



## STAFF REPORT

**Subject:** Ready Mix Sand

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

**Explanation:** In FY2023, the City has budgeted \$80,000 for the components of concrete that we use to repair streets and sidewalks. Sand is one of the materials needed for concrete production. For the past few years we have received favorable bids for the contractual slab replacements, but have seen a rise in cost 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, 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 February 10, 2023, two bids were received and opened. The summary of bids received are as follows:

Bidder	Mississippi River Sand	Low Lignite River Sand	Delivery charge
Central Stone	\$9.10/ton	\$10.60/ton	FOB
Simpson Materials	\$9.00/ton	No Bid	\$6.25/ton
<b>Budget</b> (1600 lbs. of Sand in 1 cubic yard of concrete)		\$15,000	

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

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends awarding the contract for Mississippi River Sand at the unit bid price to the low bidder, Simpson Materials. Staff also recommends awarding the bid for Low Lignite River Sand to Central Stone.

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