



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Agreement No. 035-26_Tree Trimming Services - Term Contract

Summary:

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

Approval of the Selection Committee's scores and rankings identifying The Green Experts Landscaping LLC as the highest scoring Firm/Company and EDJ Tree Service LLC as the second highest scoring Firm/Company.

Authorization and approval to execute the attached negotiated agreement(s) with highest scoring Firm/Company (The Green Experts Landscaping LLC) as the primary Contractor and second highest scoring Firm/Company (EDJ Tree Service LLC) as the secondary Contractor. Whereas all work will be performed as outlined in the attached agreement(s). Whereas the initial agreement period shall be for two (2) years. In addition, the City reserves the right to extend the agreement for two (2) additional two (2) periods, provided the Contractor also agrees in writing to extension. Whereas cost for any renewal term shall be subject to adjustment only if increases occur in the industry. Such increases shall not exceed 3% or whichever is greater. As further outlined in the attached agreement.

Authorization and approval to issue purchase/tasks orders (on an as-needed basis) and process payments to The Green Experts Landscaping LLC (Primary Contractor) and EDJ Tree Service LLC (Secondary Contractor) in accordance with Agreement No. 035-26; Tree Trimming Services- Term Contract.

Procurement:

Pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-220(e) the Procurement Department secured formal competitive bids for the above-mentioned services. On April 14, 2026, the City received eight (8) competitive bids were received. This solicitation was broadcasted to 697 vendors and had fifty-six (56) Planholders for this solicitation. This solicitation was advertised/posted on the Demand Star website for thirty-nine (39) calendar days.

The Procurement Department conducted an administrative review of each submittal and provided its written observations to the Selection Committee to support the Committee's independent evaluation.

On the following date(s) and time(s), the Selection Committee held a public meeting to discuss and/or score the Firm(s).

- June 24, 2026 @ 2:30pm (Selection Committee discussion and provided scores)

Below you will find the results of this meeting:

SELECTION COMMITTEE	The Green Experts Landscaping LLC	EDJ Tree Service LLC	A Perfect Edge Inc	Sherlock Tree Company
TOTAL SCORE	252	230.1	183	186.7

SELECTION COMMITTEE	All Florida Tree and Landscape	SFM Landscape Services LLC	Brightview Landscape Services Inc	Green Wise Group LLC
TOTAL SCORE	184.6	187.4	175.5	162.6

Selection Committee Members were as follows:

- Brian Law, Public Works Department
- Michael Ambrosio, Parks & Recs Department
- Indyli Brown, Planning Zoning & Economic Development Department

Based on the foregoing, and on behalf of the Selection Committee, Procurement and Public Works Departments we request authorization and approval of the following:

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Please note, due to the number of submittals received and their potential size, they were not uploaded. However, these documents can be made available upon request.

Background:

Strategic Priorities: Sustainability.

The proposed services will assist the City in maintaining the significant number of trees located along major roadways, at City facilities, and within swales. Providing comprehensive tree maintenance services will ensure these trees are properly managed, promote the health and longevity of the City's urban forest, and better prepare the City for inclement weather and storm season.

Proper tree trimming reduces potential liability by minimizing the risk of falling limbs and tree failures while improving the structural integrity and long-term health of the City's trees. Industry-standard pruning practices, including reducing excess canopy weight, establishing proper tree structure, and selectively thinning the canopy, enhance tree stability and resilience. Routine maintenance also helps prevent damage to public and private property, utilities, and infrastructure.

Additionally, these services include the removal of hazardous trees that are dead, diseased, structurally compromised, or otherwise pose a risk to public safety, property, or infrastructure. Proactive tree maintenance protects City assets, reduces potential risk and liability, enhances public safety, and preserves the health, appearance, and sustainability of the City's tree canopy.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

001-8852-519-4501

Amount:

For pricing structure and rates of each agreement, see **Exhibit "D"** within the attached Agreement.

- The City will issue Task Orders and/or Purchase Orders on an as-needed basis throughout the term of the Contract. The unit prices set forth herein shall serve as the basis for determining the total cost of each Task Order and/or Purchase Order issued under this Contract.
- Prior to the issuance of any Task Order or Purchase Order, the requesting Department shall be responsible for verifying that sufficient appropriated funds are available and authorized for the requested work. No Task Order or Purchase Order shall be issued unless adequate funding has been confirmed in accordance with applicable City policies and procedures.

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

Per Administration the tree trimming services will be funded by the General Fund, Fund Balance Assigned to Risk Management.

Prepared By:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[The Green Expert Agreement_Primary.pdf](#)

[EDJ Tree Service Agreement_Secondary.pdf](#)

[Advertised Solicitation with Addendum.pdf](#)