

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2019, the Township Council for the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) adopted Resolution 264-19 which authorized the award of a Contract for Tree Removal Services (the “Contract”) to Downes Tree Service, Inc. located at 65 Royal Avenue, Hawthorne, N.J. 07506 (“Downes Tree”) based on Downes Tree’s low bid as to the following unit pricing:

Tree Size	Unit Price
42” – 45”	\$2,400.00
46” – 52”	\$2,800.00
49” – 52”	\$3,350.00
75’ Bucket truck, 12 c.y. chipping Body 14” capacity brush chipper and (3) men crew	\$ 285.00/hr.
(1) 7-ton log loading crane and Operator	\$ 125.00/hr.
(1) 2-men brush chipping crew With brush chipper and 12 c.y. Chipper truck	\$ 180.00/hr.
(1) 20 ton 100’ tree crane with NJ Certified Operator, Climber and Grounds person	\$ 300.00/hr.
(1) 30 h.p. or larger stump grinder	\$ 100.00/hr.

(collectively the “Unit Pricing”); and

WHEREAS, the Contract was for a term of one (1) year commencing on January 1, 2020, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to renew the Contract for an additional one-year term for 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Township hereby renews the Contract with Downes Tree consistent with the Unit pricing set forth in Downes Tree's 2019 bid; and be it further

RESOLVED that the extension of the Contract is subject to a 2021 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 Downes Tree prior to the commencement of the work.

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to execute any written document, if needed, to effectuate the extension of the Contract with Downes Tree consistent with this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's office in accordance with applicable law.

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

Cindy Matute-Brown
Council President

Adopted: July 13, 2021