

Memo

To: Board of Selectmen
Tom Gaydos, Town Administrator
From: Don Foss, Highway Agent
CC: File
Date: December 13, 2007
Re: 2008 Highway Department Bids

The following are my recommendations for the Highway Bid Awards:

1. Signs and Related Items:
Atlantic Broom, which is the low bidder on these items. Sign prices have increased \$4.50 per sign and sign posts have increased \$4.00 per post
2. High Density Polyethylene Smooth Wall Culvert Pipe:
JAF Industries which is the low bidder on these items. Prices have decreased .16 Cents to \$1.15 per foot depending on the size of the culvert.
3. Calcium Chloride:
A.H. Harris and Sons which is the only bidder on this item. This is a \$26 per ton increase in price.
4. Plow Blades:
Jordan Equipment Co., which is the low bidder on these items. Regular Steel blade prices have increased \$8.00 per blade on average. Carbide blades have decreased from \$52.00 per foot to \$48.00 per foot.
5. Hot Top:
P.J. Keating Co. At \$48.00 per ton which is the low bid. This is an increase of \$3.00 a ton over 2007 prices.
6. Cold Patch:
P.J. Keating Co at \$58.00 per ton for regular patch and \$82.00 per ton for high performance cold patch which are the low bids. Regular patch increased \$3.00 per ton and the high performance patch increased \$2.00 per ton.

7. Sand:
Brox Industries, Inc. picked up at the plant at \$7.75 per ton which is the same price as last year. Thibeault Corp. at \$12.00 per yard delivered.
8. 2" Crushed Stone:
P.J. Keating Co. is the only bidder on this item at \$8.75 per ton which a decrease of .50 cents per ton from 2007.
9. 1 ½ " Crushed Stone:
Brox Industries, Inc. at \$8.50 per ton picked up at the plant which is a decrease of .75 cents per ton from last year.
10. ¾ " Crushed Stone:
Brox Industries at \$8.50 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid. This is the same price as last year.
11. 6" Erosion Stone:
Brox Industries at \$9.50 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid and it is a .25 cent per ton increase over last year.
12. Stone Dust:
P.J. Keating, Co. at \$7.25 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid. This is the same price as last year.
13. Bank Run Gravel:
No bid on this item.
14. Clean Fill:
Brox Industries at \$2.75 per ton which is the low bid and the same price as in 2007.
15. 1 ½ " Crushed Gravel:
Brox Industries at \$6.50 per ton which is the low bid and a .50 cent per ton increase from 2007.
16. ¾" Crushed Gravel:
Brox Industries at \$6.50 per ton which is the low bid and a .50 cent per ton increase from 2007.
17. ½" Crushed Asphalt:
No bid on this item.
18. ¾" Crushed Asphalt:
Brox Industries at \$6.75 per ton which is the low bid and the same price as in 2007.

19. Catchbasin Frames & Grates:

NE Positioning Systems \$163.00 per set. The low bid is \$156.84 per set but I would recommend the \$163.00 per set bid because of the fit of the grate and they are heavy duty.

20. Street Sweeper Rental:

Immaculate Power Sweeping, LLC is the low bidder at \$85.00 per hour.

21. Loader Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking Inc. at \$100.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is a \$5.00 per hour increase from 2007.

22. Grader Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking, Inc. at \$110.00 per hour is the only bidder on this item. This is a \$5.00 per hour increase.

23. Bulldozer Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking, Inc. at \$80.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is a \$5.00 per hour increase over last year.

24. Ten Wheel Dump Truck Rental:

Immaculate Power Sweeping, LLC at \$65.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is a \$5.00 per hour increase.

25. Tree Removal:

Rich's Tree Service at \$200.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is a \$10.00 per hour increase over last year.

26. Excavator with Demolition Hammar Rental:

Richard D., Vinal Trucking at \$187.50 per hour which is the only bid on this item and the same price as last year.

27. Roadside Mowing:

Glenn Kohl at \$75.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is an increase of \$5.00 per hour.

28. Traffic Line Painting:

Hi-Way Safety Inc. is the low bidder on this item.

29. Catchbasin Cleaning:

Leo Vigeant Co., Inc. is the low bidder at \$9.25 per basin, a \$1.35 increase per basin over last year.

30. Rubber Tired Excavator Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking is the only bidder on this item which is a \$10.00 per hour increase over last year.

31. Catchbasin Blocks:

Corriveau-Routhier is the only bidder on these items. The barrel blocks have increased .55 cents per block. The other blocks have increased .3 cents to .97 cents per block.