

Subject: Award Bid for Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Injection Treatments

| Meeting Date: March 13, 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Submitted/Presented by/Department: Dave Schletty/Parks & Recreation Department | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Background | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>The City Council approved the City's EAB Action Plan in January 2015. Part of that plan includes injection treatment of the City's boulevard ash trees. \$30,000 is budgeted annually to treat the City's roughly 1200 ash trees. Staff has been dividing the trees and treating them on a 3-year cycle to remain within budget. Staff recently solicited contractors to submit proposals to treat the City's ash trees for 2023-24. The proposals needed to include the price per inch (DBH - Diameter at Breast Height) to treat the City's trees, as well as the price per inch (DBH) for residents to treat their own private ash trees. 4 contractors submitted the following proposals:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Contractor</th> <th>City Price per Inch</th> <th>Resident Price per Inch</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Birch Tree Care</td> <td>\$6.30</td> <td>\$6.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Davey Tree Expert Co.</td> <td>\$6.50</td> <td>\$9.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arbor Doctor</td> <td>\$5.00</td> <td>\$5.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rainbow Treecare</td> <td>\$4.50</td> <td>\$7.25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Staff feels it is important for residents to have an affordable option for treatment of their private ash trees and therefore are recommending Arbor Doctor to treat the City's trees for the next two years.</p> | | Contractor | City Price per Inch | Resident Price per Inch | Birch Tree Care | \$6.30 | \$6.50 | Davey Tree Expert Co. | \$6.50 | \$9.00 | Arbor Doctor | \$5.00 | \$5.50 | Rainbow Treecare | \$4.50 | \$7.25 |
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| Attachments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agreement for Contractor Services - Arbor Doctor 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Relevant Actions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alternatives | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Financial | |
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| Budgeted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact |
| Fund: 403 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Department: 43100 | |
| Account: 40226 | |
| Amount: \$30,000 | |