

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the contract for **TREE REMOVAL SERVICES - 2017** in the Township of West Orange, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works, dated May 2017, approved by the Township Council, pursuant to an advertisement duly authorized therefore, be and the same is hereby awarded to the below named bidder for an eighteen month period with an option for an additional one year period:

DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.

65 ROYAL AVENUE

HAWTHORNE, N. J. 07506

who submitted the lowest responsive bid for all nine tree sizes specified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following unit prices be awarded by tree size:

Tree Size	Unit Price
16" and under	\$ 50.00
16"-23"	\$ 325.00
24"-30"	\$ 950.00
31"-36"	\$1,450.00
37"-41"	\$1,750.00
42"-45"	\$2,150.00
46"-52"	\$2,450.00
49"-52"	\$2,750.00
53"	\$3,150.00
75' Bucket Truck, 12 c.y. chipping Body 14" capacity brush chipper and (3) men crew	\$ 250.00
(1) 7 ton log loading crane and Operator	\$ 100.00
(1) 2 man brush chipping crew with brush chipper and 12 c.y. chipper truck	\$ 125.00
(1) 20 ton 100' tree crane with NJ Certified Operator, Climber and Groundsperson	\$ 300.00
(1) 30 h.p. or larger stump grinder	\$ 75.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is subject to a 2017 and 2018 Budget appropriation for contractual tree services and that the authorization to perform the work specified above is contingent upon the execution of a valid purchase order between the Township and the vendor(s) prior to the commencement of the work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Certified Checks and/or Bid Bonds of all except the lowest responsive bidder be forthwith returned, and the Mayor and Township Clerk be and they hereby are respectively authorized to execute and attest a contract for the foregoing.

KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C., MUNICIPAL CLERK

JOE KRAKOVIAK, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I hereby Certify funds are available from:

**Account No. 01-2010-00-7202-091
Contractual Tree Services**

JOHN GROSS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER