

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 20, 2007 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Bid: Purchase of Combination Sewer Cleaner/Jet Truck	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	David H. Barber, PE Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to award a contract for the purchase of one (1) 2007 Vactor 2100 combination sewer cleaner/jet truck to Standard Equipment Company of Chicago, Illinois in the amount of \$275,591.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2006-2011 identified *Top Quality Village Infrastructure and Facilities*. A supporting objective of this goal is an *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 FY07 Equipment Replacement Fund budget provides \$275,000 for the purchase of the combination sewer cleaner/jet truck.

UPDATE AND RECOMMENDATION

Due to weather, the Village Council did not discuss this item as a part of the February, 13, 2007, Council Workshop meeting. Public comments were heard on February 13, 2007.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Village Council approve a single motion at the start of the February 20, 2007, Village Council meeting to waive the traditional one-week waiting period to allow for action on appropriate items.

Subject to approval of the motion to waive the traditional one-week waiting period, staff recommends Council discuss this item and proceed with approval, provided there is consensus for support of this item.

BACKGROUND

The 2006 Stormwater Master Plan Update identified the lack of a Village-owned sewer cleaner/jet truck as a limiting factor in both cleaning and inspection of the storm sewer system. A key maintenance recommendation of the plan included increasing the length of sewers cleaned and televised annually from about 10 miles to 26 miles. Further, the purchase of a sewer cleaner/jet truck was acknowledged in the plan as a key priority to achieving this objective.

In addition to sewer cleaning and inspection, this machine will improve the Village's emergency flood control response and assist in meeting federal NPDES stormwater mandates. Under this law, regular cleaning of storm sewer catch basins is required and this machine is necessary to complete the work. The new vehicle will also incorporate a hydro-excavation package that can be used by field crews to dig through frozen ground or in locations with underground utility/tree root conflicts where mechanical excavation is difficult or might cause damage.

A Call for Bids was sent to four (4) Chicago-area equipment distributors and published in accordance with established Village policy. Two (2) bids were received as follows:

Standard Equipment Company
2033 West Walnut Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Bid Price: \$275,591
Unit Bid: 2007 Vactor 2100

EJ Equipment, Inc.
6949 North 3000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950

Bid Price: \$282,443.80
Unit Bid: 2007 Vac Con V212E

Staff's review of the bids indicates that the 2007 Vactor 2100 as bid by Standard Equipment Company is the lowest priced unit meeting the Village's specifications.

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:

Standard Equipment Company
Company Name

Date: January 25, 2007

2033 West Walnut Street
Street Address of Company

joedonlon@standardequipment.com
Email Address

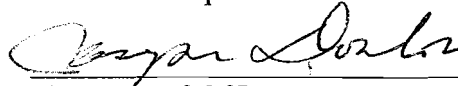
Chicago, IL 60612
City, State, Zip

Joseph Donlon, Sales Manager
Contact Name (Print)

(312)829-1919
Business Phone

Rick Melanoski (773)781-0225
24-Hour Telephone

(312)829-6142
Fax


Signature of Officer, Partner or
Sole Proprietor

ATTEST: If a Corporation


Signature of Corporation Secretary

Joseph Donlon - Sales Mgr.
Print Name & Title

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE:

Authorized Signature

ATTEST:

Title

Signature of Village Clerk

Date

Date

In compliance with the specifications, the undersigned 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.