

LARIMER COUNTY BID #13-05  
MINUS ½" COVER COAT AGGREGATE  
ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT  
April 26, 2013 2:00 P.M.

Bids to consider the purchase of minus ½" cover coat aggregate for the Larimer County Road & Bridge Department were received and opened on Friday, April 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Purchasing Department. Bids were opened by Heather MacMillan and recorded by Les Brown, Department Specialist I. The following bid was received:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>Cost per Ton</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Martin Marietta Materials	\$35.00	\$222,530.00

No decision of award was made pending review and recommendation by the Larimer County Road & Bridge Department.

The Larimer County Road & Bridge Department reviewed the bid and recommends accepting the bid from Martin Marietta Materials, per the attached departmental recommendation.

The Larimer County Purchasing Department concurs with the above recommendations.



Kathryn Rowe  
Purchasing Director



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For the Board of Larimer County Commissioners



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**TO:** Dale Miller, Road & Bridge Director  
Lonnie Berett, Road & Bridge Functional Group Manager

**FROM:** Heather MacMillan, Purchasing Agent I

**DATE:** 4/26/13

**SUBJECT:** B13-05, Minus 1/2" Cover Coat Aggregate

Transmitted for your review and recommendation, is the one bid received to consider the purchase of minus 1/2" cover coat aggregate.

After contacting the vendors on the vendor list to inquire why they chose not to bid, the following reasons were cited; Ward Construction indicated they would have bid if they were able to deliver the material themselves, as they don't have those materials in-stock. NoCo Sand and Gravel indicated that they could not meet the weigh scale requirement as detailed in Section 109.01 of the CDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, most recent edition (as specified in the bid on page 2, under Special Requirements), and explained that they would have provided a bid if using a digital loaders' scale would have been acceptable. Aggregate Industries indicated that they had scheduling conflicts, and explained that if this bid was on the street earlier in the year, they would have provided a bid. Purchasing will put this bid on a tickler and notify Road & Bridge to send their specs to us earlier than April 1 next year to help increase competition.

When you have completed your review of the bids, please prepare your recommendation on this form and return the form to me. If you do not recommend awarding the bid to the lowest bidder, please explain why. This document will be considered a public record and open to inspection.

I recommend Martin Marietta Materials in the amount of \$ 222,530

for the following reasons: Lowest responsive bid received without exception taken to our request.

**THIS RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT HEAD**

[Signature]  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

[Signature]  
DEPARTMENT

5/13/2013  
DATE

Thank you.