

Request for Council Action

Originator Purchasing	Item Diseased Tree Removal in District #1, 2, and 4 - Approve Extension to Agreement
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 3/21/2016

Description

Council is requested to approve extension of the agreement with North Star Tree Care for removal of diseased trees from public and private property as part of the Tree Removal Program. The current contracts expire March 31, 2016 and may be extended for one additional twelve-month period.

North Star Tree Care has requested a price increase of 3% to each unit rate.

The following is a summary of the not-to-exceed contract amounts and expenditures to-date:

North Star Tree Care Contracts	District #1 and 2	District #4
To-date expenditure	\$32,760.00	\$18,578.50
Original not-to-exceed amount	\$196,075.00	\$35,795.00
Increase amount for extension period	\$200,953.00	\$38,104.85
New not-to-exceed amount (covers original and extension period)	\$397,028.00	\$73,899.85

Funding for the diseased tree removal contract is available in the 2016 Solid Waste Management Account 665564-53110.

Requested Action

Approve a 3% rate increase to the unit prices in the Diseased Tree Removal Contracts with North Star Tree Care.

Approve extension of the contract with North Star Tree Care for diseased tree removal in Districts #1, 2, and 4 for an additional twelve-month period through March 31, 2017.

Approve the not-to-exceed amount of the contract for Districts #1 and 2 in the amount of \$397,028.00 and District #4 in the amount of \$73,899.85.

Attachments: