

CONSENT ITEM

RE: TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND RECREATION

PROGRAM: PARKS

RECOMMENDATION: Award this unit price contract to the low bidder, Gamma Tree Experts

EXPLANATION: On February 12, 2015 sealed bids were received for the contractual removal of street trees (that are too large for the department to remove) and stumps from trees that the department does remove in 2015. Specifications called for cost to remove trees and stumps in eight size categories. Below are the bid results based on the average price per tree and stump after averaging all categories.

Tree Removal	Gamma	Rays	Omni	Bollinger	Hansen's
Avg. price/tree	\$528.33	\$688.33	\$653.33	\$537.77	\$538.33

Stump Removal	Gamma	Davey	Ray's	Omni	Hansen's	Bollinger
Avg. price/stump	\$68.75	\$155.63	\$181.50	\$117.25	\$195.88	\$282.50

\$20,000 was budgeted for contractual tree removal and \$10,000 was budgeted for stump removal in 2015.

Gamma Tree Experts has no OSHA or prevailing wage violations within the past five years. If you have any questions with regard to this work or need more information, please let me know.

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