

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: April 8, 2025

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Joshua Burman, Director of Public Works

Topic: Bid Award – Crushed Limestone

PURPOSE

Staff requests the Village Board award the bid for crushed limestone to Brites Cartage of South Holland, IL for the 2025-2026 season.

PROCESS

Public Works uses crushed limestone as part of nearly every single water break “dig” or trench-type backfill process. This material is not only cost-effective but also provides numerous benefits for the stability and longevity of the infrastructure. Once limestone is placed in a trench, creating a firm and stable base, the space is backfilled with dirt. The surface is then restored to its original condition, whether it's a roadway, sidewalk, or landscaped area.

Crushed limestone is often used for underground pipe bedding for 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 is also a great insulator and will not expand or contract due to environmental factors.



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On April 2, 2025 annual bids were opened for the purchase and delivery of crushed limestone for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The following is a tabulation of bids received:

Vendor	CA6 <i>Per Ton</i>	1" Stone <i>Per Ton</i>	2" Stone <i>Per Ton</i>
Shepley Motor Express (Thornton, IL)	\$19.95	\$28.40	\$28.35
Dave Jabaay Trucking LLC (Crete, IL)	\$21.45	\$30.45	\$29.45
Brites Cartage (South Holland, IL)	\$19.45	\$27.50	\$26.45
GWO, Inc. (Chicago, IL)	\$26.14	\$35.48	\$35.74

OUTCOME

Brites Cartage of South Holland, 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 and Water/Sewer Fund \$42,500)

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Award the bid for crushed limestone to Brites Cartage of South Holland, IL, the lowest responsible bidder, at the prices of \$19.45 for CA6, \$27.50 for 1" stone and \$26.45 for 2" stone, in an amount not to exceed \$49,500.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Bid Tabulation