



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Recommendation to Award Contracts for Tree Trimming Services to DeMar Tree Service and Skyline Tree Service
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Presenter:	Tom Bruhl
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Please check appropriate box:

Government Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Services 04.22.13
Planning & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Council
Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Estimated Cost:	\$173,000	Budgeted:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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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 from six solicited vendors. The City has used DeMar and Skyline with excellent results. The two bid prices were very close and either vendor could be low bid depending on what specialized equipment or miscellaneous charges we would need in the upcoming year. We are proposing to split the work between the two contractors to create a diverse operational advantage for the Electric Utility.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Bid Tabulation from Purchasing

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to award contracts to DeMar Tree Service for an amount not to exceed \$86,500 and Skyline Tree Service for an amount not to exceed \$86,500 for Electric Line Tree Trimming Services.

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CONTRACTOR	LABOR/HR.	AERIAL TRUCK	CHIPPER/TRUCK	MISC. CHARGES	TOTAL/HOUR
DeMar Tree & Landscp. 6N112 IL Rt. 31 St. Charles, IL 60174	\$105/hr. (3-man crew)	\$12/hr.	\$12/hr.	\$12.00/hr.-loader truck, Not available/”-stump grinding, O.T.-1.5 x 157.50/hr. (Sun. only), O.T.-regular rate 157.50/hr. (Mon-Sat.)	\$141.00/hr. (3-man)—Mon-Fri., 193.50/hr. (3-man)—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. (3-man crew)	\$15/hr.	\$15/hr.	\$20.00/hr.-loader truck, \$5/”-stump grinding, O.T.-1.5 x \$130.50/hr. (Sun. only), O.T.-regular rate \$130.50/hr. (Mon-Sat.)	\$137.00/hr. (3-man)—Mon-Fri., 180.50/hr. (3-man)—Sat. & Sun.
Nels Johnson Tree Experts, 912 Pitner Ave. Evanston, IL 60202-1585	No bid				

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