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Mr. Robert Abboud
President
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010

Re: 2011 Village Road Program
Bid Recommendation

Dear Mr. Abboud:

On Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 2:00 PM bids for the above referenced project were received, opened and read aloud at the Village Hall. Attached are the bid tabulations and summary of the bids received along with the engineer's estimate of probable cost. The 2011 Road Program includes patching and resurfacing operations on Barrington Hills Road, Butternut Road, Buckley Road, Aberdeen Drive, Crabapple Road, and Leeds Drive, and additional patching on Haeger's Bend Road, Plum Tree Road, and Ridge Road.

A total of seven bids were received for this year's road program. The low bidder was Arrow Road Construction of Mount Prospect, IL. Arrow Road Construction submitted a bid of \$596,140.75. J.A. Johnson Paving of Arlington Heights, IL submitted the second lowest bid at \$660,745.50. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for this project was \$666,182.00.

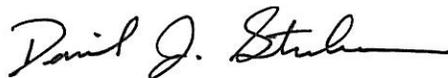
Contractor Review

Our office has worked with Arrow Road Construction on many projects over the last few years, including the 2006 and 2007 Road Programs in the Village of Barrington Hills, and was the low bidder for the 2010 Road Program which was awarded to Chicagoland Paving. With a few exceptions generally the quality of work completed by Arrow has been acceptable; repairs made to areas of surface failure from the 2007 Road Program have held up well.

We recommend that the Village Board award the 2011 Road Program work package to Arrow Road Construction in the amount of \$596,140.75.

Lastly, as with any other construction project, it is recommended that the Village Board factor in a 10% contingency factor for additions or changes due to unforeseen conditions (generally below grade) to the proposed construction improvements. As always our office will keep the board apprised of any significant changes in the project scope. We anticipate the starting date for the 2011 Road Program would be early to mid June; a completion date of August 12, 2011 is specified in the contract.

Sincerely,
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.



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