

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2009 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Bid: Claremont Drive Traffic Calming Project (TR-015)	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	Naneil R. Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to authorize award of a contract for the Claremont Drive Traffic Calming Project (TR-015) to Lorusso Cement Contractors, Inc. of West Chicago, IL in the amount of \$93,016.75.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2008-2013 identified *a Goal of Preservation of our Residential and Neighborhood Character*. A supporting objective of this goal is *Maintaining Safe and Secure Neighborhoods*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY09 budget provides \$100,000 in the Capital Projects Fund for this program. Of this allocation, \$90,000 was budgeted for construction and the remaining \$10,000 was budgeted for design. All necessary design work has been completed for the year at a cost of \$4,700; therefore, the remaining amount of \$95,300 is available for construction.

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the July 14, 2009 workshop and was tabled at the July 21, 2009 Council meeting. The item was tabled to provide staff with additional time to consider construction scheduling and project coordination. This section of Claremont Drive is scheduled to be resurfaced in 2010. When possible, staff attempts to strategically combine and coordinate projects to reduce costs and minimize the impacts of construction on nearby residents. Staff explored the advantages and disadvantages of combining or coordinating the traffic calming and resurfacing improvements.

There is not an opportunity to combine the traffic calming improvement project with the roadway resurfacing project under a resurfacing contract due to the State regulations governing use of Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds. While there may be an opportunity to minimize the disruption to the neighborhood by constructing the two projects during summer of 2010, this would likely result in the Village having to re-bid the traffic calming improvement project and may ultimately affect the cost of the project. Further, there may be difficulty coordinating two separate contractor schedules and there may be a delay between the construction activities. The resurfacing activities would not negatively impact the traffic calming improvements and no re-work would be required.

Staff recommends approval of the proposed contract for the Claremont Drive Traffic Calming Project on the August 4, 2009 active agenda which will allow for construction of the improvements in 2009.

BACKGROUND

A Neighborhood Petition Form was submitted to the Village in March of 2007 by residents on Claremont Drive between Main Street and Fairview Avenue asking for interventions to reduce speeding. Staff analyzed the situation, confirmed the residents' observations and devised a trial installation of four temporary speed cushions. The initial installation proved effective and based upon public comments

received at the August, 2008 Transportation and Parking Commission (TaP) meeting, six additional cushions were installed. Analysis of the revised deployment showed further speed and volume reductions, but also found less public support. With this input, staff proposed a permanent traffic calming plan which consisted of the following items:

- Medians at Fairview, Osage and Blackburn
- Bulb-outs or curb extensions near Grand and Lyman (both north and south)
- Permanent asphalt speed humps just east of Parkview and just west of Clayton

This plan was reviewed by TaP at their March 11, 2009 meeting. Of the residents at the meeting, nine supported the plan, four opposed it and three expressed reservations about specific elements (drainage impacts, visibility and narrowness). TaP recommended the addition of a rumble-strip median at Main Street as part of the plan.

At the April 21, 2009 Council Meeting the concept plan was approved and staff was directed to complete final plans and solicit bids. The final plans are consistent with the concept plans reviewed and approved by the Village Council. A total of four (4) bids were received on July 1, 2009. A synopsis of the bids is as follows:

Contractor	Total Bid	
LORUSSO CEMENT CONTRACTORS, INC.	\$93,016.75	low bid
MARTAM CONSTRUCTION	\$109,740.00	
LANDMARK CONTRACTORS, INC.	\$135,670.00	
ALLIANCE CONTRACTORS, INC.	\$150,192.50	

The low bidder is Lorusso Cement Contractors, Inc. of West Chicago, Illinois. The bidder has not worked for the Village in the past but has successfully worked for the Cities of Elmhurst and Naperville.

ATTACHMENTS

- Contract Signature Page
- Campaign Disclosure Form

V. BID and CONTRACT FORM (Village)

*****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 Form Must Be Completed If a Submitted Bid Is To Be Considered For Award

BIDDER:

Lorusso Cement Contractors, Inc.
Company Name

6/30/2009
Date

1090 CAROLINA DR.
Street Address of Company

dorgan@lorussocompanies.com
E-mail Address

WEST CHICAGO IL 60185
City, State, Zip

DENNIS ORGAN
Contact Name (Print)

630-231-9009
Business Phone

630-417-0444
24-Hour Telephone

630-231-9083
Business Fax

Julie A. Lorusso
Signature of Officer, Partner or Sole Proprietor

Julie A Lorusso President
Print Name & Title

ATTEST: if a Corporation

[Signature]
Signature of Corporation Secretary

We hereby agree to furnish the Village of Downers Grove all necessary materials, equipment, labor, etc. to complete the project within 25 calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed in accordance with the provisions, instructions and specifications for the unit prices shown on the Schedule of Prices.

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE:

ATTEST:

Authorized Signature

Village Clerk

Title

Date

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.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

Any contractor, proposer, bidder or vendor who responds by submitting a bid or proposal to the Village of Downers Grove shall be required to submit with its bid submission, an executed Campaign Disclosure Certificate, attached hereto.

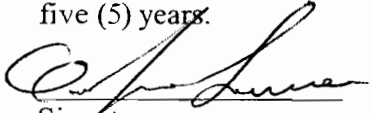
The Campaign Disclosure Certificate is required pursuant to the Village of Downers Grove Council Policy on Ethical Standards and is applicable to those campaign contributions made to any member of the Village Council.

Said Campaign Disclosure Certificate requires any individual or entity bidding to disclose campaign contributions, as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4), made to current members of the Village Council within the five (5) year period preceding the date of the bid or proposal release.

By signing the bid documents, contractor/proposer/bidder/vendor agrees to refrain from making any campaign contributions as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4) to any Village Council member and any challengers seeking to serve as a member of the Downers Grove Village Council.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare:

Bidder/vendor has not contributed to any elected Village position within the last five (5) years.


Signature

ONOFRIO LORUSSO
Print Name

Bidder/vendor has contributed a campaign contribution to a current member of the Village Council within the last five (5) years.

Print the following information:
Name of Contributor: _____
(company or individual)

To whom contribution was made: _____

Year contribution made: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Signature

Print Name