



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

**Date:** November 5, 2012

**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager

**Through:** Wanda S. Page, Deputy City Manager

**From:** David Boyd, Finance Director  
Lynette McRae, Purchasing Supervisor

**Subject:** Bids – Term Contract for Asphaltic Concrete

### **Executive Summary**

The contract under consideration will provide the City with its estimated annual requirements for Asphaltic Concrete. Asphaltic Concrete is used by the Public Works/Street Maintenance Division for the maintenance and repairs of paved City streets.

Carolina Sunrock LLC has provided Asphaltic Concrete to the City for several years and has three asphalt plants located in the Triangle area that would be available to provide the City with Asphaltic Concrete on a daily basis.

The recommended contractor is Carolina Sunrock LLC. The total cost of the contract is \$862,250.00. Funding for this contract is available from the operating budget of the Public Works Department (0L010100.720704). There are no good alternatives to making this purchase. The bid received was competitive and within budget.

The Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department reviewed the bid submitted by Carolina Sunrock LLC and has determined that they are in compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Opportunities in City Contracting. There were no Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SDBE) vendors to provide this product.

### **Recommendation**

That the bid for the purchase of Asphaltic Concrete in the amount of \$862,250.00 from Carolina Sunrock LLC be approved and the City Manager be authorized to execute all relevant contracts; and,

That the City Manager be authorized to modify the contract before execution provided that modifications do not increase the dollar amount of the contract and are consistent with the general intent of the existing version of the contract.

**Background**

The contract under consideration will provide the City with its estimated annual requirements for Asphaltic Concrete. The estimated contract tonnage is based on past usage.

Carolina Sunrock LLC has provided Asphaltic Concrete to the City for several years and has three asphalt plants located in the Triangle area that would be available to provide the Street Maintenance Division with Asphaltic Concrete on a daily basis.

**Issues/Analysis**

The following bid was received for providing the City with its estimated annual requirement for Asphaltic Concrete. The Purchasing Division solicited bids from several bidders and only one response was received.

COMPANY	BID
Carolina Sunrock LLC Raleigh, NC	* \$862,250.00

\*Recommended bid

**Alternatives**

There are no good alternatives to making this purchase. The bid received was competitive and within budget.

**Financial Impact**

The total cost of the contract is \$862,250.00. Funding for this contract is available from the operating budget of the Public Works Department (0L010100.720704).

**SDBE Summary**

The Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department reviewed the bid submitted by Carolina Sunrock, LLC of Raleigh, NC and have determined that they are in compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Opportunities in City Contracting.

**SDBE REQUIREMENTS**

There were no SDBEs to provide this Product.

## WORKFORCE STATISTICS

The workforce statistics for Carolina Sunrock LLC are as follows:

Total Workforce	218	100%
Total Females	19	9%
Total Males	199	91%
Black Males	63	29%
White Males	120	55%
Other Males	16	7%
Black Females	2	1%
White Females	17	8%
Other Females	0	0%