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DOUG LAFAVE  
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners  
FROM: Doug La Fave, Assistant City Manager  
DATE: March 3, 2019

RE: Sidewalk Replacement Program FY 2019-2020

Action Requested: That the City Commission consider awarding the FY 2019-2020 sidewalk rehabilitation and replacement contract to Groundhawk Excavating and Landscaping, LLC of Lowell, MI not to exceed \$150,000.

Background: The sidewalk program utilizes grinding and cutting to remove trip hazards from City sidewalks in conjunction with sidewalk replacements as a cost effective approach to address sidewalk conditions. The sidewalk replacement program policy in conjunction with the streets and sidewalks millage has allowed for \$150,000 investment towards sidewalk repairs each fiscal year.

The target area for sidewalk hazard removals and replacement is noted in the City's sidewalk replacement map, commencing where the FY 2018-2019 sidewalk program ended addressing areas last targeted in 2002-2003 (see attached map). The contractor will proceed until the target budget is met.

Bid results from the recent City of Grand Rapids 2019 sidewalk program was with respect to a larger volume of work. The awarded contract was for \$225,800 (bid/file # 18120) and has comparative pay items at lower cost and therefore would be beneficial to the City. Groundhawk has agreed to extend this pricing to East Grand Rapids which is also lower than the FY 2017-2018 contract. Larger comparative pay items that account for the majority of costs (see detail on the next page) from the previous year contract are:

- EGR item 8030044: \$7.85 and \$7.25 for GR
- EGR item 8030046: \$ 8.50 and \$7.85 for GR

If approved, the sidewalk work will take place this summer/fall. Groundhawk Excavating and Landscaping, LLC has successfully completed projects with the City of East Grand Rapids in the past.

City of East Grand Rapids-FY 2019-2020 Sidewalk Program Contract Pricing

**Engineer's Opinion of Costs**

<b>Project Number:</b> 2019 Sidewalk Replacement	<b>Project Engineer:</b> B. Bigorowski
<b>Estimate Number:</b> 1	<b>Date Created:</b> 8/25/2016
<b>Project Type:</b> Miscellaneous	<b>Date Edited:</b> 3/13/2019
<b>Location:</b> Breton to the West and Boston to the South	<b>Fed/State #:</b>
<b>Description:</b>	<b>Fed Item:</b>
	<b>Control Section:</b>

Line	Pay Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price
0001	1007001	Misc. Detectable Warning Surface, Modified 24" Cast Iron		Lft	\$35.00
0002	1007001	Misc. Sidewalk Ramp, ADA Curb		Lft	\$22.00
0003	1027051	_ Irrigation Repair Max		LSUM	\$4,500.00
0004	1047051	_ Maintain Traffic		LSUM	\$7,500.00
0005	1047051	_ Root Pruning		LSUM	\$3,500.00
0006	1500001	Mobilization, Max		LSUM	\$5,000.00
0007	2040020	Curb and Gutter, Rem Remove and Replace including Restoration		Ft	\$25.00
0008	2047010	_ Remove and Replace 6" ADA Ramps Including Restoration		Sft	\$6.00
0009	2047010	_ Sulfur Application		Sft	\$0.25
0010	2047011	_ Turf Establishment		Syd	\$4.00
0011	2047051	_ Irrigation Repair		LSUM	\$2,500.00
0012	2050023	Granular Material, CI li		Cyd	\$20.00
0013	6027001	_ Saw Cutting		Ft	\$5.00
0014	6027001	_ Sidewalk Grinding 1-1/2" or less		Ft	\$8.00
0015	8010005	Driveway, Nonreinf Conc, 6 inch Approach Remove and Replace including Restoration		Syd	\$7.85
0016	8030044	Sidewalk, Conc, 4 inch Remove and Replace including Restoration		Sft	\$7.25
0017	8030046	Sidewalk, Conc, 6 inch Remove and Replace including Restoration		Sft	\$7.50

City of East Grand Rapids- FY 18-19 Sidewalk Program Contract Pricing

Pay Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price Dollars
1027051	_ Irrigation Repair Max		LSUM	\$4,500.00
1027051	_ Turf Establishment		LSUM	\$6.00
1047051	_ Maintain Traffic		LSUM	\$2,500.00
1047051	_ Root Pruning		LSUM	\$5,000.00
1500001	Mobilization, Max		LSUM	\$5,000.00
2040020	Curb and Gutter, Rem Remove and Replace including Restoration		Ft	\$30.00
2050023	Granular Material, CI II		Cyd	\$20.00
6027001	_ Saw Cutting		Ft	\$5.00
6027001	_ Sidewalk Grinding 1-1/2" or less		Ft	\$8.00
8010005	Driveway, Nonreinf Conc, 6 inch Approach Remove and Replace including Restoration		Syd	\$7.00
8030044	Sidewalk, Conc, 4 inch Remove and Replace including Restoration		Sft	\$7.85
8030046	Sidewalk, Conc, 6 inch Remove and Replace including Restoration		Sft	\$8.50