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ITEM 50

**Purchasing Service Agreement
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL
ACTION**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 2 to the requirements supply contract with VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS LP, San Antonio, TX, for aggregate trap rock to increase the two remaining extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$100,143 per extension option, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$2,220,757.38.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$33,381 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget for the Public Works Department. The remaining eight months of the current extension option and the final extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: R.C. Hernandez, Senior Buyer, 974-6434


Prior Council Action: 5/19/05. City Council approved original contract and extension options.

Boards and Commission Action:

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Additional Backup Material

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 [VULCAN CONTRACT SUMMARY](#)

This contract amendment will provide additional funding for aggregate trap rock, grade 5T and manufactured sand to supply Street and Bridge Division of the Department of Public Works with a sufficient amount of road surfacing material to complete expected paving projects. This material conforms to the City of Austin standard Specification No. SB-9803, Aggregates for Surface Treatments, used in the street maintenance sealcoat program.

Vulcan Construction is the only commercial source that can supply the City with this type of material. Trap Rock is a common name for Basalt. Basalt/trap rock is the geological name for a heavy, fine grained, durable igneous rock that is typically gray to black in color. These aggregates are exclusively mined by Vulcan Materials Company in Knippa, Texas.

The Street and Bridge Division has used this product since 1968 with very satisfactory

results and specifies this aggregate for the following reasons:

1. Trap rock has a high abrasion resistance factor and does not crush under heavy traffic conditions. The aggregate provides a durable sealcoat application which results in a longer life than sealcoat applications using other aggregates.
2. Trap rock produces very little dust, thus reducing traffic and environmental hazards.
3. Trap rock has a dark gray natural pigmentation providing better contrast for traffic striping.
4. Trap rock is a 100% reusable product.
5. In 1987 other available local aggregates were tested resulting in problems of serious dust control and crushing of the rock under traffic loads, causing tire damage to automobiles.

Vulcan Construction Materials, L. P. is in compliance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requirements.

CITY OF AUSTIN
AGENDA DATE: 6/08/06
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION
VENDOR NAME: Vulcan Construction

Contract Summary

Action	Description	Amount
Original contract	Council approved a 12-month contract in an amount of \$658,134, with two 12-month extension options in an amount of \$658,134 per extension option.	\$1,974,402
Amendment #1	Administrative increase to the current term for additional trap rock	\$46,069.38
Proposed Amendment #2	Increase the amount of the two remaining extension options in an amount of \$100,143 per option, for additional trap rock needed to complete expected paving projects.	\$200,286
Total Contract		\$2,220,757.38