



CITY OF AURORA

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To: Mayor Ferguson & Aurora City Council
From: Jon Holmes, City Manager
Re: Blevins Rollover Bid Pricing Offer
Date: 03/23/2021

Background

The Street Dept. budgets for street projects annually. In the FY 2021 Budget, the Street Dept. has budgeted \$175,000. The Street Superintendent plans to do a mix of repaving and pressure paving/seal coating on various streets throughout the city.

Discussion

Blevins Asphalt has been awarded the bid for paving for annual paving projects in the City of Aurora for the last three years. They have consistently had the significantly lower bids for our projects due to the fact that they produce their own asphalt production facility. Street Superintendent Jason Jordan and I do not believe that trend would change with moving forward with the formalized bidding process for this year.

The price per ton over the last three years has been:

2018 - \$54.95
2019 - \$57.65
2020 - \$60.40

This equates to an average increase price per ton (PPT) for repaving of 4.8%. On average the City has used 2,750 tons per year. This resulted in an increase of approximately \$7,500 per year.

If this trend were to continue, we would expect the PPT to increase to \$63.44, and the resulting increase in final paid amount of \$8,374 for paving in FY2021.

Blevins has offered to extend the 2020 Paving Bid Price of \$60.40 PPT to the City of Aurora for paving work in FY2021. We are planning on paving projects that will require approximately 1,500 tons of asphalt. If we use 2020's PPT (\$60.40) that results in an expected price of \$90,600. If we used a projected PPT of \$63.44 for a FY2021 paving projects that results in a projected expenditure of \$95,160. Utilizing the FY2020 bid results in a projected savings of \$4,560.

We still have a significant amount of street work to be done in other areas, utilizing pressure paving and/or seal coating. Taking advantage of the offer from Blevins reduces some of our costs for paving, which we will put into the pressure paving/seal coating

Conclusion

In consideration of this offer from Blevins Asphalt, the Street Superintendent and I request and recommend that the Council authorize us to use the 2020 PPT bid from Blevins for our FY2021 paving projects. If authorized to utilize the 2020 PPT bid from Blevins, the resolution for the final projected project amounts will come before the Council for approval.

Sincerely,



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