

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$20,000/CHANGE ORDER



To: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: IV. D.

From: Chad A. Millner, PE, Director of Engineering

The Recommended Bid is

Within Budget

Not Within Budget

Date: May 6, 2015

Subject: Request for Purchase - Award of Quote Contract ENG 15-8NB 2015 Storm Sewer Improvements

Date Bid Opened or Quote Received:

April 22, 2015

Bid or Expiration Date:

June 22, 2015

Company:

Northwest Asphalt, Inc.
ValleyRich Company
Midwest Civil Constructors, LLC
Northdale Construction Company, Inc.

Amount of Quote or Bid:

\$54,917.00
\$61,943.00
\$80,859.00
\$91,406.97

Recommended Quote or Bid:

Northwest Asphalt, Inc.

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General Information:

Over the past year, two significant storm drainage problems have been identified by Public Works staff. The first problem is located along the westerly Normandale Blvd immediately north of the city border with Bloomington. Roadway settlements adjacent to Nine Mile Creek have caused standing water and surface water overflow into the creek. The standing water presents safety concern for motorists and the overland flow has caused erosion problems on the creek bank. The proposed improvement here would install a catchbasin structure and a new pipe inlet into the creek.

The second drainage problem is located in the parking lot of Public Storage located at 4425 77th Street West. A storm sewer located within an existing drainage and utility easement crossing the parking lot has collapsed and is unable to convey flow to its outlet at Nine Mile Creek. The lack of stormwater conveyance is causing flooding to properties to the north including the parking lot at 4401 76th Street West. Additionally, Public Works staff is expending considerable effort in pumping the pooled stormwater with each rainfall event.

The scope of the repairs necessary at each of these sites is beyond the normal capabilities of Public Works staff. Accordingly, engineering staff prepared plans and specifications for the required improvements and received quotes from four capable contractors. Northwest Asphalt, Inc. submitted the lowest cost proposal to complete the repairs.

Staff recommends awarding the 2015 Storm Sewer Improvements to Northwest Asphalt, Inc.