

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 : Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
DATE : January 29, 2014 Agenda Date: February 6, 2014
TITLE : Bulk Road Salt FY14
SUBMITTED BY: Tom Ellis, Operations Superintendent, Public Works

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 _____ No
Performance Bond Required _____ Yes _____ No
Were Any Bids Withdrawn _____ Yes _____ No

Explanation:

Waiver of Bids Requested? _____ X Yes _____ No

If yes, explain: Illinois State Joint Purchase Program
See attached memo.

Award Recommended to Lowest _____ Yes _____ No

Responsible Bidder?

If no, explain:

See attached memo.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount of Award Original- \$155,070.00 acct. 420.730.730.73310-MFT

_____ Additional amount requested: \$31,014.00 acct. 420.730.730.73310 MFT

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? _____ Yes X No

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

REVIEW (as needed):

Village Attorney XX _____ Date _____

Finance Director XX Qe _____ Date _____

Village Manager XX Scott Niehaus _____ Date 1-29-14

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.



To: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
Through: Carl Goldsmith, Public Works Director *g*
From: Tom Ellis, Operations Superintendent *w*
Date: January 29, 2014
Subject: Bulk Rock Salt for 2013-2014 Season

Public works staff has continued to work diligently to lower application rates of road- salt for this winter season. The Village has received an above average snow total of 36" for this season to date. Last year at this time the Village had 3" of snow and 20" for the entire season.

The Village began the season with approximately 4,800 tons of salt available for use. At the end of January 2014 the Village has only 1400 tons of salt available for use with the option of purchasing an additional 600 tons at current contract pricing. The Village has exercised the option of purchasing the extra salt afforded by the contract in the past. As much as possible, this contract provides a low price and sufficient flexibility to prevent shortages or over-buying. The purchase of the additional salt will guarantee current contract pricing of \$51.69 per ton. Salt pricing has drastically risen as other municipalities have, or soon will, run out of salt while the supply has been unable to keep up with the demand.

The staff recommends the authorization to purchase the additional 600 tons of salt at current contract pricing not to exceed \$31,014.00

Please place this item on the February 6, 2014 Village Board Agenda for consideration.