

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the **TREE REMOVAL SERVICES-2026** in the Township of West Orange, in accordance with the specifications filed in the Purchasing office dated October 2025, 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) one (1) year periods:

RICH TREE SERVICE, INC.

325 BERGEN STREET

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080

As the lowest responsible bidder for trees under 16" diameter

secondary vendor trees 24"-30" in diameter

third vendor for trees 16" and 23", 31" and 36", 37" and 41", 42" and 45", 46" and 52", 53"+ in diameter

BEUCLER TREE EXPERTS

48 HAROLD STREET

TENAFLY, N.J. 07670

As the lowest responsible bidder for trees between 16" and 23", 24" and 30", 31" and 36" in diameter.

secondary vendor trees 37" and 41", 42" and 45", 46" and 52", 53"+ in diameter

third vendor for trees under 16" diameter

DOWNES TREE SERVICE CO., INC.

65 ROYAL AVENUE

HAWTHORNE, N.J. 07970

As the lowest responsible bidder for trees 37" and 41", 42" and 45", 46" and 52", 53"+ in diameter.

secondary vendor trees under 16", 16" and 23", 31" and 36" in diameter

third vendor for trees 24" and 30" in diameter

who submitted the only responsive bids. Attached is a summary spread sheet with each bidders prices.

SJC Lawn Care has been rejected as not having a Public Works Contractors Certificate as required in the

bid. SavATree pricing is too high, therefore shall not be awarded the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is subject to the 2026 Budget Appropriation for contractual tree services and that the authorization to perform the work specified 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 includes two option years for 2027 and 2028.

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

Joe Krakoviak
Council President

Adopted: December 9, 2025

I hereby certify funds are available from Account: 01-2010-00-7202-091
Contractual Tree Services with a NOT TO EXCEED \$96,000.00
between all three (3) vendors

John C. Ditinyak, Chief Financial Officer

Tree Removal Services 2026	Rich Tree Service	Beucler Tree	SaveATree	Downes Tree Services	SJC Lawn Care
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Tree Removal

Item	Tree Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price
1	Less than 16"	0-400	\$75.00	\$275.00	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$425.00
2	16"-23"	0-400	\$900.00	\$625.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$1125.00
3	24"-30"	0-400	\$1600.00	\$1475.00	\$1995.00	\$1625.00	\$2625.00
4	31"-36"	0-100	\$2200.00	\$1900.00	\$2645.00	\$2050.00	\$3675.00
5	37"-41"	0-50	\$3200.00	\$2275.00	\$3287.00	\$2250.00	\$4725.00
6	42"-45"	0-30	\$3500.00	\$2500.00	\$3875.00	\$2400.00	\$5250.00
7	46"-52"	0-30	\$4100.00	\$3400.00	\$4250.00	\$2950.00	\$6125.00
8	53"+	0-30	\$4700.00	\$4200.00	\$4785.00	\$2950.00	\$7000.00

Pruning

Item	Tree Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price	Unit Price
1	Less than 16"	0-400	\$50.00	\$95.00	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$325.00
2	16"-23"	0-400	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$625.00
3	24"-30"	0-400	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$600.00	\$250.00	\$750.00
4	31"-36"	0-100	\$350.00	\$225.00	\$1200.00	\$300.00	\$795.00
5	37"-41"	0-50	\$400.00	\$275.00	\$1392.00	\$400.00	\$1195.00
6	42"-45"	0-30	\$450.00	\$325.00	\$1392.00	\$500.00	\$1295.00
7	46"-52"	0-30	\$500.00	\$275.00	\$1392.00	\$750.00	\$1400.00
8	53"+	0-30	\$550.00	\$425.00	\$1450.00	\$1000.00	\$1650.00

Unforeseen Circumstances section 3.7

Item	Description	Hours Estimated	Rate Hourly	Rate Hourly	Rate Hourly	Rate Hourly	Rate Hourly
1	75' Bucket Truck, 12cu-yd chip truck, 16" brush chipper and (3) man crew	0-500	\$325.00	\$375.00	\$365.00	\$300.00	\$525.00
2	(1) 7-ton log loader with operator	0-500	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$155.00	\$125.00	\$250.00
3	(1) 26-ton 120' tree crane with NJ certified operator , climber and grounds person	0-500	\$325.00	\$500.00	\$485.00	\$325.00	\$550.00
4	Mini-Skid with tree grapple	0-500	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$165.00	\$75.00	\$175.00
5	60HP or greater stump grinder with operator	0-500	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$165.00	\$75.00	\$275.00
6	2-man clean-up crew with truck to clean up grindings	0-500	\$175.00	\$250.00	\$243.00	\$190.00	\$395.00