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December 9, 2014

December 1, 2014

Mayor and Township Council
Municipal Building
66 Main Street
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

RE: **EXTENSION OF CONTRACT S**
TREE REMOVAL SERVICES - DUJET TREE EXPERTS
TREE REMOVAL SERVICES - DOWNES TREE SERVICE
EMERGENCY AND NON EMERGENCY TREE SERVICES -
SERVICES

DOWNES TREE

Mayor Parisi, Council President McCartney, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I request you extend the contracts with Dujets Tree Experts for Tree Removal Services, Downes Tree Service for Tree Removal Services and Downes Tree Services for Emergency and Non Emergency Tree Services. Dujet Tree Experts has the contract to remove trees under 16 inches in diameter, between 16 and 23 inches in diameter and over 24 inches in diameter. Downes Tree Services has the contract to remove trees between 16 inches and 23 inches in diameter and 24 inches and 30 inches in diameter. Downes Tree Service also has the contract for Emergency and Non Emergency Tree Services. The contracts were awarded for a one year period commencing January 1, 2013 and extended by Resolution for a second year commencing January 1, 2014. The extensions will run from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. Three Resolutions are enclosed for approval.

Very truly yours,

Leonard R. Lepore, Municipal Engineer
Director of Public Works

LRL/tp
enc.

cc: John K. Sayers
Richard D. Trenk
Kenneth Kayser
Anne DeSantis
John Gross
John Linson
Downes Tree Service, Inc.
Dujet Tree Experts

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the contract for **EMERGENCY AND NON EMERGENCY TREE SERVICES** 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 September 2012, approved by the Township Council, pursuant to an advertisement duly authorized therefore, awarded to the below named bidder for a one year period commencing January 1, 2013 with an option for two additional one year periods be extended for an additional one year period commencing January 1, 2015 to:

KEVIN DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.

d/b/a/ DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.

65 ROYAL AVENUE

HAWTHORNE, N.J. 07506

who submitted the lowest responsive bid as follows:

DESCRIPTION RATE	EMERGENCY HOURLY RATE	NON EMERGENCY HOURLY
75' Bucket Truck, 12 c.y. chipping \$247.00 Body 14" capacity brush chipper and (3) men crew	\$ 355.00	
(1) 7 ton log loading crane and Operator	\$ 165.00	\$ 95.00
(1) 2 man brush chipping crew with brush chipper and 12 c.y. chipper truck	\$ 240.00	\$ 155.00
(1) 20 ton 100' tree crane with NJ Certified Operator, Climber and Groundsperson	\$ 400.00	\$270.00
(1) 30 h.p. or larger stump grinder <u>75.00</u>	<u>\$ 112.00</u>	<u>\$</u>
TOTALS \$842.00	\$1,272.00	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is subject to a 2015 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.

**KAREN CARNEVALE, MUNICIPAL CLERK
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

SUSAN McCARTNEY ,

I hereby certify funds are available from: _____
Account No.

Chief Financial Officer