

ACTION ITEM

October 18, 2010

To: Board of Education Members

From: Mary Taylor

Subject: Approval of snow plow bid

Proposed Action by the Board of Education

Approve the lowest, responsible bidder for snow plowing and salting for the current fiscal year.

History

This year we changed our bids specs to start plowing at 1" instead of 2". We had a total of eight bids this year with no one being disqualified. The bids were very competitive with less than \$4,000 difference between the top three bidders for the seasonal price. Last year we incurred additional charges because of additional services we requested beyond the original contract; however, we incorporated those services into this year's bid.

The lowest bid for the seasonal price is from BS, Inc. in Lake Villa. The lowest bid per push is from Building Maintenance Systems in Barrington.

Attached are the results of this year's bid and I have included last year's bids also for comparison.

SNOW PLOW & SALTING BID RESULTS

2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

	UP TO 3"/PUSH	3.1"- 6"/PUSH	6.1" AND UP/PUSH	SALTING	SEASONAL BID
Beake & Sons Excavating	\$850.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,850.00	\$700.00	\$32,400.00
BS, Inc. - Grayslake	\$795.00	\$1,192.00	\$2,385.00	\$267.95	\$22,259.00
Building Maintenance Systems (BMS)	\$549.00	\$674.00	\$759.00	\$699.00	\$24,500.00
Four Brothers Landscaping	\$1,520.00	\$1,805.00	\$2,090.00	\$475.00	\$32,480.00
Ground Effects Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,670.00	\$1,190.00	\$59,400.00
Leafblad Enterprises, Inc.	\$1,530.00	\$2,345.00	\$3,250.00	\$580.00	\$36,500.00
Mitch's Greenthumb Landscaping	\$570.00	\$798.00	\$1,200.00	\$700.00	\$26,000.00
Seasons Maintenance	\$1,796.46	\$2,335.40	\$4,042.05	\$1,534.50	\$30,658.87
LOWEST BID					

LAST YEARS RESULTS

Beake & sons Excavating	\$1,750.00	\$2,725.00	\$3,375.00	\$800.00	N/A
Mileau Design	\$1,325.00	\$1,590.00	\$1,875.00	\$700.00	\$29,500.00
Top Line	\$1,080.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,530.00	\$380.00	\$39,500.00
Trees R Us	\$1,696.00	\$2,140.00	\$2,840.00	\$640.00	\$40,320.00
Midwest Snow	\$1,760.00	\$2,120.00	\$2,590.00	\$560.00	\$49,600.00
Mitch's Green Thumb	\$1,270.00	\$1,498.00	\$1,900.00	\$700.00	\$21,500.00

Historical amounts paid for snow removal

2005 - 06	\$18,060
2006 - 07	\$31,601
2007 - 08	\$51,353
2008-09	\$47,309
2009-10	\$34,826