

EWEB Board Consent Calendar Request

For Contract Awards, Renewals, and Increases

The Board is being asked to approve a new contract with **RiverBend Materials** for **Polymer Asphalt Cold Mix**.

Board Meeting Date: April 7, 2026
Project Name/Contract #: Polymer Asphalt Cold Mix / 26-006-G
Manager: Mike Masters Ext. 7549
Executive Officer: Karen Kelley Ext. 7153

Contract Amount:

Original Contract Amount: \$365,000
Additional \$ Previously Approved: \$0
Spend over last approval: \$0
Amount this Request: \$365,000
% Increase over last approval: NA
Resulting Cumulative Total: **\$365,000 (Over 5-years)**

Contracting Method:

Method of Solicitation: Formal Invitation to Bid
If applicable, basis for exemption: NA
Term of Agreement: April 9, 2026 – April 8, 2031 (5-Years)

Option to Renew? No
Approval for purchases "as needed": Yes No
Proposals/Bids Received (Range): 2 (\$364,500 to \$393,750)
Selection Basis: Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder
Narrative:

Operational Requirement and Alignment with Strategic Plan

EWEB requires polymer cold mix for temporary repairs of asphalt and concrete surfaces after excavation during water and electric underground infrastructure work. The purpose of the polymer cold mix asphalt is to maintain the integrity of the hard surface until permanent restoration can be made. This contributes to public safety by avoiding vehicles and pedestrians traversing uneven roads and sidewalks. This product meets City, County and State specifications for hard surface restoration.

Contracted Goods or Services

Services provided by contractor include supplying polymer-based asphalt cold mix for delivery and/or pick-up. The overall contract cost estimate is based on historical and estimated usage. Purchases will be based on need and not on any specific annual quantity.

Purchasing Process

In December 2025, EWEB issued a formal Invitation to Bid for polymer asphalt cold mix. The solicitation was publicly advertised on OregonBuys. Two (2) bids were received, and RiverBend Materials provided the lowest bid and were deemed responsive and responsible.

Bids Received

Vendor Name	City, State	Offered Price
RiverBend Materials	Eugene, OR	\$364,500
Wildish Building Materials	Eugene, OR	\$393,750

Competitive Fair Price (If less than 3 responses received)

A third party (the incumbent), Lakeside Industries, was notified of the solicitation a month ahead of time but forgot to submit a bid.

Prior Contract Activities

EWEB Contract	Project Name (Description)	Board Approved	Project Duration (Start to Close)	Original Amount	Approved/Amended Amount to Date (Total)	Reason Code
23-064-G1	Rock Materials	2-6-24 and 7-8-25	5-18-23 to 6-8-28	\$125,000	\$650,000	*AM
25-094-G	Dump Fees for Rock Disposal	7-8-25	7-17-25 to 7-10-30	\$800,000	\$800,000	
19-145-GS	¾ Minus Gravel	1-7-20 and 1-4-22	1-17-20 to 1-22-25	\$250,000	\$580,000	*AM

Reason Code: AM = Additional Materials, AW = Additional Work, EW= Emergency Work, SD = Staff Directed, UC = Unforeseen Conditions, Other

*As communicated in the February 6, 2024 Board Consent Calendar Request, these contracts were merged to facilitate contract management and without an increase in rates. In addition, more materials were required during the contract periods to meet emergent work demands.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Management requests the Board approve a contract with RiverBend Materials for supplying polymer-based asphalt cold mix. Approximately \$73,000 was planned for these goods or services in the Water Division’s 2026 Type 1 - General Capital Budget of approximately \$15 million. Variances will be managed within the budget process and Board policy.

Budget Category: Water Capital, Type 1 & Water Construction O&M, Water Infrastructure – Distribution & Pipe Services