

Memo

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Frank Ferreira, Highway Agent
CC: File
Date: January 11, 2017
Re: 2017 Highway Department Bid Recommendations

The following are my recommendations for the Highway Bid Awards:

1. Aggregates:

- 2 " stone – to Northeast Sand & Gravel – Delivered for \$15.00 per ton which is an increase of 50 cents over last year.
- 1 ½" to ¾" & 6" Erosion stone to Brox Industries for \$9.50/ton picked up at their yard. They are not the low bid but the low bid is in Suncook, NH and it would cost the Town significantly more fuel and man hours as well as extra wear & tear on the trucks. This holds true for the rest of the aggregate bids.
- 1 ½" to ¾" crushed gravel, picked up at their yard is \$7.25 per ton to Brox Industries.
- ¾" crushed rapbase (asphalt) award to both Brox Industries and P.J. Keating. Both are \$6.75 per ton picked up at their yards.
- Clean fill to Brox Industries for \$4.00 per ton pick up at their yard.
- Stone dust to Plourde Sand & Gravel Co., for \$11.49 per ton delivered

2. Concrete Blocks and Bricks:

Award to Hudson Quarry who is the only bidder on this item. This will be a .06 cent increase from 2016.

3. Calcium Chloride Flakes:

Award to Perk Products & Chemical Co., for \$540.00 per ton. This is the same price as 2016.

4. Catch Basin Cleaning:

The low bidder is Leo Vigeant Co., Inc. for \$9.99 each. This is the same price as 2016.

5. Sand:

Award to Brox Industries, picked up at their yard for \$9.75 per ton. This is a decrease of \$1.00 per ton from 2016.

6. Equipment Rental with Operator:

Award to Richard D. Vinal Trucking Co. who is the low bidder on all of the equipment rentals and are the same price as 2015 & 2016.

7. Culvert Pipe:

Award to J.A.F. Industries, Inc. They are the lowest bidder.

8. Hot Top & Cold Patch:

Brox Industries is the low bidder on the Hot top Picked up at their plant by \$3.00 per ton. But P.J. Keating is closer so I would like to award the bid to both Brox and P.J. Keating which will give me a choice if I'm working in North Pelham, to go to Brox and if I'm working in the rest of Town, to go to P.J. Keating to save money on time & fuel. Brox Industries is the low bid on the cold patch by \$15.00 per ton so I would like to award that bid to Brox Industries.

9. Plow Blades:

Valk Manufacturing Co. is the low bidder on the plow blades but I had a problem ordering from them last year. The next lowest bidder is Jordon Equipment Co. in Pembroke, N.H. They are also the low bidder on the bolts and nuts. I would like to award to both to use at my discretion.

10. Painting Traffic Lines:

Industrial Traffic Lines, Inc. is the low bidder but can only paint in the daytime and causes a lot of problems. The next lowest bidder is Hi-way Safety Systems Inc. and they are around \$3,800 more but will work at night which is much better for traffic issues. We have used them many times and they do a great job. I recommend Hi-Way Safety Systems.

11. Roadside Mowing:

Award Blazing Saddles Mowing Service who is the only bidder for the roadside mowing. Blazing Saddles did our mowing in 2016. Their bid is an increase of \$500.00 over last year.

12. Tree Removal:

Award to Rich's Tree Service, the only bidder and we have used for many years. Same price as last year.

13. Street Sweeping:

Award Immaculate Power Sweeping who are the low bidder and have used for many years. They came in with the same price as last year.

14. Signs and Related Items:

Award 9" wide street signs and related items to Atlantic Highway Signs who are the low bidder on these items. Award the remainder of the signs to Hi-Way Safety Systems, Inc. as they are the low bidder on these signs. The street signs are the same price as last year and the other signs went down an average of \$1.00 per sign.