

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
DATE : November 10, 2009 Agenda Date November 19, 2009
TITLE : Sewer Root Control Chemical Treatment - 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Were Any Bids Withdrawn Yes No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? X Yes No
If yes, explain:
Award Recommended to Lowest Responsible Bidder? Yes No
If no, explain: Purchase from manufacturer's authorized distributor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Engineer's estimate/budget estimate \$45,000.00
Amount of Award \$45,000.00

BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:

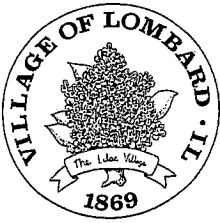
Waive bids and award a contract to Duke's Root Control for the application of sewer root control treatment in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00.

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 Date
Village Manager XX Date

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*  
**Through:** Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *C*  
**Date:** June 10, 2008  
**Subject:** Sewer Root Control Project

### Background

Approximately 27% of the sanitary sewer overflows that have occurred during the past five 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 it's 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 and 24,000 ft in the Fall, 2008. Their treatment is guaranteed for two years from the date of initial application and three years for the second application. This year will be the second application for the sewers treated in 2007, extending the guarantee to three years. During this time none of the sewers that have been treated backed up again. The company was professional and performed satisfactorily. The chemical Duke's uses has less of an environmental impact and is safer to use than that of other root chemical control companies.

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.

### Recommendation

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 November 19, 2009 meeting.