

# Memo

**To:** Board of Selectmen  
Tom Gaydos, Town Administrator  
**From:** Don Foss, Highway Agent  
**CC:** File  
**Date:** January 4, 2013  
**Re:** 2013 Highway Department Bids

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The following are my recommendations for the Highway Bid Awards:

1. Signs and Related Items:

American Flagging and Traffic Control is the low bidder on all the signs and u channel brackets. Atlantic Broom is the low bidder on 10 ft. and 6 ft. sign posts. Hi-way Safety Systems is low bidder on the wing brackets and plastic barricades.

2. Calcium Chloride

A.H. Harris and Sons at \$560.00 per ton which is the only bid and it is a \$20.00 per ton increase over last year.

3. Hot Top:

P.J. Keating Co. at \$65.00 per ton for 3/8" top which is the same price we paid in 2012. \$64.00 per ton for 1/2" top which is also the same as 2012. \$63.00 per ton for 3/4" binder which is a \$1.00 per ton increase from the 2012 prices. These are the low bid prices

4. Cold Patch:

Brox Industries at \$109.00 per ton which an increase of \$4.00 per ton over last year. This is the low bidder.

5. High Performance Cold Patch:

P.J. Keating Co. at \$105.00 per ton which is a \$5.00 per ton increase from from the 2011 prices and the low bid.

6. Sand:

Brox Industries at \$8.25/ton picked up at the plant which is a .25 cent increase over 2012. This is not the low bid price however the low bid would require hauling from Hooksett N.H. The delivered low bid price of \$10.95 for sand from Manchester Sand and Gravel is a .95 cent increase from last year.

7. 2" Crushed Stone:

P. J. Keating Co., at \$10.75 per ton picked up at the plant which is a .75 cent increase from 2012 prices. This is not the low bid however. The low bid of \$10.00/ton would require hauling it from Salem, NH. P. J. Keating Co is down on Route 38 which would be less time trucking the stone.

8. 1 1/2" Crushed Stone:

Brox Industries at \$10.00/ton picked up at the plant which is a .25 cent/ton increase from the 2012 low bid price. This is not the low bid however, the low bid of \$7.62 per ton would require hauling from Hooksett, N.H. with our trucks. It would take approximately three hours per round trip. The labor, fuel and wear and tear on the trucks would be costly to the Town. Just the three laborers alone would cost \$60.00.

9. 3/4" Crushed:

Brox Industries at \$10.00/ton picked up at the plant which is a .25 cent/ton increase from the 2012 price. This is not the low bid which is \$7.62/ton but the cost of hauling from Hooksett would make it more expensive per ton.

10. 6" Erosion Stone:

George Merrill & Sons, Inc. at \$12.25/ton delivered which is the low bid and \$8.00/ton picked up at the plant.

11. Stone Dust:

Brox Industries at \$8.50 per ton picked up at the plant, the same prices as 2012. This is not the low bid however the low bid at \$8.00/ton would need to be trucked from Hooksett, N.H.

12. Clean Fill:

P.J. Keating Co. at \$3.75 per ton picked up at the plant which is a .50 cent/ton increase from 2012. The low bid is \$2.00/ton however, the cost of hauling from and to the Hooksett, N.H. plant would be end up costing more.

13. 1 1/2" Crushed Gravel:

Brox Industries at \$7.00/ ton picked up at the plant which is a .25 cent/ton increase from last year. The low bid of \$6.25 per ton would require hauling from Hooksett, N.H.

14. 3/4" Crushed Gravel:

Brox Industries at \$7.00/ ton picked up at the plant which is a .25 cent/ton increase from last year. This is the low bid.

15. 3/4" Crushed Asphalt:

Brox Industries at \$7.25/ ton picked up at the plant which a .75 cent/ton decrease from 2012 and is the low bid.

16. Street Sweeper Rental:

Immaculate Power Sweeping \$91.00/ hour which is a \$2.00/hour increase over last year and the only bid on this item.

17. Loader Rental:  
R.D. Vinal Trucking at \$100.00/hour which is the only bid on this item.
18. Grader Rental:  
R.D. Vinal Trucking, Inc. at \$110.00 per hour which was the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as 2012.
19. Bulldozer Rental:  
R.D. Vinal Trucking Inc. at \$80.00 per hour which was the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as 2012.
20. Ten Wheel Dump Truck Rental:  
R.D. Vinal Trucking, Inc. at \$65.00 per hour is the low bidder on this item and the same as 2012.
21. Tree Removal:  
Rich's Tree Service is the low bid. The bid includes a 125 ft. crane rental with operator, tree climber and chainsaws for a bid price of \$200.00/hour and is the only bid on this item.
22. Excavator with Demolition Hammer Rental:  
R.D Vinal Trucking, Inc. at \$187.50/hour which is the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as 2012.
23. Roadside Mowing:  
Rail Head Tractor at \$6,850.00 for 76 miles of mowing which covers all the mowing needed. This is the only bid and is the same price as 2012.
24. Traffic Line Painting:  
Property Innovation is the low bidder at \$22,108.00
25. Catch basin Cleaning:  
Borough Sewer Service at \$9.15 per catch basin is the low bid. This is a .05 cent per catch basin increase from 2012.
26. Rubber Tired Excavator Rental:  
R.D. Vinal Trucking, Inc. at \$120.00 per hour which is the same hourly rate as 2012 and the only bid.
27. Catch Basin Blocks:  
Corriveau-Routhier is the only bidder on batter blocks at \$4.89 each which is the same price as 2012. They are the low bidder on the sewer brick. Hudson Quarry is low bidder on the barrel blocks, 4" x 8" x 16" solid blocks, the sewer brick and the only bidder on the 6" x 8" x 16" solid block.

28. High Density Polyethylene Smooth Wall Culvert Pipe:

JAF Industries is the low bidder on all sizes of culvert which are the same prices as last year.

29. Plow Blades:

Valk Manufacturing Co. is the low bidder on this item. The prices are the same as 2012 prices.