

Memo

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Frank Ferreira, Highway Agent
CC: File
Date: January 15, 2019
Re: 2019 Highway Department Bid Recommendations

The following are my recommendations for the Highway Bid Awards:

1. Aggregates:

- 2"-4" stone – to P.J.Keatings – Delivered for \$20.50 per ton and picked up at their plant for \$16.50 per ton. They are the only bidder on this stone.
- 1 ½" and ¾" stone at \$11.50 per ton & 6" Erosion stone for \$11.50 per ton to Brox Industries picked up at their yard. They are not the low bid, but the low bid is in Amherst, 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 \$7.50 per ton to Brox Industries.
- ¾" crushed rap base (asphalt) award to Brox Industries for \$7.00 per ton, they are .50 cents more than P.J. Keating, but it is a much better product.
- Clean fill to Brox Industries for \$4.50 per ton pick up at their yard.
- Stone dust to P.J.Keatings., for\$15.00 picked up at their plant.

2. Concrete Blocks and Bricks:

Award to Hudson Quarry who is the only bidder on this item.

3. Calcium Chloride Flakes:

Award to HD Supply,C&I A.H.Harris., for \$620.00 per ton. They are the low bidder.

4. Catch Basin Cleaning:

The low bidder again this year is Leo Vigeant Co., Inc. for \$11.33 each.

5. Sand:

Award to Brox Industries, picked up at their yard for \$14.00 per ton. And also to Northeast Sand and Gravel for \$13.90 delivered to our yard. I'm awarding to both of them until I see how the sand from North East Gravel compares to the stone sand we purchase from Brox..The sand from Brox gives great traction as it is very course.

6. Equipment Rental with Operator:

Award to Richard D. Vinal Trucking Co. who is the only bidder again on all of the equipment rentals .

7. Culvert Pipe:

Award to JAF Industries, Inc They are the only bidder this year.

8. Hot Top & Cold Patch:

Brox Industries is the only bidder on the Cold Patch picked up at their plant and P.J. Keating is the low bid on hot top at \$64.50 per ton which is \$1.50 cheaper per ton than at Brox.

9. Plow Blades:

Jordan Equipment Co. is the low bidder on the plow blades, they are also the low bidder on the bolts and nuts.

10. Painting Traffic Lines:

Hi-Way Safety Systems Inc.is the low bidder this year at .082 per lineal foot for the yellow lines and .041 per lineal foot for the white lines. We used them 2 years ago and had a lot of problems with the painting on time and canceling days a lot and didn't finish up until the late fall.

Markings Inc was the other bidder at .09 for the yellow and .045 for the white lines which is very close, and we used them last year with no problems at all.

So I recommend that we award the bid to Markings Inc.

11. Roadside Mowing:

No Bids. We will be doing the mowing ourselves with our new machine.

12. Tree Removal:

The low bid is Rich's Tree Service again this year.

13. Street Sweeping:

Award Immaculate Power Sweeping they are the only bidder.

14. Signs and Related Items:

Award signs and related items to Atlantic Broom as they are the low bidder again this year.