 2023, two bids were opened. The summary of bids received is as follows:

Bidder	Price/Ton
Buzzi Unicem Usa	\$206.25 /Ton
Holcim US Inc.	\$186.75/Ton
Budget	\$15,000.00

The overall concrete budget is \$80,000, but we only plan to use around \$15,000 for the cement portion.

Recommendation: Staff recommends awarding this contract at the unit bid price to the low bidder, Holcim US Inc.

Submitted By: Jim Link

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