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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 : William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE : February 27, 2008
Agenda Date: March 6, 2008

TITLE : Bid Waiver for: Light Pole Purchase

SUBMITTED BY: Keith Surges, Acting Assistant Director of Public Works


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Were Any Bids Withdrawn _____ Yes _____ No _____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 _____ No _____
If yes, explain: _____

Award Recommended to Lowest _____ Yes _____ No _____

Responsible Bidder? _____ Yes _____ No _____
If no, explain: _____

FISCAL IMPACT:

Engineer's estimate/budget estimate \$151,748.82
Amount of Award 7101.733140 project #0608

BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:

See attached memo.

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


REVIEW (as needed):

Village Attorney XX _____
Finance Director XX _____
Village Manager XX _____
Date _____
Date _____
Date _____

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: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

From: Keith J. Surges, Acting Assistant Director of Public Works 

Date: August 28, 2007

Subject: Purchase of Valmont Light Poles for Westmore and St. Charles Road Light Pole Restoration Project

The Public Works Department, as part of the effort to improve Westmore-Meyers, developed a project to restore the light poles along Westmore-Meyers Road from St. Charles Road to Roosevelt Road. The project was modified to include St. Charles Road from Elizabeth Street to Route 53 based on the poor condition of those light poles. As the project proceeded, it was discovered that 66 light poles that were originally installed in 1985 had corroded worse than originally expected. Therefore, we have to replace light poles on Westmore-Meyers Road from Madison south to Roosevelt Road and also on St. Charles Road from Rt. 53 to Elizabeth. In speaking with Valmont Industries, the original light pole manufacturer, they suggested that we replace the poles with a galvanized steel powder coated dark bronze tapered shaft pole to accommodate the double banners and holiday lighting we typically hang on these pole.

Public Works requested pricing from three suppliers for the new light poles. The following are results of the request:

GEXPRO
2235 Corporate Lane
Naperville, Illinois 60163
Total Cost for 66 light poles \$151,748.82

Graybar
900 Regency Drive
Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139
Total Cost for 66 light poles \$160,720.35

Tri-Star Supply
1459 Bernard Drive
Addison, Illinois 60101
Total Cost for 66 light poles \$160,808.00

Public Works is requesting a waiver of bids and award of a contract to GEXPRO in an amount not to exceed \$151,748.82 to supply 66 light poles for the streetlight restoration project. Please place this item on the Village Board agenda for March 6, 2008.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.