

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

**ITEM:** Construction Castings, Frames & Grates  
**DATE:** February 21, 2002  
**PREPARED BY:** Jack Bajor, Director of Public Works & Kevin Dunne, Drainage Manager  
**PURPOSE:** Award Contract – FY 2002/2003  
**BID AMOUNT:** \$15,250.00 **ACCOUNT:** 001.343.0000.5255  
**BUDGET AMOUNT:** \$15,250.00

### DISCUSSION:

The Village of Downers Grove opened bids for Construction Castings, Frames & Grates on Thursday, January 24, 2002. Public Works requested bids from four different vendors and advertised online.

We received four bids from Neenah Foundry Company, Kieft Brothers, Inc., Parson Environmental Products & East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. The highlighted sections on the bids represent the materials which the Village uses the most of with a low bid of \$15,250.00 for these four items and a total bid of \$17,050.00 from Kieft Brothers, Inc. The second lowest bid came from Neenah Foundry with a bid of \$15,600.00 for the four highlighted areas and a total bid of \$17,145.00.

The Drainage Division realizes the 2002/2003 budget numbers are not firm at this time. We will make necessary adjustments and all purchases will be contingent upon budget approval.

### ATTACHMENT:

Excel spreadsheet of bid proposals from:  
Neenah Foundry, Co.  
Kieft Brothers, Inc.  
Parson Environmental Products, Inc.  
East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Public Works recommendation to the Village Council to award contracts to the two lowest bidders. The reason for this being Kieft Brothers, Inc. bid lower, but Neenah Foundry Co. is the manufacturer of all materials. Public Works will purchase individual low bid items from applicable vendor.

Cc: Marty Lyons, Finance Director  
Trisha Steele, Assistant Director of Finance  
Terri Tarka, Purchasing



## Construction Casting, Frames Grates 2002-2003

	Estimated Quantity	Description	Price Each	Extended Price
<b>Parson Environmental Products, Inc.</b>				
Craig S. Gaul	25 each	4340-B Type 8 B-Hive Grate	\$ 137.00	\$ 3,425.00
P.O. Box 4474	100 each	2015 Open Grate - Type D	\$ 77.00	\$ 7,700.00
Reading, PA 19606	5 each	4341-A Ditch Grate - Stool Type	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Phone # (800) 356-9023	50 each	1647-A 4" Manhole Frame	\$ 134.00	\$ 6,700.00
Fax # (610) 582-6064	50 each	1077-A 7" Manhole Frame	\$ 110.00	\$ 5,500.00
	5 each	1979-A1 2" Adjusting Ring	\$ 83.00	\$ 415.00
	5 each	1979-A3 3" Adjusting Ring	\$ 85.00	\$ 425.00
	5 each	59000265 Solid Platen Lid	\$ 72.00	\$ 360.00
				Total: \$25,775.00
				Total: \$23,325.00
Cash discount terms: 1% 10 days, Net 30 days				
**Not Neenah parts - East Jordan Parts				
<b>East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.</b>				
Mark Clark	25 each	4340-B Type 8 B-Hive Grate	\$ 76.00	\$ 1,900.00
310 Garnet Drive	100 each	2015 Open Grate - Type D	\$ 57.00	\$ 5,700.00
New Lenox, IL 60451	5 each	4341-A Ditch Grate - Stool Type	\$ 130.00	\$ 650.00
Phone # (815) 740-1640	50 each	1647-A 4" Manhole Frame	\$ 85.00	\$ 4,250.00
Fax # (815) 740-1633	50 each	1077-A 7" Manhole Frame	\$ 85.00	\$ 4,250.00
	5 each	1979-A1 2" Adjusting Ring	\$ 70.00	\$ 350.00
	5 each	1979-A3 3" Adjusting Ring	\$ 76.00	\$ 380.00
	5 each	59000265 Solid Platen Lid	\$ 60.00	\$ 300.00
				Total: \$17,780.00
				Total: \$16,100.00
Cash discount terms: Net 30 days				
**Not Neenah parts - East Jordan Parts				