

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 : April 11, 2005 Agenda Date: April 21, 2005  
TITLE : Bid Waiver for: Tree Planting  
SUBMITTED BY: Steven Kremske, Forestry/Electrical/Streets Supervisor *sk*

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Were Any Bids Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  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 \$85,000.00  
Amount of Award \$35,000.00 2712.755700  
\$50,000.00 5110.755700 *various*

BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:

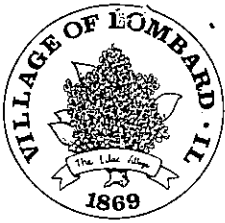
See attached memo.


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 *sk* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*acting* Village Manager XX Leonard Flood Date 4/13/05

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.



**Date:** April 11, 2005  
**To:** William Lichter, Village Manager  
**From:** Steve Kremske, Forestry/Streets/Electrical Supervisor   
**Subject:** Tree Consortium Bid waiver

On August 4, 1988, the Village Board approved participation in the Suburban Tree Consortium. Representing 32 member communities, this organization handles the tree planting bid process in accordance with State of Illinois law. As a member, the Village must commit to a lead-time of five years for the purchase of trees grown based upon projected orders for trees.

\$35,000.00 is currently budgeted for parkway tree planting for FY05/06. This figure represents approximately 225 trees that will be planted in the Fall 2005 and the Spring 2006. As a formality, the Village Attorney has recommended waiving bids and approval of this payment.

On March 18, 1999, the Village Board approved the planting of parkway trees through the Consortium on *Capital Improvement Projects* as part of projects on the CIP budget. It is estimated that approximately \$50,000.00 will be allocated in the CIP budget for tree planting on projects this fiscal year.

The Suburban Tree Consortium provides top quality trees grown specifically for parkway conditions. We have received a superior product in the past and recommend waiver of bids in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00 for trees from the Suburban Tree Consortium.

Please place this item on the Village Board agenda for April 21, 2005. If you have any questions, feel free to call Keith Surges or me.

cc: Keith Surges, Operations Superintendent