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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Peter Joseph, Town Manager  
**FROM:** Adam Bliss, Town Engineer (ASB)  
**DATE:** March 12, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** FY 2021 Paving Bid Award Recommendation

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This memorandum provides the bid results and award recommendation for asphalt paving during Fiscal Year 2021.

The Town sent a Request for Proposal to major asphalt paving contractors in the southern Maine region with seven bids received from qualified contractors. The invitation was also posted on the Town's website and was advertised in Construction RFP databases which Contractors subscribe to. The major asphalt paving item is for the Grant Road reconstruction project with the remaining work items for overlay paving of several Town roads. The unit prices received for the work indicate the project is budgeted appropriately.

Please note that the asphalt paving bids are based on estimated quantities of work, so each project or phase will be invoiced for the actual amount of work performed at the unit prices bid. The Town's paving contract includes an "escalator" provision that will modify the asphalt unit prices based on the average New England Selling Price of liquid asphalt as published weekly by the Maine DOT. This adjustment can go both up and down, but since it reduces risk to both the Contractor and the Town, it typically results in more competitive bid prices.

Crooker Construction, LLC was the low bidder for the Asphalt Paving, and I recommend that the Town award the FY 2021 asphalt paving contract to them for the unit prices submitted under the bidding contract provisions. Earl Gibson, Public Works Superintendent, works closely with Crooker's Paving Manager and has received assurance that the schedule requirements can be met predicated upon favorable weather conditions for paving work. Schedule requirements were specified in the invitation requiring all paving work be completed by September 30, 2020.

**FREEMPORT ASPHALT PAVING Project No. 20-03 Bid Results: Tue. 3/10/2020**

Item	Unit	Quantity	All States Asphalt, Inc			Crooker Construction, LLC			Glidden Excavating & Paving, Inc	
			Bid Unit Price	Extended Item Price	Price	Bid Unit Price	Extended Item Price	Price	Bid Unit Price	Extended Item Price
Pavement surface, 9.5 mm HMA	Ton	7,000	\$79.50	\$556,500.00		\$74.95	\$524,650.00		\$101.50	\$710,500.00
Pavement binder, 19.0 mm HMA	Ton	2,700	\$74.50	\$201,150.00		\$65.25	\$176,175.00		\$83.75	\$226,125.00
Full depth reclaim, two passes	SY	15,100	\$1.65	\$24,915.00		\$2.00	\$30,200.00		\$3.15	\$47,565.00
Temporary Driveway Gravel	CY	Nominal	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$120.00			\$150.00	
Gravel Shoulder Reclaim	CY	200	\$38.00	\$7,600.00		\$44.50	\$8,900.00		\$75.00	\$15,000.00
Gravel Reclaim for Road Shaping	CY	500	\$26.00	\$13,000.00		\$43.00	\$21,500.00		\$50.00	\$25,000.00
<b>Total Extended Price</b>				<b>\$803,265.00</b>			<b>\$761,425.00</b>			<b>\$1,024,190.00</b>

**FREEPORT ASPHALT PAVING Project No. 20-03 Bid Results: Tue. 3/10/2020**

Item	Unit	Quantity	Pike Industries, Inc			Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc			Spencer Group Paving		
			Bid Unit Price	Extended Item Price		Bid Unit Price	Extended Item Price		Bid Unit Price	Extended Item Price	
Pavement surface, 9.5 mm HMA	Ton	7,000	\$91.00	\$637,000.00		\$98.00	\$686,000.00		\$77.11	\$539,770.00	
Pavement binder, 19.0 mm HMA	Ton	2,700	\$80.25	\$216,675.00		\$75.00	\$202,500.00		\$71.50	\$193,050.00	
Full depth reclaim, two passes	SY	15,100	\$2.50	\$37,750.00		\$3.00	\$45,300.00		\$1.75	\$26,425.00	
Temporary Driveway Gravel	CY	Nominal	\$61.00	\$61.00		\$75.00	---		\$100.00	\$2,500.00	
Gravel Shoulder Reclaim	CY	200	\$64.00	\$12,800.00		\$45.00	\$9,000.00		\$39.00	\$7,800.00	
Gravel Reclaim for Road Shaping	CY	500	\$50.00	\$25,000.00		\$30.00	\$15,000.00		\$27.40	\$13,700.00	
<b>Total Extended Price</b>				<b>\$929,286.00</b>			<b>\$957,800.00</b>			<b>\$783,245.00</b>	

		St. Laurent & Son Paving		
Item	Unit	Quantity	Bid Unit Price	Extended Item Price
Pavement surface, 9.5 mm HMA	Ton	7,000	\$95.90	\$671,300.00
Pavement binder, 19.0 mm HMA	Ton	2,700	\$79.70	\$215,190.00
Full depth reclaim, two passes	SY	15,100	\$3.30	\$49,830.00
Temporary Driveway Gravel	CY	Nominal	\$75.00	---
Gravel Shoulder Reclaim	CY	200	\$50.00	\$10,000.00
Gravel Reclaim for Road Shaping	CY	500	\$35.00	\$17,500.00
<b>Total Extended Price</b>				<b>\$963,820.00</b>