

To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Ross Beckwith, Public Works & Parks Director/City Engineer**
Date: **March 22, 2021**

Materials Testing Contract for 2021 Street Improvements Project 21-1

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On February 22, 2021, City Council awarded a contract to McNamara Construction to reconstruct Moreland Avenue from Delaware Avenue to Robert Street. Moreland Avenue is on the City's state aid system. State aid roads require specific materials testing during construction. The MnDOT Schedule of Materials Control determines the required testing rates based on quantities and production rate. Everything from sand, aggregate, concrete and asphalt is tested both in the field and at the lab.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposals were received from Braun Intertec (\$42,635) and WSB (\$26,946). Staff has reviewed the proposals and recommends WSB be awarded the contract for materials testing.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council award a contract to WSB for material testing of City Project 21-1 in the amount of \$26,946.