

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0271R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH ARROWHEAD CONCRETE WORKS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF APPROXIMATELY 450 CUBIC YARDS OF READY-MIX CONCRETE DURING YEAR 2009 AS NEEDED FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$45,605.43.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Arrowhead Concrete Works, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of approximately 450 cubic yards of ready-mix concrete as needed during year 2009 by the street maintenance crews, in accordance with the bid specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$95.16 per cubic yard of Type 3A32 concrete, for a total of \$42,822 plus \$2,783.43 sales tax, for an estimated combined total of \$45,605.43, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from the General Fund 110, Agency 120, Organization 1217-2140, Object 5224.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director  
Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_  
Manager, Maintenance Operations \_\_\_\_

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase and delivery of approximately 450 cubic yards of ready-mix concrete for year 2009 from Arrowhead Concrete Works, Inc., at a total estimated amount of \$45,605.43, payable from the general fund.

The concrete will be used by street maintenance crews for various projects throughout the city. The quantity is an estimate only, based on last season's use. The city does not guarantee a minimum or maximum quantity to be ordered.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids on the website March 16, 2009. Only two local vendors submitted complete bids. The city evaluated the results by calculating the cost of 450 yards of Type 3A32 concrete based on each vendor's quote. For a complete bid tabulation, please see the attached.

Ready-Mix Concrete Bid No. 09-0217; Requisition No. 09-0217 Bids opened March 4, 2009		
Vendor	City/State	Estimated Bid (\$ for Type 3832 x 450 cubic yards)
Arrowhead Concrete Works, Inc.	Duluth, MN	\$95.16 x 450 = \$42,822
Duluth Ready Mix, Inc.	Saginaw, MN	\$97.60 x 450 = \$43,920