

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: April 23, 2024

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: John D. Schaefer, Director of Public Works

Topic: Bid Award – Crushed Limestone

PURPOSE

Award the bid to purchase crushed limestone for the 2024-2025 season.

PROCESS

Public Works uses crushed limestone as part of nearly every single “dig” or trench-type backfill process. Limestone is used to partially backfill water break digs, and trenches as it creates a more firm and stable base. Once limestone is placed in a trench, the space is then backfilled with dirt. Crushed limestone is often used for underground pipe bedding – water mains, sewer mains, etc. It’s one of the top materials for this task because it levels, supports, and protects the integrity of the pipeline. It’s also a great insulator and will not expand or contract due to environmental factors. On April 4, 2024 annual bids were opened for the purchase and delivery of crushed limestone for the 2024-25 fiscal year. The following is a tabulation of bids received:

Vendor	CA6 Per Ton	1” Stone Per Ton	2” Stone Per Ton	Total
Shepley Motor Express (Thornton, IL)	\$17.15	\$24.75	\$24.50	\$125,575.00
Dave Jabaay Trucking LLC (Crete, IL)	\$16.65	\$26.65	\$24.15	\$128,650.00
Brites Cartage (South Holland, IL)	\$17.25	\$26.25	\$23.75	\$129,250.00

OUTCOME

Shepley Motor Express of Thornton, IL is the lowest responsible bidder. The bid totals are based on estimated quantities used for bidding purposes only. The Department does not anticipate exceeding the approved budgeted amounts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** General Fund & Water/Sewer Fund
- **Budgeted Amount:** \$49,500 (General Fund - \$7,000 Water/Sewer Fund - \$42,500)

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LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Award the bid for crushed limestone to Shepley Motor Express of Thornton, IL at the prices of \$17.15 for CA6, \$24.75 for 1" stone and \$24.50 for 2" stone, in an amount not to exceed \$49,500.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Bid tabulation