

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the **EMERGENCY AND NON EMERGENCY TREE SERVICES-2020** in the Township of West Orange, in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works, dated August 2019, approved by the Township Council, pursuant to an advertisement duly authorized therefore, be and the same are hereby awarded to the below named bidders for a one (1) year period with an option for an additional two (2) year periods:

**RICH TREE SERVICE, INC.
325 BERGEN STREET
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07080**

As the lowest responsible bidder

**TREE TECH, INC.
P.O. Box 158
1248 SUSSEX TPKE
MT. FREEDOM, NEW JERSEY 07970**

As the second lowest bidder

AND

**DOWNES TREE SERVICE CO., INC.
65 ROYAL AVENUE
HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY 07505**

As the third lowest bidder

who submitted the lowest responsive bid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following unit prices submitted by Rich Tree Service, Inc. be used for work associated with their contracts:

DESCRIPTION HOURLY RATE	EMERGENCY HOURLY RATE	NON-EMERGENCY
75' Bucket Truck, 12 c.y. chipping Body 14" capacity brush chipper and (3) men crew	\$ 250.00/hr.	\$200.00/hr.
(1) 7-ton log loading crane and Operator	\$ 80.00/hr.	\$75.00/hr.
(1) 2-man brush chipping crew with brush chipper and 12 c.y. chipper truck	\$ 175.00/hr.	\$125.00/hr.
(1) 20 ton 100' tree crane with NJ Certified Operator, Climber and Grounds person	\$ 200.00/hr.	\$150.00/hr.
(1) 30 h.p. or larger stump grinder	\$ 50.00/hr.	\$ 50.00/hr.
TOTALS	\$755.00	\$600.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following unit prices submitted by Tree Tech Inc., be used for work associated with their contracts:

DESCRIPTION HOURLY RATE	EMERGENCY HOURLY RATE	NON-EMERGENCY
75' Bucket Truck, 12 c.y. chipping Body 14" capacity brush chipper and (3) men crew	\$ 275.00/hr.	\$255.00/hr.
(1) 7-ton log loading crane and Operator	\$ 125.00/hr.	\$120.00/hr.
(1) 2-man brush chipping crew with brush chipper and 12 c.y. chipper truck	\$ 185.00/hr.	\$170.00/hr.
(1) 20 ton 100' tree crane with NJ Certified Operator, Climber and Grounds person	\$ 315.00/hr.	\$290.00/hr.
(1) 30 h.p. or larger stump grinder	\$ 105.00/hr.	\$ 105.00/hr.
TOTALS	\$ 1,050.00	\$940.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following unit prices submitted by Downes Tree Service Co., Inc. be used for work associated with their contracts:

75' Bucket Truck, 12 c.y. chipping Body 14" capacity brush chipper and (3) men crew	\$ 300.00/hr.	\$265.00/hr.
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(1) 7-ton log loading crane and Operator	\$ 125.00/hr.	\$125.00/hr.
(1) 2-man brush chipping crew with brush chipper and 12 c.y. chipper truck	\$ 190.00/hr.	\$160.00/hr.
(1) 20 ton 100' tree crane with NJ Certified Operator, Climber and Grounds person	\$ 350.00/hr.	\$300.00/hr.
(1) 30 h.p. or larger stump grinder	\$ 125.00/hr.	\$ 100.00/hr.
TOTALS	\$ 1,090.00	\$950.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is subject to a 2020, 2021 and 2022 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 this contract include the two option years of 2021 and 2022.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Adopted: November 12, 2019

I hereby Certify funds are available from:

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

John Gross, Chief Financial Officer