

**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 : William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE : June 7, 2007  
Agenda Date: March 20, 2008

TITLE : Mosquito Control Contract

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

**RESULTS:**

Date Bids Were Published N/A Bidding Closed N/A  
Total Number of Bids Received N/A  
Total Number of Bidders Meeting Specifications           

Bid Security Required Yes

Performance Bond Required Yes

Were Any Bids Withdrawn Yes

Explanation:           

Waiver of Bids Requested? Yes X

If yes, explain: See attached memo.

Award Recommended to Lowest Yes

Responsible Bidder? No

If no, explain:           

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount of Award \$88,710. / 2740.756320

**BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:**

See attached memo.

Has Recommended Bidder Worked for Village Previously Yes

If yes, was quality of work acceptable Yes

Was item bid in accordance with Public Act 85-1295? Yes

Waiver of bids - Public Act 85-1295 does not apply Yes

**REVIEW (as needed):**

Village Attorney XX           

Finance Director XX           

Village Manager XX W. T. Lichter

Date 6/7/07

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Board Agenda distribution.



MEMORANDUM

**TO:** William T. Lichter, Village Manager

**FROM:** David P. Gorman, PE, Acting Director of Public Works *DDG*

**SUBJECT:** Mosquito Control Contract Renewal for 2008 & 2009

**DATE:** March 11, 2008

The Village's contract with Clarke Mosquito Control has expired. Clarke has offered to hold their price for 2008 at the 2007 amount of \$88,710, with a renewal option for 2009 by the Consumer Price Index. The following services would remain unchanged:

- Larval site monitoring and larvicide application for 146 sites
- Four 30-day larvicide applications in 4,314 catch basins
- One 100-day larvicide application in 350 backyard catch basins (up from 293 in 2006)
- Three pre-hatch applications by helicopter of 49 acres of standing water sites.

Clark's annual report for 2007 concluded that last summer was particularly bad for floodwater mosquitoes (e.g. Aedes vexans) due to heavy and frequent rainfalls. Such mosquitoes are pesky but they do not carry the West Nile virus (WNV). Pre-hatch treatments were required through October for the WNV-carrying Culex mosquitoes due to the warmer than normal weather.

Please place this item on the Board of Trustees agenda for March 20<sup>th</sup>. Staff and the Environmental Concerns Committee recommend that the Village Board waive bids and accept the proposed contract with Clarke for 2008, with a renewal option for 2009.



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January 17, 2008

David Gorman  
Acting Director of Public Works  
Village of Lombard  
255 E. Wilson Avenue  
Lombard, IL 60148  
Dear David:

As discussed, Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc., ("Clarke"), hereby proposes to continue to provide the professional mosquito control services to the Village of Lombard during 2008-2009 in accordance with the terms of the contract in effect for 2006-2007. The price for the 2008 season shall be held at the 2006-2007 level of \$88,710.00, with 2009 not exceeding the consumer price index (CPI) from the previous year.

As your committed partner in mosquito control we thank you for the opportunity to continue to provide services to the Village of Lombard.

Sincerely,

*George Balis*  
George Balis

For the Village of Lombard:

Name

Date