Public Works

MEMORANDUM

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary

FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director

DATE: June 3, 2013

RE: 2013 Pavement Crushing Bids

INTRODUCTION:

The City of Muscatine has acquired considerable concrete material from demolition and previous projects that needs to be crushed for reuse and recycling.

BACKGROUND:

The City uses the crushed stone as modified subbase under roads, alleys, washouts, sidewalks and other projects which require a stone base material. By reusing the stockpiled concrete in this manner we realize a savings on future projects which offsets the crushing contract. It costs the city $5.25 p/ton to crush the material compared to $12.50 to purchase the same stone from the quarry.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, Randy Howell, requested two proposals for this service but received just one bid. Bushman Excavating was the bidder whose price is $5.25 p/ton. The City has $50,000 budgeted for this work. We recommend issuing a Purchase Order to Bushman Excavating not too exceed $50,000.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Randy Howell memo for Concrete Crushing
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"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain

MEMORANDUM

TO: RANDY HILL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM: RANDY HOWELL

SUBJECT: CONCRETE CRUSHING

DATE: JUNE 3, 2013

On Tuesday, May 28, 2013 the City of Muscatine received one bid for pavement crushing.

Bushman Excavating, Inc.	S5.25/ton = S52,500.00
600 Fairfax Rd.	+ mobilization S 2,500.00
Fairfax, IA	TOTAL $55,000.00

I sent out two requests for bids and Bushman Excavating was the only bidder interested in grinding up our concrete pile. The other bidder said it was too far to travel for the S50,000 we had to spend.

I recommend we accept the bid of S5.25 per ton and the total amount including mobilization will not exceed $50,000.00. The budgeted amount for this was $50,000.00. If you have any questions, please contact me.