

PURCHASING & LICENSING COMMITTEE

14-0209R

RESOLUTION AWARDING AN ANNUAL CONTRACT TO NORTHLAND
CONSTRUCTORS OF DULUTH, LLC, FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOT MIX
FINES IN YEAR 2014 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$391,200.00.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Northland Constructors of Duluth, LLC, for the purchase of hot mix fines as needed during year 2014 for pothole filling and permanent patching in accordance with city-approved specifications and the vendor's bid of \$48.90 per ton for 8,000 tons, a total amount of \$391,200, terms net 30, payable from General Fund 110, Public Administration 121, Maintenance Operations 1217, Street Maintenance 2140, Blacktop 5222.

Approved:



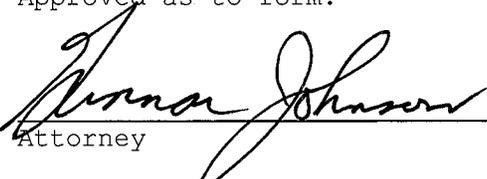
Department Director
Purchasing Agent 

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 8,000 tons of fine hot mix for \$391,200. Duluth city personnel will pick this material up from the vendor's Garfield plant as needed during the contract year for general street maintenance.

The purchasing division posted the original request for bids on March 26, 2014, on the city's website, and received three responses by the closing date. City staff determined that Northland Constructors of Duluth, LLC, had the successful bid based on the following:

- a. The city's transportation costs to location of pickup; and
- b. The vendor's flexibility in entering a contract for less than 12,000 tons.

Ulland Brothers, Inc., had the lowest rate per ton at \$47.75. However, it was unable to respond to the city's issues above. Therefore, the purchasing agent recommended awarding the bid to Northland Constructors.

Bid Tabulation Bid No. 14-0244 Bids Opened 04/16/2014		
Vendor	City/State	Base \$ P/Ton
Ulland Brothers, Inc.	Cloquet, Minnesota	\$47.75
Northland Constructors of Duluth, LLC	Duluth, Minnesota	\$48.90
Monarch Paving Company	Superior, Wisconsin	\$54.50

Requisition 14-0244