

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MARCH 11, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Bid: Roadside Ditch Reconstruction and Maintenance Services	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	Robin A. Weaver Interim Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to authorize award of a contract for roadside ditch reconstruction and maintenance services to Western Gradall Corporation of Naperville, Illinois, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$71,297.50 for approximately three miles of work.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for identified *Top Quality Village Infrastructure and Facilities*. A supporting objective of this goal is *Improved Stormwater and Drainage System*. Further, the Strategic Plan identifies the *Management of the Stormwater and Drainage System* as one of the Core Service Businesses of the Village.

FISCAL IMPACT

The adopted FY08 Stormwater Improvement Fund budget provides \$80,000 for roadside ditch reconstruction and maintenance services.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the March 18, 2008, consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The contract to provide roadside ditch reconstruction and maintenance services was competitively bid for FY08, with three bids received as summarized below. The contract amount is based on the lineal feet of roadside ditches re-graded by the contractor. Western Gradall has performed satisfactorily in the past for the Village and had the contract in 2007 in the amount of \$30,186.25 (for approximately 1.2 miles of work).

Vendor	Proposed Price
Western Gradall Corporation, Naperville, Illinois	\$71,297.50
Alamp Concrete Contractors Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois	\$90,060.00
Dominic Fiordiroso Construction Company, Inc., Elgin, Illinois	\$192,878.50

The 2006 Stormwater Master Plan Update identified scheduled roadway ditch cleaning as a key maintenance activity for the Village's stormwater system. Roughly one-third of the Village is drained by roadway ditches. These ditches also serve to drain the base of adjacent roadways without curb and gutter which is imperative to maintaining the structural integrity of these streets. The total length of all of the Village's ditches is between 60 and 70 miles. In addition there are over 47,000 feet of culverts which carry flows under driveways and roads. Over time, debris and sediment accumulate in these ditches, and stormwater conveyance is reduced. Older, corrugated metal culvert pipes also decay and require replacement.

This year's contract represents an increase in the level of stormwater and drainage system maintenance. The quantity of roadside ditches maintained in recent years has averaged 1.2 miles. This year's program will increase the amount of roadside ditch maintenance to three miles with a future goal of six miles annually. Cleaning roadside ditches at a rate of six miles per year would result in a maintenance frequency of 10 years. Curb and gutter street improvements would reduce the need for this type of maintenance.

In support of this contract, Public Works maintenance staff will saw cut and remove driveways in advance of the work, supply trucking of excavated debris, install driveway culverts, provide grade measurements and restore turf and pavement areas to improve drainage in a particular area. Areas selected for work are prioritized based on the occurrence of flooding of homes, right-of-way flooding and hazards to vehicular traffic. Work will be performed between April and September.

ATTACHMENTS

Contract form

IV. BID/CONTRACT FORM

*****THIS BID WHEN ACCEPTED AND SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE SHALL BECOME A CONTRACT BINDING UPON BOTH PARTIES.**

Entire Block Must Be Completed When A Submitted Bid Is To Be Considered For Award BIDDER:

Western Gradall Corporation
Company Name

9160 So. Rt. 53
Street Address of Company

Naperville IL 60565
City, State, Zip

(630) 759-4050
Business Phone

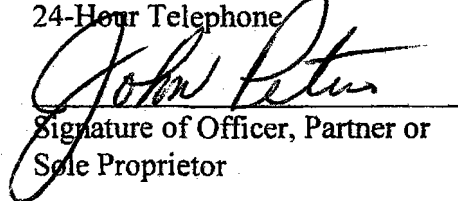
(630) 759-0550
Fax

Date: February 14, 2008

whitey917@comcast.net
Email Address

John Peters
Contact Name (Print)

(630) 816-5429
24-Hour Telephone


Signature of Officer, Partner or
Sole Proprietor

John Peters - President
Print Name & Title

ATTEST: If a Corporation

Shyllis J. Peters
Signature of Corporation Secretary

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE:

Authorized Signature

Title

Date

ATTEST:

Signature of Village Clerk

Date

In compliance with the specifications, the above-signed offers and agrees, if this Bid is accepted within 90 calendar days from the date of opening, to furnish any or all of the services upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point within the time specified above.