

PURCHASING & LICENSING COMMITTEE

13-0187R

RESOLUTION AWARDING AN ANNUAL CONTRACT TO NORTHLAND CONSTRUCTORS OF DULUTH, LLC, AS THE CITY'S PRIMARY VENDOR FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOT MIX (FINE) IN YEAR 2013 FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$639,085.78.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Northland Constructors of Duluth, LLC, as the primary vendor for the purchase of hot mix (fine) as needed during fiscal year 2013 for street maintenance and flood repair projects in accordance with city-approved specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$46.90 per ton, for 12,750 tons, for a total of \$597,975.00 plus \$41,110.78 sales tax, and a combined total of \$639,085.78, payable as follows:

- (a) Requisition 13-0259 \$92,730.09 (1,850 tons for flood repairs)
 - \$72,700.39 Disaster Recovery Fund 225, Dept./Agency 125 (Finance), Div. 1803 (Roads & Bridges), Obj. 5222 (Blacktop), Proj. Flood-073;
 - \$20,029.70 Disaster Recovery Fund 225, Dept./Agency 125 (Finance), Div. 1803 (Roads & Bridges), Obj. 5222 (Blacktop), Proj. Flood-472.

(b) Requisition 13-0262 \$546,355.69 (10,900 tons for street maintenance)
\$546,355.69 General Fund 110, Dept./Agency 121 (Public Administration), Div. 1217 (Maintenance Operations), Cost Center 2140 (Street Maintenance), Obj. 5222 (Blacktop).

Approved:



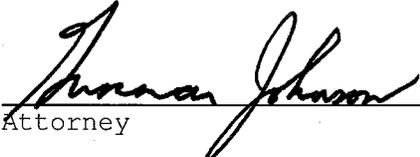
Department Director
Purchasing Agent 

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes an annual contract with Northland Constructors of Duluth, LLC, for the purchase of an estimated 12,750 tons of fine hot mix for \$639,085.78, payable from the general and disaster recovery funds.

These materials will be picked up by Duluth city personnel as needed during the contract year for general street maintenance and flood repairs.

The purchasing division posted the original request for bids March 19, 2013, on the city's website and received three responses by the closing date. The city determined to split the bid between the two lowest bidders who met the specifications. The purpose was to have the ability to pull from either plant depending on location, breakdowns, or other projects. This would ensure continued production days due to the lack of bituminous material from the primary vendor. Therefore, the purchasing agent awarded two contracts - one to the primary vendor Northland Constructors, who had the lowest bid and the other to the secondary vendor Ulland Brothers.

Bid Tabulation 13-0262 Hot Mix Fine Asphalt Bids Opened 04/03/2013		
Vendor	City/State	Base \$ P/Ton
Northland Constructors of Duluth, LLC	Duluth, Minnesota	\$46.90
Ulland Brothers, Inc.	Cloquet, Minnesota	\$52.00
Monarch Paving Company	Superior, Wisconsin	\$52.05

Requisition 13-0259 & 13-0262