



## RESOLUTION NO. 38755

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment,  
2 and the furnishing of services; authorizing the increase of Contract  
3 No. 4600008228 with Wright Asphalt Products Company, LLC, in the  
4 amount of \$750,000, plus sales tax, for a cumulative contract total of  
5 \$950,000, budgeted from the Public Works Streets Special Revenue  
6 Fund, to increase the contract for purchasing tire rubber modified hot  
7 asphalt binder for the City's chip seal program pursuant to Pierce County  
8 Contract No. 807.

9 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes  
10 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those  
11 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A,"  
12 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and

13 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the  
14 recommendation for award as set forth in Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

16 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the Board  
17 of Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set forth in  
18 the attached Exhibit "A."

19 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to  
20 increase Contract No. 460008228 with Wright Asphalt Products Company, LLC,  
21 in the amount of \$750,000, plus sales tax, for a cumulative contract total of  
22 \$950,000, budgeted from the Public Works Streets Special Revenue Fund, to

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1 increase the contract for purchasing tire rubber modified hot asphalt binder for  
2 the City's chip seal program pursuant to Pierce County Contract No. 807,  
3 consistent with Exhibit "A."  
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Mayor

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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City of Tacoma  
Public Works Department

**DATE:** September 30, 2013  
**TO:** Board of Contracts and Awards  
**SUBJECT:** Wright Asphalt Products Company, LLC  
Tire Rubber Modified Hot Asphalt Binder  
Budgeted from the PW Streets Special Revenue Fund  
Pierce County Contract 807 – Contract No. 4600008228

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Public Works Street Operations Division requests approval to increase Contract No. 4600008228 with **Wright Asphalt Products Company, LLC**, of Gladstone, OR, by \$750,000, plus sales tax, and extend through 2016 the purchase of Tire Rubber Modified Hot Asphalt Binder on an as-needed basis for the City's chip seal program. Approval of this increase will bring the cumulative amount to \$950,000, plus sales tax.

**EXPLANATION:** By increasing and extending the contract, Street Operations will be able to undertake three additional years of maintenance projects that will prolong the useful life of street surfaces by 7-10 years. Over the next three years Street Operations anticipates using an estimated 270 tons of this product per year. In contrast, the 2012 chip seal program used about 150 tons. This increase is partly the result of the formation of the Transportation Benefit District which provides dedicated funding for street maintenance activities and allows Street Operations to plan maintenance projects further into the future.

**COMPETITIVE BIDDING:** This contract was originally awarded to Wright Asphalt Products Company, LLC by utilizing Pierce County Contract No. 807 which was initiated in May 2012 and active for five years.

**CONTRACT HISTORY:** In May 2012, an agreement was executed with Wright Asphalt Products Company, LLC in the amount of \$200,000, plus sales tax, for the purchase of Tire Rubber Modified Hot Asphalt Binder on an as-needed basis in 2012 and 2013 for the City's chip seal program. This is a sustainable product that uses recycled tires as part of a propriety process to create a product that is superior in performance to a traditional chip seal. Designed to resist the effects of aging and weathering, this product preserves existing streets while repurposing about five used tires per ton. By using this product in 2012, the City prevented 750 tires from reaching landfills. There are currently no comparable alternatives.

**FUNDING:** For the 2013/2014 biennium, funds are budgeted from the PW Streets Special Revenue Fund 1060. Due to dedicated funding sources such as the Transportation Benefit District, projects can be planned beyond the current biennium. Therefore, Street Operations can make more accurate projections regarding the amount of material it will need for future surface treatment programs and take advantage of current pricing.

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Rae Bailey, Street Operations Division Manager