



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members of the School Board
Lori White, Superintendent
Mitsi Corcoran, Chief Financial Officer**

FROM: Pat Black, CPPB, Director of Materials Management

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO AWARD BID #12-0125 FOR TREE TRIMMING AND
REMOVAL SERVICES**

Bids to provide 'Tree Trimming and Removal Services' were received from seven vendors on June 28, 2011. The bids of Blades of Green as the primary vendor for north county locations and the secondary vendor for south county locations, and Ameri-Pride, Inc., as the primary vendor for south county locations and the secondary vendor for north county locations were the best low bids meeting the advertised specifications. This bid is for a period of one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The funds for these purchases are contained in the transfer from capital budget allocated to the Facilities Services Department.

Requested by:
Jody Dumas

"Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the protest bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."

Posting Date: 08-8-11

Fiscal Impact:

Not to exceed
\$150,000

Funding:

Transfer from
Capital

Recommended Motion: That the bids of Blades of Green as the primary vendor for north county locations and the secondary vendor for south county locations and Ameri-Pride, Inc., as the primary vendor for south county locations and the secondary vendor for north county locations, to provide 'Tree Trimming and Removal Services' in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, be approved for award and purchase.

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Tabulation for Tree Trimming and Removal Services - Bid #12-0125

Opened June 28, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

Cost to provide all materials, labor, supervision, equipment, tools, disposal, travel, and fuel, etc., for tree trimming and removal services. Minimum 3 person crew, one of which must be a qualified supervisor. Unit price prevails regardless of equipment required, time of day, day of service, or size of tree.		Ameri-Pride, Inc. (Primary - South Co. Secondary - North Co.)	Blades of Green (Primary - North Co. Secondary - South Co.)	Island Tree Service, LLC	Rick Richards, Inc.
Item #	Description	Hourly Rate (per crew hour)	Hourly Rate (per crew hour)	Hourly Rate (per crew hour)	Hourly Rate (per crew hour)
1	Tree Trimming, Pruning and Removal	\$79.49	\$80.00	\$200.00	\$105.00
2	Tree Removal and Stump Grinding	\$84.49	\$97.50	\$250.00	\$135.00
Number of available personnel that can perform tree services on a given day.		19	3 - 6 people	6	12
24 Hour Emergency Contact Name:		George Shehu	Mark Ingram	Jodi R. Fey or Scott Fey	Rick Richards
Address:		16604 US 19 North	6518 Thoroughbred Loop	PO Box 18933	24605 53rd Avenue East
		Clearwater, FL 33764	Odessa, FL 33556	Sarasota, FL 34276-1933	Myakka City, FL 34251
Phone:		727-447-2186 or 727-741-2225	813-546-7270	941-809-2043 941-232-3027	941-915-1815
Contact Name:		Dominick A. Paternoster, II	Mark Ingram	Jodi R. Fey	Danny Smith
Address:		16604 US 19 North	6518 Thoroughbred Loop	PO Box 18933	24605 53rd Avenue East
		Clearwater, FL 33764	Odessa, FL 33556	Sarasota, FL 34276-1933	Myakka City, FL 34251
Telephone:		727-447-2186	813-546-7270	941-312-9449	941-322-2375
Fax#		727-447-1185	813-412-1155	941-346-5130	941-322-2775
Federal ID#:		010642885		651065288	
E-Mail Address:		dominick@ameriprideinc.com	bladesofgreentrees@yahoo.com	islandtreeserv@aol.com	rrinc@mailmt.com

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Item #	Description	Hourly Rate (per crew hour)	Hourly Rate (per crew hour)	Hourly Rate (per crew hour)
1	Tree Trimming, Pruning and Removal	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$135.00
2	Tree Removal and Stump Grinding	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$165.00
Number of available personnel that can perform tree services on a given day.		25	9	12 personnel, 4 crews
24 Hour Emergency Contact Name:		Gustavo Gamez	Craig Rowley	Cliff Walker
Address:		1804 West Baker Street	7175 21st Street East	5217 45th Avenue East
		Plant City, FL 33563	Sarasota, FL 34243	Bradenton, FL 34203
Phone:		904-591-3631	941-809-4132	941-518-3517 cell Lisa Walker 941-718-0729 cell
Contact Name:		George J. Leszkowicz	Larry D. Blackburn	Lisa Walker
Address:		650 North Sam Houston Parkway East #209	7175 21st Street East	5217 45th Avenue East
		Houston, TX 77060	Sarasota, FL 34243	Bradenton, FL 34203
Telephone:		713-423-4021	941-756-2939	941-747-7740
Fax#		281-260-0728	941-756-2851	941-750-0048
Federal ID#:		141893377	954194223	411866886
E-Mail Address:		gleszkowicz@treesinc.com	lblackburn@valleycrest.com	walkerserviceinc@aol.com
		Recorded by: Peggy Long		Witnessed by: Pat Black