



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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## Legislation Text

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### **TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 2010**

#### COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT

Mr. Richard Lanyon, Executive Director

Authority to award Contract 10-864-11, Seal Coating and Patching of Roads at the Prairie Plan Site in Fulton County, Illinois, to Illinois Valley Paving Co., A Division of United Contractors Midwest, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$55,965.00, Account 101-68000-612420 Requisition 1300987

Dear Sir:

On April 1, 2010, the Board of Commissioners passed an order directing the Director of Procurement and Materials Management to advertise for bids, Contract 10-864-11, Seal Coating and Patching of Roads at the Prairie Plan Site in Fulton County, Illinois.

In response to a public advertisement of May 12, 2010, a bid opening was held on June 8, 2010. The bid tabulation for this contract is:

SUMIT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$39,780.00
ILLINOIS VALLEY PAVING, CO., A DIVISION OF UNITED CONTRACTORS MIDWEST, INC.	\$55,965.00
LAVERDIERE CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$76,039.69

Four hundred eighty (480) companies were notified of this contract being advertised and eight (8) companies requested specifications.

A review of the bid and qualifications submitted by Sumit Construction Company, Inc., revealed that this firm does not possess the experience to apply seal coating as Class A-1 bituminous surface treatment, as described by IDOT section 403, as required in the detail specifications. Therefore, the bid was considered non-responsive and rejected in the public's best interest. The Director of Procurement and Materials Management has notified Sumit Construction Company, Inc., of this action.

Illinois Valley Paving Co., A Division of United Contractors Midwest, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, is proposing to perform the contract in accordance with the specifications.

The estimated cost for this contract was \$40,000.00, placing the bid of \$55,965.00 approximately 39.9 percent above the estimate.

The Revised Appendix D was not included in this contract because the estimate is less than the minimum threshold established by Section 4 of the Affirmative Action Ordinance.

The Multi-Project Labor Agreement (MPLA) was not included in this contract because the work site is located in Fulton County, Illinois.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Director of Procurement and Materials Management be authorized to award Contract 10-864-11 to Illinois Valley Paving Co., A Division of United Contractors Midwest, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$55,965.00, subject to the contractor furnishing a performance bond in form satisfactory to the Law Department and approved by the Director of Procurement and Materials Management.

Funds are available in Account 101-68000-612420.

Recommended, Darlene A. LoCascio, Director of Procurement and Materials Management, DAL:SEB:klv  
Respectfully Submitted, Barbara J. McGowan, Chairman, Committee on Procurement  
Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for August 12, 2010