

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 7, 2025 Agenda Date May 15, 2025

TITLE : Waiver of Bids - Duke's Root Control, Inc. *B*
 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Were Any Bids Withdrawn _____ Yes _____ No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 \$36,117.88 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 \$36,117.88 in FY 2025.

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 *gc* _____ Date _____

Village Manager XX *SRN* _____ Date 5/7/25

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.