## **Board of Education Information**

**To:** Board of Education

From: Lisa Honaker

Date: April 25th, 2024

Re: Snow Removal Contract

## **Recommendation:**

It is the recommendation of the Director of Business Services / CSBO to approve the snow removal contract with Martin and Son Landscaping for \$18,000 inclusive all plowing from November 15, 2024 to March 15, 2025. Salting will be an additional charge of \$800 per visit for parking lots, parkways, and sidewalks.

## **Background Information:**

Winters in DuPage County can be unpredictable. It continues to be difficult to identify plowing contractors and predict salting costs. We received 3 bids, one from Martin and Son Landscaping (\$18,000), one from W.A. Management Inc (\$21,518), and one from High Standard Services (\$29,000). Martin and Son Landscaping was the lowest bidder at \$18,000. They are also our current provider and this was the same bid for this school year. We are happy with their work and service provided. In terms of salt, the district has a salt spreader that we can add to the driving mower and will continue to do as much of the salting as possible.