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Memorandum Date: 4/22/09
Order Date: 5/13/09

TO: Lane County Board of Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Public Works – Road Maintenance Division

PRESENTED BY: Arno Nelson, Road Maintenance Division Manager

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: **In the matter of awarding requirement contracts to various contractors to establish unit prices for Dust Abatement Material (Lignin Sulfonate), Delivery, CRC Distributor and Operator needs during the period of June 1, 2009 to September 15, 2009, prospective Contract No. 09-M&S-50 and authorizing the County Administrator to sign the contracts**

I. MOTION

THAT THE ATTACHED BOARD ORDER BE ADOPTED AWARDING REQUIREMENT CONTRACTS TO VARIOUS CONTRACTORS FOR FURNISHING THE YEARLY NEEDS OF DUST ABATEMENT MATERIAL (LIGNIN SULFONATE), DELIVERY, CRC DISTRIBUTOR AND OPERATOR AS SPECIFIED IN THE BOARD ORDER IN THE AMOUNTS NEEDED DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2009; THAT THE CONTRACTS BE EXECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BID SPECIFICATIONS; THAT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE CONTRACTS.

II. DISCUSSION

A. Background / Analysis

Dust abatement material is applied annually to several sections of County maintained gravel roads during the dry season. Dust on unpaved roads can present several problems to the public, such as impairing vision while traveling, penetrating nearby homes and vegetation, aggravating allergies, and increasing wear on moving vehicle parts because of its abrasive particles.

Requirement contracts are awarded to all qualifying bidders, which will guarantee Lane County the best price for materials, freight, distributor, and operator based on the low bid and hauling cost to the County.

Contract specifications require Lane County to purchase at least \$100.00 of materials and/or services from each qualifying bidder. These materials are purchased as needed during the term of the contract; therefore, a contract dollar amount cannot be specified.

B. Recommendation

The use of dust abatement material in road maintenance helps to prevent potential safety and health hazards. Staff recommends awarding requirement contracts to qualified bidders.

III. ATTACHMENTS

Order
Bid Recap

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY
STATE OF OREGON

ORDER NO.

(IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING REQUIREMENT
(CONTRACTS TO VARIOUS CONTRACTORS TO
(ESTABLISH UNIT PRICES FOR DUST ABATEMENT
(MATERIAL (LIGNIN SULFONATE), DELIVERY, CRC
(DISTRIBUTOR AND OPERATOR NEEDS DURING THE
(PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2009,
(PROSPECTIVE CONTRACT NO. 09-M&S-50 AND
(AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN
(THE CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2009, Arno Nelson, Road Maintenance Division Manager, Lane County Department of Public Works, under authority of Lane Manual, Chapter 21, opened bids for Dust Abatement Material (Lignin Sulfonate), Delivery, CRC Distributor and Operator, Prospective Contract No. 09-M&S-50; and

WHEREAS, bids were submitted by Blue Line Transportation, EnviroTech Services, Inc., and SureCrop Farm Service, and the Director of the Department of Public Works recommends that the bids be accepted; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED that the bids received from afore-mentioned bidders be accepted as recommended; and it is further

ORDERED that the afore-mentioned bidders each be awarded a requirement contract for Dust Abatement Material (Lignin Sulfonate), Delivery, CRC Distributor and Operator, for the period of June 1, 2009 to September 15, 2009, in accordance with the bid specifications; and it is further

ORDERED that these contracts be executed in accordance with this Order and the bid specifications, and the County Administrator be authorized to sign the requirement contracts.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2009

Peter Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date: 4-30-9 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

LANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BID RECAP

Description: DUST ABATEMENT MATERIAL (LIGNIN SULFONATE), DELIVERY, CRC DISTRIBUTOR & OPERATOR

Bid Opening: 10:00 A.M., APRIL 1, 2009

Contract No.: 09-M&S-50

Prepared By: SC Checked By: AN

----- BIDDERS -----

ITEM NO.	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE
	BLUE LINE TRANSPORTATION 2606 N NEWARK ST PORTLAND OR 97217 503-279-2618			ENVIROTECH SERVICES, INC. 910 54 TH AVE, STE 230 GREELEY CO 80634 970-346-3900	SURECROP FARM SERVICE 28410 MILLIRON RD JUNCTION CITY OR 97448 541-998-1121
1.	DUST ABATEMENT MATERIAL (LIGNIN SULFONATE)	Per Ton	145.00 (FOB Portland)	191.00	165.00
2.	DELIVERY OF DUST ABATEMENT MATERIAL TO SPECIFIED AREAS IN LANE COUNTY	Per Ton	No bid	34.91	41.00
MATERIAL AND DELIVERY TOTAL:			145.00 Excludes Delivery	225.91	206.00
3.	CRC DISTRIBUTOR AND OPERATOR	Per Hour	No Bid	225.00	235.00
	ADDENDUMS		Water available at load facility; lignin and water will be loaded through certified meter; lignin to water dilution ratios will be accurate for each load.	NA	NA