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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 13, 2025  
**TO:** Tara Vasicek, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Chuck Sliva, Public Works Director  
**RE:** Annual Gravel Bid 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the annual gravel contract be awarded to Dale R Johnson dba Johnson Trucking of Columbus, Nebraska.

**DISCUSSION:**

Three bids were received for providing gravel to the City from June 30, 2025 to June 29, 2026. Attached is the bid tabulation sheet. The recommendation is to accept the low bid. Gravel may either be hauled and stockpiled at the Central Maintenance Facility or obtained by City forces from the Columbus area gravel pit. Approximately 1,200 cubic yards are purchased each year.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Delivered to the Central Maintenance Facility is \$31.25 per cubic yard  
Picked up by City forces is \$24.75 per cubic yard.

The costs are in line with previous annual bids with an inflationary factor.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

Do not approve.

**CONCURRENCE:**

By: Clete Borchers

**SIGNATURE:**

Recommended By: Chuck Sliva

Approved By: [Signature]

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**BID TABULATION**

**GRAVEL FOR ROAD SURFACING 2025**

**BID OPENING: MAY 6, 2025 AT 2:00 P.M.**

		Contractor: <b>Dale R. Johnson Enterprises, Inc.</b>  3163 S 16th Street  Columbus, NE 68601	Contractor:  Koch Excavating  5211 Howard Blvd.  Columbus, NE 68601	Contractor:  Brandt Excavating  PO Box 23014  Lincoln, NE 68542-3014	Contractor:
Description	Unit	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price
Gravel delivered to stockpile at 4528 19th Street or gravel on streets	C.Y.	\$ 31.25	\$ 36.45	\$ 38.80	
Gravel picked up by City at bidder's stock pile	C.Y.	\$ 24.75	\$ 28.35	No Bid	
<b>Ton x 1.35 = Cubic Yard</b>					