

Purchasing Department

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Honorable Mayor Dennis Wisner and the
Members of the Common Council
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am requesting permission to appear before the Finance and Personnel Committee to discuss the results of Official Notice #14-2017, Request for Bids for Asbestos and Lead abatement at 716 Sixth St. This proposal was opened on August 22, 2017. The bids received are as follows:

| <u>Bidder</u> | <u>Amount Bid</u> |
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| S.A.F.E, Inc. | \$ 5,475.00 |
| Balestrieri Environmental & Development | \$34,610.00 |
| Professional Asbestos Removal & Survey Services | \$40,310.00 |

I consulted with both the Chief Building Inspector, Kenneth Plaski and Linda Fellenz of L F Green (the firm that performed the asbestos testing) and it is their professional opinion that the bid amount from Safe, Inc. did not include the entire scope of the specifications for the removal. Two other bids were received that are more in line with what we feel covers the scope of work; the recommendation is to award to Balestrieri at their bid price of \$34,610, they being the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Funds for this purchase are available in account 22540 52390, Raze, board, remove Buildings.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Mr. Kenneth Plaski