

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Contract Continuation-Asplundh-FY 2017-18

From: Garey S. Edwards, Electric Utilities Director

Public Hearing: N/A

Attachments: Bid Tabulation

Meeting Date: May 15, 2017

Advertising Date /

Advertised By: N/A

PURPOSE:

Acceptance/Continuation of this Contract will allow Asplundh Tree Expert Co. to provide line clearance tree services (tree trimming) for the upcoming fiscal year.

BACKGROUND:

At the July 18, 2016 Council Meeting, City Council approved High Point's participation in the ElectriCities Joint Purchasing Agreement for a three-year period. This program has allowed Cities to bid as a large quantity, usually resulting in lower pricing. One of the many services offered in this program is tree trimming. ElectriCities has bid the Tree Trimming contract and Asplundh Tree Expert Co. was the lowest responsive bidder. This contract is for the upcoming year and can be extended year to year, if both parties wish to continue.

BUDGET IMPACT:

We estimate these services at \$600,000 for the next fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

We recommend that the City Council proceed with the approval of the agreement and continue utilizing Asplundh Tree Expert Co. for the next fiscal year.



ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ASPLUNDH		Lewis Tree Service	
		Normal Rate (per hour)	Overtime Rate	Normal Rate (per hour)	Overtime Rate
	EASTERN <i>(Work to be completed in 13 weeks or Less)</i>				
1	Working Foreman	\$31.07	\$43.49	\$38.40	\$55.68
2	Climber	\$28.02	\$39.23	\$33.05	\$47.92
3	Groundsman	\$23.98	\$33.57	\$24.70	\$35.81
4	1 Hydraulic Aerial Articulating N/A boom with single basket minimum of 501 bottom of bucket mounted on suitable truck with pneumatic toll and a power chain saw	\$14.86		N/A	
5	1 Chipper	\$4.02		\$7.70	
6	1 2-Ton Dump Type Tree Truck with hand tools, rope lines and power chain saw	\$12.10		\$15.23	
7	1 Stump Remover	\$16.50		\$36.78	
8	1 Bush Hog/Tractor	\$21.29		\$27.02	
9	1 Kershaw Type heavy brush or tree remover with 81 cutter head	NA		\$192.09	
10	1 4x4 Tractor and Bush Hog	\$27.27		\$31.09	
11	1 L-111 Trimlift	\$18.13		\$26.44	