

MEMO

To: Kathleen Ramsay, Town Manager

From: Bill Kernan, Director of Operations

Date: September 11, 2017



RE: Winter Sand Bids

Two bids were received; from J.P. Carrara & Sons and from Champlain Construction, Inc. The bidding was advertised locally.

Bidders were required to have their sand stockpile sampled by Vermont Testing & Consulting Corporation. Vermont Testing performed the analysis and forward the results to the Town.

The bid award is based on the percentage of sand and gravels passing a 0.5 inch sieve and excluding material passing a #200 sieve in the material sampled. The actual cost per ton is calculated on these percentages.

Carrara's price is \$9.25 per ton. Sand and gravels tested at 96.2%. The calculated actual cost per ton is \$9.62 per ton.

Champlain's price is \$12.75 per ton. Sand and gravels test at 98.7 %. The calculated actual cost per ton is \$ 12.92 per ton.

Recommend award to J. P. Carrara and Sons for Winter Sand at their quoted price of \$9.25 per ton (last year's bid was \$9.25 per ton as supplied by J.P. Carrara).