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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 : August 29, 2007
Agenda Date: September 6, 2007

TITLE : Bid Waiver for: Powder coating and Repairing of Street Light Poles



SUBMITTED BY: Keith Surges, Operations Superintendent

RESULTS:

Date Bids Were Published _____ Bidding Closed _____
Total Number of Bids Received _____
Total Number of Bidders Meeting Specifications _____
Bid Security Required _____ Yes _____
Performance Bond Required _____ Yes _____
Were Any Bids Withdrawn _____ Yes _____
Explanation: _____
Waiver of Bids Requested? _____ Yes _____ X _____
If yes, explain: _____
Award Recommended to Lowest _____ Yes _____
Responsible Bidder? _____ Yes _____
If no, explain: _____

FISCAL IMPACT:

Engineer's estimate/budget estimate \$31,850.00
Amount of Award 7101.733140 Project # 0608

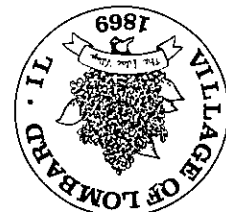
BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:

See attached memo.

Has Recommended Bidder Worked for Village Previously _____ Yes _____ X _____ No _____
If yes, was quality of work acceptable _____ 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 _____ Yes _____ X _____ No _____

REVIEW (as needed):

Village Attorney XX _____ Date 8/30/07
Finance Director XX _____ Date 8/30/07
Village Manager XX _____ Date 8/30/07



To: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

Through: Wesley Anderson, Director of Public Works

From: Keith J. Surges, Operations Superintendent

Date: August 29, 2007

Subject: Waiver of bids for B.L. Downey Company, Inc. FY2008

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. This project includes the removal of light poles, delivery to B. L. Downing Company, Inc. where they will be sandblasted, repaired and powder coated and then erection and installation of new wire and light fixtures. This Board item is for the sandblasting, repairing and powder coating of the existing light poles by B.L. Downey Company, Inc.

B.L. Downey Company, Inc submitted a quote of \$225 per pole to sandblast, seal and apply a triple coat of standard bronze with a clear coat. Due to the differing condition of each pole, repairs will be on a time and material basis. Public Works estimates that an average of an additional \$100.00 per pole is required for repairs. There is a total of 98 light poles that need to be stripped, repaired, sealed and powder coated thus the total cost of this phase of the streetlight restoration project is \$31,850.00.

Public Works is requesting a waiver of bids and award of a contract to B.L. Downey Company, Inc. in the amount of \$31,850.00 to strip, seal, repair and powder coat light poles for Westmore-Meyers and St. Charles Rd.

Please place this item on the Village Board agenda for September 6, 2007.