

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

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Date February 6, 2017

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department Forestry Division requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to solicit bids for an annual contract with two (2) additional one year renewal options to furnish Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Management Services; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and mailing Invitation to Bid V14-079 to nineteen (19) potential bidders with six (6) bids received; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call # 14-0973, dated June 23, 2014, approved tree and stump removal awards to Family Tree Care (primary award), and Wright Outdoor Solutions (secondary award), and also approved chemical treatment services awards to Kinnucan Tree Experts (primary award), and TruGreen (secondary award), at a total annual estimated cost of \$880,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Family Tree Care is unable to remove the number of trees necessary to meet yearly goals, and so additional tree and stump removal services are needed from Wright Outdoor Solutions; and

WHEREAS, additional funding in the amount of \$320,000.00 is available from C051PW99/MS012, Capital Projects/EAB Response Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the request to spend an additional \$320,000.00 for tree and stump removal services with Wright Outdoor Solutions for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approve as to form:

(Council Communication No. 17-050)

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk