# 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 : May 8, 2023    Agenda Date May 18, 2023

TITLE : Waiver of Bids – Duke's Root Control, Inc.
Sewer Root Control

SUBMITTED BY: Brian Jack, Utilities Superintendent

## 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Were Any Bids Withdrawn _____ Yes _____ No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? ___X___ Yes _____ No
If yes, explain:
Award Recommended to Lowest _____ Yes _____ No
Responsible Bidder?
If no, explain:

## FISCAL IMPACT:
Engineer's estimate/budget estimate $50,000.00
Amount of Award $44,161.27 Water/Sewer Capital Res Fund (520.790.715.75350 RM PROG 10)

## BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:
Requesting a waiver of bids as Dukes Root Control uses their patented and proprietary chemical is the only diquat-based herbicide registered by the USEPA for controlling tree roots in sanitary sewers. This exclusive chemical has less of an environmental impact and is safer to use than that of other root chemical control companies. Waive bids and award a contract for sewer root control chemical treatment for amount not to exceed $44,161.27 in FY 2023.

Has Recommended Bidder Worked for Village Previously ___X Yes ___No
If yes, was quality of work acceptable ___X Yes ___No

## REVIEW (as needed):
Village Attorney XX _____ Date _____
Finance Director XX _____ Date _____
Village Manager XX _____ Date 5/9/23

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.