

City of Wheaton, Illinois

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**TO:** Don Rose City Manager  
**FROM:** Joan M. Schouten, MBA CPIM CPPB Procurement Officer  
**DATE:** March 28, 2016  
**RE:** Recommendation to Award

### *Bituminous Materials*

**Solicitation Process:** Competitive Bid

**Recommended Dealer:** Plote Construction

<b>Fund:</b> General	<b>Account#:</b> 17031723-60500	<b>Account Description:</b> Road Material	<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 16-17	<b>\$</b> 276,000
<b>Fund:</b> Water	<b>Account#:</b> 50070320-60500	<b>Account Description:</b> Road Material	<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 16-17	<b>\$</b> 2,100
<b>Fund:</b> Water	<b>Account#:</b> 50070360-60500	<b>Account Description:</b> Road Material	<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 16-17	<b>\$</b> 9,300
<b>Fund:</b> Water	<b>Account#:</b> 50070370-60500	<b>Account Description:</b> Road Material	<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 16-17	<b>\$</b> 1,200
<b>Fund:</b> Storm Sewer	<b>Account#:</b> 51570440-60500	<b>Account Description:</b> Road Material	<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 16-17	<b>\$</b> 5,100
<b>Fund:</b> Sanit. Sewer	<b>Account#:</b> 51070420-60500	<b>Account Description:</b> Road Material	<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 16-17	<b>\$</b> 3,600
				<b>\$297,300</b>

**Budget:** **\$297,300**

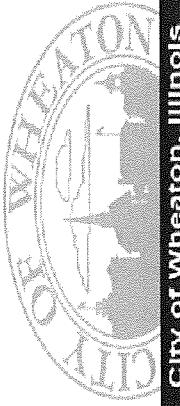
**Request for Purchase:** **\$262,460**

**Budget Impact:** **(\$ 34,840) under budget**

**Background:** The city's decision to purchase the above material is based on the following:

- Bituminous is used by Public Works for street repairs, water main repairs and sewer projects.
- Unique to the procurement of Bituminous, the city chooses to pick-up materials as needed.
  - Consequently, bids are awarded based on the combined unit bid price plus city haul rate.
  - Hauling costs are NOT included in the above numbers, but are absorbed in the garage fund and cost transferred to the respective account.
- This year's solicitation included the requirement that the material provider must also accept the city's grindings.
  - Assuming 40 loads/year at a potential cost of \$75/truck (2015 quote) this represents a cost avoidance of \$3,000.
- An Invitation to Bid was solicited. Three (3) contractors responded to the bid.
  - The lowest responsive bidder was Dukane Asphalt. Staff; however does not find Dukane to be a responsible bidder.
    - Dukane was awarded this contract in 2008 and staff had frequent service issues such as: the plant did not open May 1<sup>st</sup>, the plant closed late October without notice resulting in the city's need for an alternative supplier for November work; occasions when the material was not available for pick-up until mid morning – and then not available upon arrival for pick-up; insufficient supply to meet our requirements; product temperature was not sufficiently hot; quality of product exhibited a mix of surface and binder; frequent failure to respond to phone calls...
  - The lowest responsive, responsible bidder is Plote Construction.
- The results from the city's ITB and their proposed prices are listed on the attached bid tabulation sheet.
  - Hot Mix Bid Range (exclusive of hauling costs) = \$262,460 - \$271,331 = \$8,871 or (3%)

**Attachments:** Bid Tab



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### Bid Tabulation

### Bituminous Materials

**Bid Opening: March 18, 2016**

### Department: Streets

BIDDER	DUKANE ASPHALT COMPANY	K-FIVE	PLOTE CONSTRUCTION INC
ADDRESS	555 ROHLWING RD	13769 MAIN ST	1160 BRANDT DRIVE
CITY, STATE	ADDISON, IL 60101	LEMONT, IL 60439	HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60192
Bituminous Cold Patch	10	\$ - - \$ -	UNIT PRICE EXTENDED
			\$ 140.00 \$ 1,400
Bituminous Hot Mix	4,955	\$ 49.00 \$ 242,795	UNIT PRICE EXTENDED
Binder	100	\$ 48.00 \$ 4,800	\$ 53.75 \$ 266,331
			\$ 50.00 \$ 5,000
			\$ 247,595 \$ 271,331
Plant Location			UNIT PRICE EXTENDED
mileage @ \$1.43/mi	8.6	12,298	\$ 128.7 per Map Quest
app. # truck loads	317	\$ 3,898.47	\$ 40,797.90
return trips	317	\$ 3,898.47	\$ 40,797.90
			\$ 81,595.80
Total Freight		\$ 7,796.93	
Bituminous/Binder Cost w/ freight		\$ 255,392	\$ 352,927
Certificate of Compliance?	yes	yes	yes
Intent to Award: Bituminous & Binder & Cold Patch to Plete			

The City Council is scheduled to make a ruling on this recommendation on: April 4, 2016

*The City wishes to thank all bidders for participating in this solicitation. The City recognizes and appreciates the time and effort your firm put into preparing and submitting your proposal. The city invites you to bid on future solicitations which are posted on the city's website at [www.wheaton.il.us/bids](http://www.wheaton.il.us/bids).*

***The City of Wheaton is looking for ways to reduce costs and create better returns for our investments. Please advise the City if you have any suggestions that can provide: cost savings; quality improvements; improved resource utilization; versatility; standardization; modifications in delivery, inventory or consignment practices; value analysis; or other.***