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Mr. Robert Abboud
President
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010Re: 2011 Drainage Program- Various Culvert Replacements
Bid Recommendation

Dear Mr. Abboud:

On Tuesday, August 16, 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.

A total of eight bids were received for this year's drainage program. The low bidder was Copenhagen Construction, Inc. of Gilberts, IL. Copenhagen submitted a bid of \$57,107.00. Neri Brothers Construction of Roselle, IL submitted the second lowest bid at \$66,848.65. The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for this project was \$45,101.00.

Contractor Review

Our office has worked with both of the two lowest bidders previously; Copenhagen Construction, Inc. completed the 2009 Drainage Program for the Village as well as the 2010 Village Hall Site Improvements. Neri Brothers Construction, Inc. completed the 2004, 2006, and 2010 Drainage Programs. In our experience both contractors have the capability to complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

We recommend that the Village Board award the 2011 Drainage Program- Various Culvert Replacements work package to Copenhagen Construction Inc. in the amount of \$57,107.00.

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 project would be mid-September; a completion date of October 14, 2011 is specified in the contract.

Sincerely,
Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel J. Strahan', written over a horizontal line.

Daniel J. Strahan, P.E., CFM
Assistant Village Engineercc: Robert Kosin, Village Administrator
Patty Meroni, Roads & Bridges Chair**bcc: Roads & Bridges**

9355.119 Bid Recommendation- Var. Culverts