

LARIMER COUNTY BID #B15-24
CRUSHED TYPE I AND CRUSHED TYPE II COVER COAT AGGREGATE
ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 19, 2016 AT 2:00 P.M.

Bids to consider the purchase of Crushed Type I and Crushed Type II Cover Coat Aggregate for the Larimer County Road and Bridge Department were received and opened on the 19th, February, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Purchasing Department. Bids were opened by Heather MacMillan, CPPB, Purchasing Director, and recorded by Sarah Brightman, Purchasing Agent I. The following single bid was received.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Type I Cover Coat Aggregate,</u> <u>approximately 3,326 tons</u>	<u>Type II Cover Coat Aggregate,</u> <u>approximately 17,763 tons</u>
Martin Marietta	(cost per ton \$40.00) \$133,040.00	(cost per ton \$39.00) \$692,757.00

Only one bid was received for Crushed Type I and Crushed Type II Cover Coat Aggregate. Martin Marietta Materials is located in Larimer County and is the most cost effective vendor to supply aggregate to be picked up and transported to the Center of Operations using Larimer County trucks. For bid award purposes, Larimer County adds thirty cents (\$.30) per ton mile to bid prices to provide equitable transportation cost factors based off of the vendor's plant site stockpile location, and the distance to the Larimer County center of operations, which in this case is Highway 287 and Highway 56 in Berthoud, Colorado. I spoke with John Keller with Asphalt Paving Company located in Golden, Colorado to inquire as to why they did not submit a bid, John's response was that distance was a factor, he also stated that they are so busy with work in the Denver metro area they do not need to recruit additional work at this time as their machines are currently running 24/7. It is not cost effective for a vendor with a plant site located in Golden, Colorado to compete against a vendor with a plant site located in Fort Collins, Colorado. The extra distance from a plant located in Golden, Colorado to the center of operations based on actual miles creates a substantial higher cost to Larimer County to transport the aggregate

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

The Larimer County Road and Bridge Department reviewed the bids and recommends accepting the bid from Martin Marietta as per the attached departmental recommendation. The estimated annual spend for Crushed Type I Cover Coat Aggregate is \$133,040.00, and \$692,757.00 for Type II Cover Coat Aggregate. Total estimated annual spend for both products is \$825,797.00.

The Larimer County Purchasing Department concurs with the above recommendations.



Heather MacMillan
Purchasing Director



Carol L. Block, Financial Services Director
For the Board of Larimer County Commissioners



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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TO: Todd Juergens, Road and Bridge Director
Rick Johnson, Road and Bridge Functional Group Manager
FROM: Heather Michaels, Purchasing Agent I
DATE: February 22, 2016
SUBJECT: BID #B15-24 Crushed Type I and Crushed Type II Cover Coat Aggregate

Transmitted for your review and recommendation, are the bids received to consider the purchase of approximately 3,326 tons of crushed Type I and 17,763 tons of crushed Type II cover coat aggregate for the Larimer County Road and Bridge Department. Transportation of all of the aggregate will be by Larimer County personnel. Only one (1) bid was received:

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When you have completed your review of the bid, 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 in the amount of \$ \$825,797.00

for the following reasons: They are the only bidder and the bid amount is within the project budget.

They can meet the project delivery dates.

THIS RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT

DATE

Todd Juergens Larimer County Road & Bridge Director
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Thank you.

BID TALLY AND ATTENDANCE SHEET

BID #B15-24

BID TITLE: Crushed Type I and Crushed Type II Cover Coat Aggregate

DATE 2/19/16 TIME 2:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Road & Bridge

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>Crushed Type I Cover Coat Aggregate Cost</u>	<u>Crushed Type II Cover Coat Aggregate Cost</u>
Martin Marietta	(\$40.00 cost per ton) \$133,040.00	(\$39.00 cost per ton) \$692,757.00

<u>PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED BID OPENING</u>	<u>VENDOR NAME</u>
Heather MacMillan, Purchasing Director	Larimer County Purchasing Department
Sarah Brightman, Purchasing Agent	Larimer County Purchasing Department