



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to Award Contract for Tree Trimming Services to DeMar Tree Service and Skyline Tree Service

Presenter: Tom Bruhl

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Services 05.29.2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Estimated Cost:	\$179,879	Budgeted:	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

Tree trimming is a very important component in our electric reliability effort. The City went out for bid for tree trimming services and received two acceptable competitive bids. The Electric Utility has used DeMar exclusively in the past with excellent results. Skyline offered a very competitive and comparable bid. We are proposing to split the work between the two contractors to create a diverse operational advantage for the Electric Utility. Since the pricing is very similar, there is no added cost to the City to split the work.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Bid Tabulation from Purchasing

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommend approval to award not to exceed contracts to DeMar Tree Service for an amount not to exceed \$139,879 and Skyline Tree Service for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for Electric Line Tree Trimming Services.

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BIDDER	LABOR/HR.	AERIAL TRUCK	CHIPPER/ TRUCK	MISC. CHARGES	TOTAL/HOUR
DeMar Tree & Landscp. 6N112 IL Rt. 31 St. Charles, IL 60174	\$96/hr.; 1,350/day (3-man crew), 1,450/day (4-man crew), 1,550/day (5-man crew)	\$20/hr.	\$20/hr.	\$20/hr.-loader truck, /20/hr.— stump grinding	\$96/hr.—Mon-Fri., 144/hr.— OT & Sat. & Sun.
Kramer Tree Specialists. 300 Charles Ct W. Chicago, IL 60185	No Bid	-	-	-	-
Winkler's Tree & Landscape, P. O. Box 1154, LaGrange Park, IL 60526	No Bid	-	-	-	-
Autumn Tree Experts 30W240 Calumet Ave. W., Warrenville, IL 60555	No Bid	-	-	-	-
Skyline Tree Servc. P. O. Box 3058 St. Charles, IL 60174	87/hr.	15/hr.	15/hr.	20/hr.-loader truck, 4" — stump grinding	87/hr.—Mon-Sun.
Nels Johnson Tree Experts, 912 Pitner Ave. Evanston, IL 60202- 1585	No Bid	-	-	-	-
Clean Cut Tree Servc. 210 Lake Ave., Ste. #8 Lake Villa, IL 60046	No Bid	-	-	-	-
ABC Pro. Tree Servcs., Inc., 7219 Crow Cut Rd. Fairview, TN 37062	No Bid	-	-	-	-