

★ **Roll Call Number**  
17-0497

**Agenda Item Number**  
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**Date** March 20, 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 V17-053 to twenty-one (21) potential bidders with four (4) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the overall low dollar compliant bid for tree and stump removal services was received from Wright Outdoor Solutions, 8000 Raccoon River Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50266, Jennifer Anderson, General Manager; and

WHEREAS, the overall low dollar compliant bid for chemical treatment services was received from TruGreen Limited Partnership, 301 SW Oralabor Road, Ankeny, IA 50023, Nick May, General Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department wishes to utilize a secondary supplier when the primary supplier is unable to provide services in the time requested; and

WHEREAS, the overall second low dollar compliant bid for tree and stump removal services was received from Family Tree Care, 7584 Hickman Road, Waukee, IA 50324, Rick Hanson, President; and

WHEREAS, the overall second low dollar compliant bid for chemical treatment services was received from Wright Outdoor Solutions, 8000 Raccoon River Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50266, Jennifer Anderson, General Anderson; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from C051PW99/MS012, Capital Projects/EAB Response Plan, at an annual estimated cost of \$880,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Public Works Department recommends approval of the low dollar and second low dollar compliant bids for EAB Management Services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the awards to the aforementioned bidders, and further authorizes the Procurement Administrator to enter into annual agreements renewable for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods, with price increases complying with agreement terms.

Approve as to form:

Ann DiDonato  
 Ann DiDonato  
 Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Coleman to adopt; refer

to the City Manager to schedule a work session on the Emerald Ash Borer management services, status and options

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin  
 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.

Diane Fauh

City Clerk