

# Request for Council Action

Originator Finance	Item <b>Diseased Tree Removal for Districts #1, 2, and 4 – Approve Award of Contract</b>
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 6/1/2015

Description

Council is requested to award contracts for removal of diseased trees from both public and private property as part of the 2015 Diseased Tree Removal Program. The term of the contract is one year with the option to extend for one additional year.

Bidders were requested to submit unit bid prices for specified diameter ranges. An estimated quantity of public and private trees in each diameter range was indicated for each district based on prior year history and weather patterns. Bidders were permitted to submit bids for one or more districts. The following bid totals were received:

	North Star Tree Care, Inc	A Tree Service, Inc	YTS Companies, LLC	Golden Leaf Tree Service
<b>District 1</b>	<b>\$ 115,270.00</b>	N/A	\$ 126,140.00	N/A
<b>District 2</b>	<b>\$ 80,805.00</b>	N/A	\$ 86,550.00	N/A
<b>District 4</b>	\$ 36,995.00	\$ 54,246.20	\$ 40,230.00	<b>\$ 35,795.00</b>

Council is requested to award contracts to low bidders: North Star Tree Care for Districts #1 and 2, and Golden Leaf Tree Service for District #4. Note that District #3 is bid on alternate years and is in a contract extension this year with YTS Companies.

Funding for these contracts is available in the 2015 Solid Waste Management Budget Account 665564-53110.

Requested Action

Award contracts for 2015 public and private diseased tree removal in Districts #1 and 2 to North Star Tree Care Inc. in the not-to-exceed amounts of \$115,270.00 and \$80,805.00, respectively.  
Award contracts for 2015 public and private diseased tree removal in Districts #4 to Golden Leaf Tree Service in the not-to-exceed amount of \$35,795.00.

Attachments: