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**To:** Board of Selectmen  
**From:** Frank Ferreira, Highway Agent  
**CC:** File  
**Date:** January 06, 2020  
**Re:** 2020 Highway Department Bid Recommendations

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The following are my recommendations for the Highway Bid Awards:

1. Aggregates:

- 2"-4" stone – to Newport Aggregates – Delivered for \$18.75 per ton which is a decrease of \$1.75 over last year's low bid.
- 1 ½" and ¾" stone at \$13.00 per ton picked up at yard to Brox Industries which is a \$1.50 increase per ton than last year but delivered price of \$15.75 to Newport Aggregates & 3" to 6" Erosion stone for \$16.75 per ton delivered to Newport Aggregates and 4" to 8" Erosion stone to Brox Industries for \$14.00 picked up at their yard.
- 1 ½" crushed gravel to Brox for \$8.00 per ton picked up at their yard and ¾" crushed gravel, picked up at their yard is \$8.50 per ton to Brox Industries. low bid of \$8.00 picked up is in Chelmsford, MA but it would cost more to haul it back.
- ¾" crushed rap base (asphalt) award to Brox Industries for \$9.00 per ton, they are \$1.75 more than P.J. Keating, but it is a much better product.
- Clean fill to Brox Industries for \$6.00 per ton pick up at their yard. They are the only bidder.
- Stone dust to Newport Aggregates for \$14.75 per ton delivered

2. Concrete Blocks and Bricks:

Award to Hudson Quarry who is the only bidder on this item. This will be a .07 cent increase from 2019.

3. Calcium Chloride Flakes:

Award to HD Supply, C&I A.H. HARRIS, for \$620.00 per ton. This is the same price as 2019 and the only bidder.

4. Catch Basin Cleaning:

The low bidder is Leo Vigeant Co., Inc. for \$17.47 each. This will be an increase of \$6.14 per basin. This is a significant increase.

5. Sand:

Award to Brox Industries, picked up at their yard for \$16.00 per ton. This is an increase of \$2.00 per ton from 2019. They are the only bidder.

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 2019 .

7. Culvert Pipe:

Award to Ferguson Waterworks. They are the lowest bidder.

8. Hot Top & Cold Patch:

Brox Industries is the low bidder on the 3/8" and 1/2" Hot Top at \$64.00 per ton and \$125.00 for High Performance Cold Patch picked up at their plant and P.J. Keating is the low bid on the 3/4" binder hot top at \$63.00 per ton. P.J Keating Co. is \$65.00 per ton on the 3/8" and the 1/2" Hot Top so I would like to award the Hot Top bid for the 3/8" and the 1/2" to both companies as I see fit depending where in town we are working.

9. Plow Blades:

The lowest bidder is Jordon Equipment Co. in Pembroke, N.H. They are also the low bidder on the bolts and nuts.

10. Painting Traffic Lines:

Hi-Way Safety Systems is the low bidder this year and they will paint at night like we want.

11. Tree Removal:

There were no bids this year.

12. Street Sweeping:

Award Immaculate Power Sweeping they are the low bidder and an increase of \$3.00 per hour from 2019.

13. Signs and Related Items:

Award signs and related items to Traffic Signs +Safety, Inc. a they are the low bidder except for the 9" wide street signs I would like to award these to Atlantic Broom/ Highway as they are the low bidder on these signs.

**THIS WAS ACCEPTED AT THE SELECTMEN'S  
MEETING ON January 7, 2020**