

Memo

To: Board of Selectmen
Tom Gaydos, Town Administrator
From: Don Foss, Highway Agent
CC: File
Date: November 15, 2012
Re: 2011-2012 Highway Department Bids

The following are my recommendations for the Highway Bid Awards:

1. Signs and Related Items:

Atlantic Broom of Bow N.H. which is the only bidder on these items. Stop signs have increased \$10.90 each from \$34.25 to \$45.15 each. Curve signs have increased \$6.47 each from \$34.25 to \$40.72 each. Sign posts have increased \$2.95 each from \$13.30 to \$16.25 each. Street signs have increased \$1.26 each from \$32.00 to \$33.26 each.

2. Calcium Chloride

A.H. Harris and Sons at \$540.00 per ton which is the only bid and it is the same price as last year.

3. Hot Top:

P.J. Keating Co. at \$65.00 per ton for 3/8" top which is a \$4.00 per ton increase from 2011 prices. \$64.00 per ton for 1/2" top which is a \$3.00 per ton increase. \$62.00 per ton for 3/4" binder which is a \$3.00 per ton increase from the 2011 prices. These are the low bids.

4. Cold Patch:

Brox Industries at \$85.00 per ton which is the same as the 2011 price which is the low bid price.

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 \$8.00/ton picked up at the plant and \$10.00/ton delivered. The delivered price is the low bid. The price picked up is not the low bid price however the low bid would require hauling from Hooksett N.H.

7. 2" Crushed Stone:

P. J. Keating Co., at \$10.00 per ton picked up at the plant which is a .75 cent decrease from 2011 prices. This is not the low bid however. The low bid of \$8.50/ton would require hauling it from Hooksett, N.H. with our smaller 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 hours of labor would be \$60.00.

8. 1 ½" Crushed Stone:

P.J. Keating Co., at \$9.75 per ton picked up at the plant which is a .75 cent per ton increase from the 2011 bid price. This is not the low price but the cost of hauling (see 2" crushed stone) would far exceed the \$9.75 per ton.

9. ¾" Crushed:

P.J. Keating at \$9.75 per ton picked up at the plant which is an increase of .75 cents per ton over last year. This is not the low bid price but the cost of hauling (see 2" crushed stone) would far exceed the \$9.75 per ton cost.

10. 6" Erosion Stone:

Brox Industries at \$11.00 per ton picked up at the plant which is the same price as last year. This is not the low bid but the cost of hauling from the low bidder's plant would be more.

11. Stone Dust:

P.J. Keating at \$8.50 per ton picked up at the plant which is one of the low bids but there would be more for trucking with the other low bidder.

12. Clean Fill:

P.J. Keating Co. at \$3.25 per ton picked up at the plant. This is not the low bidder however, the cost of hauling from and to the Hooksett, N.H. plant would be costly.

13. 1 ½ " Crushed Gravel:

Brox Industries at \$6.75 per ton picked up at the plant. The low bid of \$6.25 per ton would require hauling from Hooksett, N.H.

14. ¾ " Crushed Gravel:

Brox Industries at \$6.75 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid for this item.

15. ¾ " Crushed Asphalt:

Brox Industries at \$8.00 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid on this item.

16. Street Sweeper Rental:

Immaculate Power Sweeping \$89.00 per hour which is the same price as last year and the only bid on this item.

17. Loader Rental:

Hawkins Construction Co. at the low bid price of \$82.50 per hour which \$15.00 an hour less.

18. Grader Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking, Inc. at \$110.00 per hour which was the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as 2011.

19. Bulldozer Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking Inc. at \$80.00 per hour which was the only bid on this item. This is an increase of \$2.00 per hour from last year.

20. Ten Wheel Dump Truck Rental:

Gurall Gradall Rental at \$62.00 per hour is the low bidder on this item. We also received a bid from a tri-axle dump truck with a state of N.H. overload permit which can haul a bigger load at \$65.00 per hour from Richard Vinal Trucking. I will use one or the other if I need another truck depending on the job we are doing.

21. Tree Removal:

No bid on this item.

22. Excavator with Demolition Hammer Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking at \$187.50 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as 2011.

23. Roadside Mowing:

Rail Head Tractor at \$6850.00 for 74 miles of mowing which covers all the mowing needed. This is the only bid and is the same price as 2011.

24. Traffic Line Painting:

Seal-tec Asphalt Coatings is the low bidder line painting at \$23,239 which is \$1,482 more than the 2011 price.

25. Catch basin Cleaning:

Borough Sewer Service at \$9.10 per catch basin is the low bid. This is a .15 cent per catch basin decrease from 2011.

26. Rubber Tired Excavator Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking at \$120.00 per hour which is \$5.00 per hour more than 2011.

27. Gradall Rental

Gurall Grandall Rental at \$102.50 per hour. This was a bid as a rubber tired excavator. However, it is a different machine. We work in a lot of ledge where a rubber-tired excavator is a much tougher machine. If I feel there is a place we can use the gradall, I will use it.

28. Catch Basin Blocks:

Corriveau-Routhier is the only bidder on batter blocks at \$4.89 each which is the same price as 2011. 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. These prices are the same as last year.

29. High Density Polyethylene Smooth Wall Culvert Pipe:

JAF Industries is the low bidder on this item. The prices have increased from .12 cents per foot to \$2.20 per foot depending on the size.

30. Plow Blades:

Valk Manufacturing Co. is the low bidder on this item. The prices are the same as 2011 prices..