



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: August 22, 2011

To: John Szerlag, City Manager

From: Mark F. Miller, Director of Economic and Community Development
Steven J. Vandette, City Engineer

Subject: Agenda Item – Standard Purchasing Resolution #1: Award to Low Bidder
Contract 11-6 – Rochester, Chopin to Larchwood Pavement Rehabilitation

Background

Bids were received and publicly read on August 17, 2011. The low bid of \$260,928.25 was submitted by Barrett Paving Materials Inc., as can be seen in the attached bid tabulation summary. The engineer's estimate at the time of bidding was \$275,000.00. The low bid is therefore \$14,071.75 or 5.39% below the engineer's estimate.

Work includes milling the asphalt surface, base repairs, curb & gutter repairs, and an asphalt overlay on Rochester Road between Chopin and Larchwood in Section 27. The work is anticipated to start mid-September and be completed by mid-November.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council award a contract for the Rochester, Chopin to Larchwood Pavement Rehabilitation project to Barrett Paving Materials Inc., 5800 Cherry Hill Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198 for their low total bid amount of \$260,928.25.

In addition, we are requesting authorization to approve additional work, if needed, not to exceed 25% of the original project cost due to unknown conditions exposed after the milling operation and prior to placement of the asphalt overlay.

Fund Availability

Funds for this work are included in the 2011-12 Major Road Fund. The budgeted amount includes funds for construction, inspection and contingencies.

Legal Considerations

Work was competitively bid and publicly opened with five (5) bidders responding. The award is contingent upon submission of proper proposal and bid documents, including insurance certificates, bonds and all specified requirements.

Bid Tabulation Summary

Contract ID: 11-06
Contract Year: 2011
Location: Rochester Road, Chopin to Larchwood
Description: Local Roads Resurfacing

Project Number: 10.102.5	Project Engineer: Scott Finlay
Estimate Number: 1	Date Created: 7/22/2011
Project Type: Resurfacing	Fed/State #:
Location: Rochester Road, Chopin to Larchwood	Fed Item:
	Control Section:

Description: Local Roads Resurfacing

Rank	Vendor	Total Bid	% Over Low	% Over Est.
0	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	\$275,000.00	5.39%	0%
1	(01411) Barrett Paving Materials Inc.	\$260,928.25	0%	-5.11%
2	(00891) Florence Cement Company	\$280,638.00	7.55%	2.05%
3	(08208) Pro-Line Asphalt Paving Corp.	\$281,971.74	8.06%	2.53%
4	(05184) Cadillac Asphalt, LLC.	\$286,541.50	9.81%	4.19%
5	(00588) Ajax Paving Industries, Inc.	\$288,302.75	10.49%	4.83%