

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 18, 2002

TITLE: Request to Award Street Resurfacing Contract and Associated Budget Amendment

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING: No
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Budget Amendment	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Peterson, Public Works Director 918-7427 Jan Bryant-Berry, Purchasing Officer 918-7301

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to award a contract for street resurfacing to Central Paving Company of Mebane, NC in the amount of \$53,465.85, add Bolin Forest Drive and budget for contingencies for a total of \$78,000 for the planned FY2001-2002 street resurfacing contract. In addition, the board is requested to authorize administration to proceed with necessary site work.

Information

Request for bids were sent out on May 17, 2002 to fifteen companies. Five companies responded to the Town's request for bids. These companies were Asphalt Experts, Central Paving Company, Riley Paving, Ruston Paving Co. Inc, and S.T. Wooten. After careful review of all responses, reference checks, and review of financial status, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Department that the bid be awarded to Central Paving Company as the lowest responsible bidder and that the Board authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract for the amount of \$53,465.85.

The Street Resurfacing Budget for FY 2001-2002 was budgeted in the amount of \$78,000. Since we have obtained lower than anticipated street resurfacing costs, the administration would like to recommend that Bolin Forest Drive (from Greensboro Street to Bolin Creek Drive) be added to the 2001-2002 street resurfacing contract. Bolin Forest Drive has a pavement condition rating of 85, which is similar to the ratings of the streets targeted for resurfacing. Bolin Forest Drive is also the next street on the Town's street resurfacing priority list. Using the contract unit bid amount for placement of I-2 surfacing, the estimated cost to add this street is approximately \$14,600. In addition, budgeted funds will provide for a contingency of \$9,934.15 and may afford some smaller resurfacing projects depending on availability of funds.

The base bid amount of \$53,465.85 does not include the cost of manhole and valve adjustments. An alternate bid was requested for this service. OWASA has decided to utilize another contractor for less cost to make the manhole and water valve box adjustments for their utilities.

Administration's Recommendation

Adopt the attached resolution and award the contract to Central Paving Company in the amount of \$53,465.85 and add Bolin Forest Drive to the 2001-2002 street resurfacing contract in the amount of \$14,600, for a Street Resurfacing contract total of \$68,065.85 and authorize the administration to proceed with necessary site work. In addition, the Board is requested to approve the budget ordinance that sets aside funding for street resurfacing projects identified above.