

STAFF REPORT

Date: July 27, 2022

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval to purchase crack sealant material and specialty asphaltic materials by utilizing any joinder contracts, as allowed under NRS 332.195, or the City of Reno's Competitive Bid Process in an amount not to exceed \$250,000. (Street Fund)

From: Travis Truhill

Department: Maintenance and Operations

Summary: Staff recommends Council approval to purchase Crack Sealant Material and Specialty Asphalt Materials by utilizing any joinder contracts, as allowed under NRS 332.195, or the City of Reno's Competitive Bid Process in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Environmental Sustainability

Previous Council Action: July 20, 2022 - Council approved the Resolution authorizing the Director of Maintenance and Operations to execute purchase orders or required contracts for the purchase of materials and equipment for street and traffic signal maintenance and repairs pursuant to Chapter 332 of the Nevada Revised Statutes for Fiscal Year (FY) 22/23. (Street Fund and General Fund)

Background: The Maintenance & Operations Street Maintenance Section utilizes crack sealant

material and specialty asphaltic materials as part of the annual preventative maintenance program to preserve and extend the life of city streets.

Discussion: Purchases of crack sealant and asphalt materials are made on an as needed basis to maintain a minimum year-round inventory. Authorization for purchasing this material allows the Director of Maintenance and Operations to award bids under NRS 332.195 and/or the City of Reno Competitive Bid Purchasing per City Policy 303 and NRS 332, without returning to Council for award of the contracts pursuant to the resolution approved at the July 20, 2022 Council meeting.

Financial Implications: Funding for these purchases has been allocated and approved in the Maintenance & Operations Streets Maintenance Fiscal Year (FY) 22/23 Budget.

Legal Implications: NRS 332.195 allows for local governments to use the joinder provision of bids from other local governments and City Policy 303 and NRS 332 et.seq. authorize the competitive bid process.

Recommendation: Staff recommends Council approval to purchase Crack Sealant Material and Specialty Asphalt Materials by utilizing any joinder contracts, as allowed under NRS 332.195, or the City of Reno's Competitive Bid Process in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

Proposed Motion: I move to approve staff recommendation.