



Public Works Service Operations Department

DATE: July 6, 2021

FROM: Jeff Heintz, Public Works Service Operations Director

ITEM: Bid award for furnishing street maintenance materials – sand. Reject bids for furnishing street maintenance materials – rock salt

REQUEST:

Permission to award the 2021 furnishing street maintenance materials – sand and reject all bids for the rock salt.

Please place this item on the July 13, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The bids were opened on June 21, 2021. Six bids were received for two different contracts. The bid tabulation for Part 1 is included for your review. Recommendation is to award Part 1 – Deicing Sand to Northern Improvement Company for \$20.52/ton.

Staff reviewed the bids for Part 2 and determined that the bid document did not include specific information for bidders to accurately provide the salt material for spreading on streets and incorporating into a brine production system. I am requesting that the bids for the rock salt be rejected and not awarded at this time. Funds for the purchase of deicing sand are included in the 2021 Roads and Streets budget.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Award the 2021 furnishing street maintenance materials as follows: Part 1 – deicing sand to Northern Improvement Company for \$20.52/ton; and reject all bids for Part 2 – rock salt.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**FURNISHING STREET MAINTENANCE MATERIALS - DEICING SAND
 BID OPENING JUNE 21, 2021 4:00 P.M.**

Vendor				Northern Improvement		Knife River		Strata	
Met Specifications				Yes		Yes		Yes	
Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
Part 1	Deicing Sand	Ton	2,000	\$ 20.52	\$ 41,040.00	\$ 20.55	\$ 41,100.00	\$ 20.80	\$ 41,600.00

Includes Delivery