

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Council awarded on the November 24, 2025 meeting resolution 276-25 for Tree Removal Services-2026;

WHEREAS, the bid actually pertained to the services for tree pruning and unforeseen circumstances as well;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to clarify the awarding of the services; and

WHEREAS, the bid for **TREE REMOVAL SERVICES-2026** included pruning and unforeseen services which were not included in resolution 276-25 and it is the intent of the governing Body to award to the below named bidders for a one (1) year period with an option for an additional two (2) one (1) year periods for pruning and unforeseen circumstances to the vendors below:

PRUNING:

**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 37"-41", 42"-45", 46"-52", and 53" + in diameter
third vendor for trees 16" - 23", 24"-30", and 31"-36" 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", 37" and 41", 42" and 45", 46" and 52", 53"+ in diameter.
secondary vendor trees less than 16" in diameter**

**DOWNES TREE SERVICE CO., INC.
65 ROYAL AVENUE
HAWTHORNE, N.J. 07970**

**secondary vendor trees 16" - 23", 24"-30" 31" - 36", and 37"-41" in diameter
third vendor for trees less than 16", 42"-45", 46"-52" and 53"+ in diameter**

UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES:

**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**

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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.
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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 bidder's prices. SJC Lawn Care has been rejected as not having a Public Works Contractors Certificate as required in the bid. SavATree was not awarded as pricing was too high.

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**

Council President

I hereby certify funds are available from:

Account: 01-2010-00-7202-091 Contractual Tree Services with a **NOT TO EXCEED**
\$45,000.00 between all three (3) vendors

John C. Ditinyak, Chief Financial Officer

Adopted: January 6, 2026

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	\$375.00	\$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