

MEMO 26-11

TO: Susan Como, City Manager  
FROM: James Kowalski, Director of Public Services *JK*  
DATE: June 9, 2026  
SUBJECT: Recommendation – Trucking Services

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS  
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

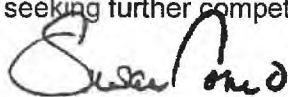
Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. has the current contract to provide trucking services for the City through June 30, 2026. They have extended the pricing from 2025/26 fiscal year for 2026/27 fiscal year. The company is fully insured and bonded and has provided very good and reliable trucking services for the city since 2015. Grosso Trucking again requests an annual fee of \$2,500.00/year for leaving his loader in the DPW yard. His drivers load their trucks themselves at no additional cost to the city allowing DPW employees to work on other tasks.

Only one other bid for trucking services was received the last time a bid was mailed in 2011 and the prices not only exceeded Grosso Trucking's new prices but also included \$52,000/year for a loader plus \$45.00/hour for labor plus fuel with a 3% fuel surcharge. Grosso Trucking's employees also assist with clean up in the DPW yard. I do not believe any benefit would accrue to the city by seeking additional bids.

I recommend the city enter into a contract with Grosso Trucking & Supply Co., 10015 Marine City Hwy., Fair Haven, MI 48023 to continue to provide trucking and hauling services from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. This is a budgeted item included in the 2026/27 budget in the amount of \$105,000.00 in Solid Waste/Disposal contractual services account 226-528-818.000. Attached is a copy of the proposed contract approved by the city attorney and used in prior years that will be effective from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, as well as a current certificate of insurance.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Recommend approval of the above stated and do not believe any benefit will accrue to the City by seeking further competitive bids. Approved for Council consideration.



Susan Como, City Manager



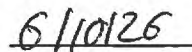
Date

Fund Certification:

Account numbers and amounts have been verified as presented.



Steven Schmidt, Treasurer/Comptroller



Date

**Jeanne Duffy**

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**From:** Grosso Trucking <grosso Trucking@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026 3:03 PM  
**To:** Jeanne Duffy  
**Subject:** Grosso Updated Prices

**CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. DO NOT click links, open attachments or reply to this message unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe:**

Hello,

We just wanted to update the prices for you, everything is going to stay the same, besides the Peastone went up to \$34.00/ton. Have a great day!

Thanks,  
Grosso Trucking & Supply Co.

Alyssa-Office Manager  
Direct Email- alyssa.grosso Trucking@yahoo.com  
Office # (586) 725-2935



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
12/23/2025

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.**

**IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).**

<b>PRODUCER</b> Cora Insurance Group LLC 50787 Corporate Dr  Shelby Township MI 48315		<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Brenda Boomer <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (248) 847-2673 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> brendab@coreinsured.com	
<b>INSURED</b> Grosso Trucking and Supply Company 10015 Marine City Hwy  Ira MI 48023		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> <b>INSURER A:</b> Michigan Millers Ins. Co. NAIC # 14508 <b>INSURER B:</b> Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company <b>INSURER C:</b> ICW Group <b>INSURER D:</b> <b>INSURER E:</b> <b>INSURER F:</b>	

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 26r27 master cert      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDITIONAL INSURED	SUBROGATION	WARRANTY	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AI, WOS, PNC - CG855AI, WOS, AI, CG2037-BLKT GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	Y			C0128091	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
A	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AI, WOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PNC				V0106282	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000				L0302785	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
C	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in MI) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N Y	N/A		ICWWCBINDER	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES** (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is named as an additional insured with respects to general liability including completed operations as required by written contract. XCU is included. Waiver of subrogation applies in favor of the additional insured with respects to General liability as required by written contract.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b> City of Grosse Pointe Woods 20025 Mack Plaza Dr  Grosse Pointe Woods MI 48236	<b>CANCELLATION</b> SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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## GROSSO TRUCKING & SUPPLY CO. AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 between the CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS, a Municipal Corporation, of 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan (“City”), and Grosso Trucking & Supply Co., 10015 Marine City Hwy., Fair Haven, Michigan 48023;

**WHEREAS**, Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. is engaged in hauling leaves/brush, scrap, concrete, wood chips, debris, dirt, and sand; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to utilize the services of Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. as an independent contractor:

### **THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Award of Contract: Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. is hereby awarded a non-exclusive contract to perform hauling services for the City.
2. Term of Contract: This contract will cover the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and continue through June 30, 2027.
3. Rates: Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. will perform hauling services as instructed by the City at the agreed sums of \$7.00 per yard for leaves/brush, \$7.00 per yard for removal of wood chips and clean concrete, \$10.00 per yard for excavation spoils, \$7.00 per yard for delivery of compost; \$13.65 per yard for sand in; \$18.40 for 21A crushed concrete in; and \$17.00 per yard for screened topsoil in.
4. Termination: Notwithstanding the term of this contract, this agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days written notice to the other party for any reason.
5. Insurance: Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. will keep in full force and affect insurance coverage in accordance with the bid specifications dated April 7, 2011, and shall furnish proof of such insurance to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods.
6. Compliance with City Ordinances: Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. shall be required to comply with all city ordinances and pertinent state laws during the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to, hours of operation.

7. City Indemnification: Grosso Trucking & Supply Co. agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City from any actions, suits, debts, judgments, damages and/or claims arising out of Grosso Trucking & Supply Co.'s performance of this Agreement.
  
8. Incorporation of Bid Documents: The original bid documents including the notice to bidders dated April 7, 2011, specifications, insurance coverage, and the bid sheet are incorporated into this Agreement by reference. In the event of any inconsistencies between the bid documents and this Agreement, the Agreement controls.

**WITNESS:**

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**City of Grosse Pointe Woods**

**By:**

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Susan Como  
City Manager

**Grosso Trucking & Supply Co.**

**By:**

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Steve Grosso  
Owner