

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2016/17 PAVEMENT RESTORATION PROGRAM – CONTRACT 2:  
 SLURRY SEAL PROGRAM**

**BACKGROUND:**

This is an annual program for preventative and proactive maintenance activities on City streets. This program allows for a wide variety of pavement maintenance techniques to preserve and enhance City street infrastructure. The techniques in this program are typically more specialized or larger in scope than can be performed with City street maintenance staff. The goal of projects in this program will be to repair and extend the lifespan of the City streets

The 2016/17 Pavement Restoration Program Contract 2: Slurry Seal Program will focus on various areas around Ames. The Slurry Seal Program will level dips in joints and provided a new thin wearing surface for traffic. This work will take place predominately in residential areas. Work in all locations will be coordinated with other local projects to minimize traffic disruptions.

On June 22, 2016 bids for the project were received as follows:

<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Base Bid</i>
<b>Engineer's Estimate</b>	<b>\$83,895.00</b>
Fort Dodge Asphalt Company	\$100,931.46

Funding is identified in the 2016/17 Capital Improvements Program in the amount of \$250,000. The table below shows anticipated program costs and funding.

	<b>Project Costs</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Contract 1: Concrete Joint Repairs (as bid)	\$106,400.00	
<b>Contract 2: Slurry Seal Program (this action)</b>	<b>\$100,931.46</b>	
2016/17 Pavement Restoration CIP		<u>\$250,000</u>
	<b>\$207,331.46</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>

Left over funding will be utilized for other pavement restoration priorities across the City.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. a) Accept the report of bids for the 2016/17 Pavement Restoration Program Contract 2: Slurry Seal Program.

b) Approve the final plans and specifications of this project.

c) Award the 2016/17 Pavement Restoration Program Contract 2: Slurry Seal Program to Fort Dodge Asphalt Company of Fort Dodge, Iowa, in the amount of \$100,931.46.

2. Do not proceed with this project at this time.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

By awarding this project it may be possible to move forward with the street rehabilitation before the winter of 2016.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.