

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Transportation & Public Works
Date: 1/5/2016
Referral: Ways & Means
From: Public Works Department
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Presented by: None
File type: Action
Subcategory: Bid

Subject:

Approval of Official Publication No. 8195 Bids for Rip Rap Materials.

Description:

Acceptance of the single bid of Dresser Trap Rock, Inc. (OP 8195) for an estimated annual expenditure of \$136,000.00 to furnish and deliver Rip Rap Materials for the Minneapolis Public Works – Paving Division, as follows:

1. Approximately 2,000 tons Class I Rip Rap/Alt 3" to 6" Rock with no carbonate or bedrock material per ton \$47.00
2. Approximately 300 tons Class II Rip Rap/Alt 6" to 15" Rock with no carbonate or bedrock material per ton \$49.20
3. Approximately 1,000 tons 2" rail road ballast with no carbonate or bedrock material per ton \$27.95

Please refer to the enclosed staff memo for additional information.

Terms are net-30 days F.O.B.: Destination

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Tabulation of one (1) bid received on Official Publication No. 8195 Bids for Rip Rap Materials.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

Attachments:

1. Staff Recommendation
2. Tabulation Sheet

December 1, 2015

David Schlueter
Purchasing

OP 8195, Bids for Rip Rap Materials

Dear Mr. Schlueter

There is only one bidder for OP 8195, Dresser Trap Rock, from Dresser, Wisconsin. This bid is for the supply and delivery of class 1 and class 2 Rip Rap. Rip Rap is defined in MNDOT specifications as larger diameter aggregates used around storm water outlets, and most recently for the manufacture of structural soils used in tree planting areas. This use is generally specific in nature and in smaller quantities. The aggregates need to be of sound durable quality, which Dresser Trap Rock is (it's a basalt rock). Public Works has used Dresser for a variety of specialized aggregates in the past with good success. Last year this identical aggregate was bid with two bidders, Dresser and Martin Marietta (St Cloud, Minnesota). In this 2015 bid, Dresser was the lowest bidder, which is very close to their 2016 unit bid price.

I recommend award of the bid to Dresser Trap Rock for OP 8195 for the following reasons:

1. They have successfully produced the same material in 2015 and were the lowest competitive bidder.
2. They have provided quality aggregates to Public Works in the past for a variety of bids.

Larry Matsumoto
Principal Professional Engineer
TMR Division, Paving Construction

