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RE: 2016 Materials Proposal
Bid Opening

Mayor Gitz:

On February 3rd, the City of Freeport held a bid opening for this year's Materials Proposal for road stone, hot-mix and cold patch. The two (2) bids submitted were by Fischer Excavating and Rock Road Companies.

In prior years, the City of Freeport has received multiple bids for road stone, hot-mix, and cold patch, however this year only one bid was received for hot-mix, one bid was received for road stone, and no bids were received for cold patch. It shall also be noted that neither Conmat nor Martin & Company Excavating submitted bids, which have typically supplied the bulk of our materials in the past. A bid from Conmat was received well after the completion of the bid opening, however it remains unopened and will be returned to the bidder.

Based on the singular bids received for hot-mix and road stone and zero bids received for cold patch, it is my recommendation to reject all bids and rebid the Materials Proposal as soon as possible. It is understood that due to the number of additional materials bid openings in the area, our bid opening may have been overlooked, however we do send materials proposals to area contractors and they are also posted in the State's weekly Contractor's Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted by;

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