



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement**

**Date:** September 27, 2005  
**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
**Referral to:** Honorable Barb Johnson, Chair Ways & Means Committee  
**Subject:** **Approval of Official Publication No. 6496 - Bids for Recycled Concrete Class 7(C) Base Aggregate**

**Recommendation:**

Acceptance of the low responsive bid of Fischer Sand and Aggregate, Inc. for an estimated annual expenditure of \$ 168,000.00 to furnish and deliver recycled concrete base aggregate, as follows:

Approximately 15,000 tons	Class 7 (C) Aggregate	Price per ton - delivered End Dump	\$ 11.20
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Terms are 1% cash discount for payment of invoices within 20 days. F.O.B.: Destination.

Further recommend proper Officers be authorized and directed to execute a contract for this service all in accordance with our specifications.

Contingent on approval of the Civil Rights Department.

**Prepared by:** Gary Warnberg Director, Procurement

**Approved by:** Klara A. Fabry, P.E. City Engineer, Director of Public Works

**Presenters:** Paul Ogren Director of Field Services

<p><b>Financial Impact</b> (Check those that apply)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator</p>
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**Background/Supporting Information:**

Tabulation of two (2) bids received on Official Publication No. 6496 for Recycled Concrete Class 7 Base Aggregate is attached.

The apparent low bidder did not meeting specifications and bid a Class 5 product. Please refer to the enclosed Staff Memo.

Attachments - Staff Recommendation  
Tabulation Sheet

cc: P. Ogren K. Danen R. Nubbe

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ENGINEERING MATERIALS & TESTING DIVISION  
ENGINEERING LABORATORY  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Connie Beck  
**FROM:** Kevin J. Danen, P.E.  
**DATE:** August 31, 2005  
**SUBJECT:** Bids for Class 7C Base Aggregate



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It is recommended that the bid for supplying Class 7C Base Aggregate offered by Fischer Sand and Aggregate Inc. be accepted.

Although Aggregate Industries did submit an alternate bid, the base aggregate material is 100% crushed limestone which does not meet the specifications prepared by the City of Minneapolis Department of Public Works for a crushed concrete material. In addition, Aggregate Industries did not provide a bid for a base aggregate material to be delivered which was called for in the specifications.

The current low bid price for this material is \$11.20 per ton. In 2003 the low bid price was \$9.52 per ton.

"BIDS FOR RECYCLED CONCRETE (CLASS 7C) BASE AGGREGATE" - P/W Asphalt Plant

Offl. Publ. #6496  
 Bids opened 10 AM, CDST  
 August 23, 2005  
 Minneapolis MN

Class 7 (C) Base Aggregate Per ton - Tandem Dump \$	1113 1120 end heavy	Class 5 15090 crushed limestone	6.90						
Per ton - Belly Trailer \$	10	425							
Bidder offers to extend for 1 add'l year after 2005		3192-2004, 2007, 2008							
If Yes at what additional % cost per ton		0							
Cash discount - % 20 days	1								

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

*P. O. Brown for*  
 FINANCE OFFICER

*David M. Munn*  
 ASS. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING