



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2008-0402

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Roger H. Rousse, Director of Public Service
DATE: August 1, 2008
SUBJECT: Avon Road Pathway from Livernois Road to Rochester Road Award
City File No. E07-013

REQUEST:

That the Rochester Hills City Council awards the contract for the Avon Road Pathway from Livernois Road to Rochester Road to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Asphalt Specialists, Inc., of Pontiac, Michigan in the amount of \$269,883.00 and authorizes the Mayor to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

The Department of Public Service also requests City Council authorization of a 10% contingency in the amount of \$26,988.30 to allow for quantity adjustments based on final measurements verified in the field.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

On May 11, 2007, city staff met on-site with representatives from DTE Energy and the Road Commission for Oakland County to review the damage caused to the City's pathway as a result of operations by International Transmission Company (ITC). Several long stretches of pathway were damaged beyond the point where a simple repair or overlay would suffice, and therefore required complete reconstruction. Due to the accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) the existing pathway must be improved to current ADA standards when rehabilitated.

The existing pathway consists of a 4-inch asphalt pavement on existing soils. Since the stretch of pathway needs to be rebuilt to ADA standards, the DPS desires to rebuild the pathway to meet current City standards, which is a 4-inch asphalt layer over a 4-inch thick compacted aggregate.

Understanding that the proposed pathway improvements and upgrades have resulted from a combination of DTE's activities, as well as the City's responsibility to bring pathways to ADA compliance, an agreement was reached to share the construction cost at 50/50. Per the attached correspondence, DTE has agreed to contribute a not-to-exceed amount of \$134,942.00 toward the construction of this project.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

Asphalt Specialists, Inc.
1780 E. Highwood
Pontiac, MI 48340

Reason for Selection:

Lowest responsive, responsible bid

BUDGET:

The funds were carried over from 2007 in the 1st quarter budget in 2008. The pathway was in the CIP originally as PW-09 and incorporated into the Pathway System Rehabilitation Program, PW-01. The project amount is \$296,871.30 [\$269,883.00 plus a 10% contingency of \$26,988.30].

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Pathway	403.974000	Land Improvement PW-01	\$365,320.00	\$296,871.30	\$68,448.70

RECOMMENDATION:

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The Department of Public Service staff will provide the following construction professional engineering services for this project including: inspection, complaint resolution, and contract administration. Outside consulting services will provide the geotechnical materials testing.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		