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VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda
Bids and Proposals

TO : President and Village Board of Trustees

FROM : David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager *dh*

DATE : June 11, 2008
Agenda Date June 19, 2008

TITLE : Sewer Root Control Project - Bid Waiver

SUBMITTED BY: Angela M. Podesta, Utilities Superintendent *AMP*

RESULTS:

Date Bids Were Published _____ Bidding Closed _____
Total Number of Bids Received _____
Total Number of Bidders Meeting Specifications _____
Bid Security Required Yes _____ No _____
Performance Bond Required Yes _____ No _____
Were Any Bids Withdrawn Yes _____ No _____
Explanation:
Waiver of Bids Requested? Yes X No _____
If yes, explain:
Award Recommended to Lowest Yes _____ No _____
Responsible Bidder? Yes _____ No _____
If no, explain:

FISCAL IMPACT:

Engineer's estimate/budget estimate \$45,000
Amount of Award \$45,000

BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:

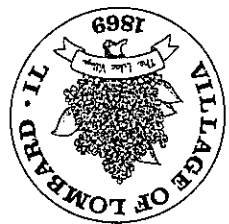
See attached memo.

Has Recommended Bidder Worked for Village Previously X Yes _____ No _____
If yes, was quality of work acceptable X Yes _____ No _____
Was item bid in accordance with Public Act 85-1295? X Yes _____ No _____
Waiver of bids - Public Act 85-1295 does not apply X Yes _____ No _____

REVIEW (as needed):

Village Attorney XX _____ Date _____
Finance Director XX *Annally Wilson* Date 6/12/08
Village Manager XX *David A. Hulseberg* Date 6/13/08

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 4:30 pm, Wednesday, prior to the Board Agenda distribution.



MEMORANDUM

To: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

From: Angela M. Podesta, Utilities Superintendent *AMP*

Though: David P. Gorman, Acting Director of Public Works *DPG*

Date: June 10, 2008

Subject: Sewer Root Control Project

Approximately 27% of the sanitary sewer overflows that have occurred during the past three years have been due tree roots clogging the sewer mains. The Underground Utilities Division of the Department of Public Works cleans approximately 20% of the sanitary sewer mains less than 15 inches in diameter each year. Many of the mains require root cutting to clean the line because the mains were installed in the parkways or backyards. Underground Utilities has limited capabilities to chemically treat the sewer mains with its existing equipment, and determined the process to be inefficient and time consuming. Treatment has been successful in chemically treating the sewer services and found the chemical to reduce the re-growth of roots.

Duke's Root Control, Inc. of Syracuse, NY chemically treated approximately 24,000 ft of sewer main during the Fall, 2007. Their treatment is guaranteed for two years from the date of application. The company was professional and performed satisfactorily.

The Village has \$45,000 budgeted Sewer Root Control in the Water & Sewer Capital Reserve Fund to continue this program. Attached is a proposal from Duke's Root Control for the current year's pricing. Payment for work performed will be based upon measured quantities multiplied by the contract unit prices.

Please request the Board of Trustees to waive bids and award a contract in an amount not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$45,000 for sewer root control to Duke's Root Control, Inc. of Syracuse, NY at their June 19, 2008 meeting.