



Urban Forestry Tree Committee

4:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025

In-person: Finch Arboretum
Woodland Center Ponderosa Room
3404 W Woodland Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99224

WebEx virtual meeting:

Call-in: 408-418-9388; Access code: **2498 712 9944**
Katie Kosanke - Urban Forester

Committee Members:

Kevin Brownlee – Chair
Kevin Cash
Lindsey Shaw
Kris Neely
Hannah Kitz - Alternate

The meeting of the City of Spokane Park Board Urban Forestry Tree Committee will be held in-person in the Woodland Center Ponderosa Room at the Finch Arboretum, 3404 W Woodland Blvd. and virtually via WebEx at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Committee members, staff, and presenters still have the option to participate virtually via WebEx during all meetings.

The public may listen to the meeting by calling 408-418-9388 and entering access code **2498 712 9944** when prompted.

Written public comment may be submitted via email or mail. Comments must be received no later than 12:15 p.m. March 4 by email to: spokaneparks@spokanecity.org or mail to: Spokane Park Board Urban Forestry Tree Committee, 5th floor City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, Washington 99201. Submitted public comments will be presented to committee members prior to the meeting.

AGENDA

Action items:

1. **A1 Tree Service LLC - Tree Equity Spokane - On Call/As Needed Tree Pruning Contract - NTE \$400,000.00, contingent on available funding – Amber Ramirez**
2. **Bluebird Tree Care Inc – Tree Equity Spokane - On Call/As Needed Tree Pruning Contract - NTE \$400,000.00, contingent on available funding – Amber Ramirez**
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4. **The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company – Tree Equity Spokane - On Call/As Needed Tree Pruning Contract - NTE \$400,000.00, contingent on available funding – Amber Ramirez**

Discussion items:

1. IRA USDA USFS Grant Update ~ *Katie Kosanke*

Standing report items:

1. Citizen Advisory report ~ *Kris Neely*
2. Urban Forestry monthly update ~ *Katie Kosanke*
3. Urban Forestry financial report ~ *Katie Kosanke*

Agenda Subject to Change

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) INFORMATION: The City of Spokane is committed to providing equal access to its facilities, programs and services for persons with disabilities. Individuals requesting reasonable accommodations or further information may call, write, or email Risk Management at 509.625.6221, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA, 99201; or m_lowmaster@spokanecity.org. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact Risk Management through the Washington Relay Service at 7-1-1. Please contact us forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting date.

Spokane Park Board

Briefing Paper



Committee	Urban Forestry Tree Committee	Committee meeting date: 3/4/2025	
Requester	Amber Ramirez	Phone number: 509-363-5499	
Type of agenda item	<input type="radio"/> Consent <input type="radio"/> Discussion <input type="radio"/> Information <input checked="" type="radio"/> Action		
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If so, who/what department, agency or company: A1 Tree Service LLC			
Name: Lewis Harm		Email address: a1stumpremovalspokane@gmail.co Phone: 509-688-9210	
Distribution:			
Parks – Accounting		Katie Kasanke	
Parks – Sarah Deatrich		Garrett Jones	
Requester: Amber Ramirez			
Grant Management Department/Name:			
Fiscal impact: <input type="radio"/> Expenditure <input type="radio"/> Revenue			
Amount:		Budget code:	
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CITY OF SPOKANE
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT

Title: TREE PRUNING – ON CALL – AS NEEDED

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the **CITY OF SPOKANE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT** as (“City”), a Washington municipal corporation, and **A1 TREE SERVICE, LLC**, whose address is 25921 North Dalton Road, Deer Park, Washington, 99006 as (“Contractor”), individually hereafter referenced as a “party”, and together as the “parties”.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to provide On-Call, As-Needed Tree Pruning Services for the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor was selected through PW ITB 6222-24 issued by the City of Spokane.

WHEREAS, funding for this Agreement is from the FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD OF DOMESTIC GRANT 24-DG-11062765-157; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants and performance of the Scope of Work contained herein, the City and Contractor mutually agree as follows:

- 1. TERM OF AGREEMENT.**
The term of this Agreement begins on March 10, 2025, and ends on March 10, 2027, unless amended by written agreement or terminated earlier under the provisions. The contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one-year contract periods, subject to mutual agreement.
- 2. TIME OF BEGINNING AND COMPLETION.**
The Contractor shall begin the work outlined in the “Scope of Work” (“Work”) on the beginning date, above. The City will acknowledge in writing when the Work is complete. Time limits established under this Agreement shall not be extended because of delays for which the Contractor is responsible, but may be extended by the City, in writing, for the City’s convenience or conditions beyond the Contractor’s control.
- 3. SCOPE OF WORK.**
The Contractor shall provide On-Call, As-Needed Tree Pruning Services for the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department.

The Work is subject to City review and approval. The Contractor shall confer with the City periodically and prepare and present information and materials (e.g. detailed outline of completed Work) requested by the City to determine the adequacy of the Work or Contractor’s progress.

4. COMPENSATION / PAYMENT.

Total compensation for Contractor’s services under this unit priced Agreement shall be a maximum amount not to exceed **FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200,000.00, per year)**, plus applicable taxes, and in accordance with the Pricing Response in Exhibit C. This is the maximum amount to be paid under this Agreement for the work described in Section 3 above and shall not be exceeded without the prior written authorization of the City in the form of an executed amendment to this Agreement.

The Company shall submit its applications for payment to Parks and Recreation Department, City of Spokane, 808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, 5th Floor, Spokane, Washington 99201. All invoices should include the City Clerk’s File No. “OPR XXXX-XXXX” and an approved L & I Intent to Pay Prevailing Wage Number. The final invoice should include an approved Affidavit of Wages Paid number. Payment will not be made without this documentation included on the invoice. **Payment will be made via direct deposit/ACH** within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Company’s application except as provided by state law. If the City objects to all or any portion of the invoice, it shall notify the Company and reserves the right to only pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute. In that event, the parties shall immediately make every effort to settle the disputed amount.

5. TAXES, FEES AND LICENSES.

- A. Contractor shall pay and maintain in current status, all necessary licenses, fees, assessments, permit charges, etc. necessary to conduct the work included under this Agreement. It is the Contractor’s sole responsibility to monitor and determine changes or the enactment of any subsequent requirements for said fees, assessments, or changes and to immediately comply.
- B. The cost of any permits, licenses, fees, etc. arising as a result of the projects included in this Agreement shall be included in the project budgets.

6. PREVAILING WAGES.

- A. The State prevailing rate of wages to be paid to all workmen, laborers or mechanics employed in the performance of any part of this Contract shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 39.12 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and the rules and regulations of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. (L&I).
- B. State of Washington prevailing wage rates applicable for this public works project, which is located in Spokane County, may be found at the following website address of the Department of Labor and Industries:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/wagelookup/prvWagelookup.aspx>

Prevailing wages for all work performed pursuant to each work order must be the prevailing wage rates in effect at the beginning date for each contract year. On call contracts must have prevailing wage rates updated annually. Intents and affidavits for prevailing wages paid must be submitted annually for all work completed within the previous twelve-month period of the unit priced contract. (RCW 35.22.620)

Upon the anniversary date of the contract, labor rates may be adjusted according to the revised prevailing wages adopted by the Department of Labor and Industries at that time. In order to calculate the change in prevailing wages due to the Contractor,

the Contractor shall provide to the City of Spokane a breakdown of the fully loaded labor rates for each classification of labor including hourly wage rates, fringe benefits, overhead and profit. The City of Spokane shall not pay for any price escalation for overhead, profit, equipment, material, or any other costs except for changes in the prevailing wages. The revised prevailing wages shall be effective for any Work issued after the anniversary date of the contract. The basis of modified prevailing wage rates applicable for the contract shall be calculated and issued in writing by the City of Spokane, but such changes shall not be included in a change order. To the extent that the contract sum changes, a change order will be issued as appropriate.

C. A payment/performance bond is NOT required.

D. Statutory retainage is NOT required.

7. CITY OF SPOKANE BUSINESS LICENSE.

Section 8.01.070 of the Spokane Municipal Code states that no person may engage in business with the City without first having obtained a valid annual business registration. The Contractor shall be responsible for contacting the State of Washington Business License Services at www.dor.wa.gov or 360-705-6741 to obtain a business registration. If the Contractor does not believe it is required to obtain a business registration, it may contact the City's Taxes and Licenses Division at (509) 625-6070 to request an exemption status determination.

8. SOCIAL EQUITY REQUIREMENTS / NON-DISCRIMINATION.

No individual shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, subjected to discrimination under, or denied employment in the administration of or in connection with this Agreement because of age, sex, race, color, religion, creed, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation including gender expression or gender identity, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or use of a service animal by a person with disabilities. The Contractor agrees to comply with, and to require that all subcontractors comply with, federal, state and local nondiscrimination laws, including but not limited to: the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the American's With Disabilities Act, to the extent those laws are applicable.

9. INDEMNIFICATION.

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City and its officers and employees harmless from all claims, demands, or suits at law or equity-asserted by third parties for bodily injury (including death) and/or property damage which arise from the Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct under this Agreement, including attorneys' fees and litigation costs; provided that nothing herein shall require a Contractor to indemnify the City against and hold harmless the City from claims, demands or suits based solely upon the negligence of the City, its agents, officers, and employees. If a claim or suit is caused by or results from the concurrent negligence of the Consultant's/Contractor's/Company's agents or employees and the City, its agents, officers and employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable to the extent of the negligence of the Contractor its agents or employees. The Contractor specifically assumes liability and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless for actions brought by the Contractor's own employees against the City and, solely for the purpose of this indemnification and defense, the Contractor specifically waives any immunity under the Washington State industrial insurance law, or Title 51 RCW. The Contractor recognizes that this waiver was specifically entered into pursuant to the provisions of RCW

4.24.115 and was the subject of mutual negotiation. The indemnity and agreement to defend and hold the City harmless provided for in this section shall survive any termination or expiration of this agreement.

10. INSURANCE.

During the period of the Agreement, the Contractor shall maintain in force at its own expense, each insurance noted below with companies or through sources approved by the State Insurance Commissioner pursuant to Title 48 RCW:

- A. **Worker's Compensation Insurance** in compliance with RCW 51, which requires subject employers to provide workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers and Employer's Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.
- B. **General Liability Insurance** on an occurrence basis, with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. It shall include contractual liability coverage for the indemnity provided under this Agreement. It shall provide that the City, its officers and employees are additional insureds but only with respect to the Company's services to be provided under this Agreement;
 - i. Acceptable supplementary Umbrella coverage combined with Company's General Liability insurance policy must be a minimum of \$2,000,000, in order to meet the insurance coverage limits required in this Agreement; and;
- C. **Automobile Liability Insurance** with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles; and
- D. **Property Insurance** if materials and supplies are furnished by the Contractor. The amount of the insurance coverage shall be the value of the materials and supplies of the completed value of improvement. Hazard or XCU (explosion, collapse, underground) insurance should be provided if any hazard exists.

There shall be no cancellation, material change, reduction of limits or intent not to renew the insurance coverage(s) without thirty (30) days written notice from the Contractor or its insurer(s) to the City. As evidence of the insurance coverages required by this Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish a current and acceptable Certificate of Insurance (COI). The certificate shall specify all of the parties who are additional insureds, and include applicable policy endorsements, the thirty (30) day cancellation clause, and the deduction or retention level. The Contractor shall be financially responsible for all pertinent deductibles, self-insured retentions, and/or self-insurance.

11. SUBCONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY.

The Contractor must verify responsibility criteria for each first tier subcontractor, and a subcontractor of any tier that hires other subcontractors must verify responsibility criteria for each of its subcontractors. Verification shall include that each subcontractor, at the time of subcontract execution, meets the responsibility criteria listed in RCW 39.04.350(1) and possesses an electrical contractor license, if required by chapter 19.28 RCW, or an elevator contractor license, if required by chapter 70.87 RCW.

12. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

The Contractor is an independent Contractor. This Agreement does not intend the Contractor to act as a City employee. The City has neither direct nor immediate control over the Contractor nor the right to control the manner or means by which the Contractor works. Neither the Contractor nor any Contractor employee shall be an employee of the City. This Agreement prohibits the Contractor to act as an agent or legal representative of the City. The Contractor is not granted express or implied rights or authority to assume or create any obligation or responsibility for or in the name of the City, or to bind the City. The City is not liable for or obligated to pay sick leave, vacation pay, or any other benefit of employment, nor to pay social security or other tax that may arise from employment. The Contractor shall pay all income and other taxes as due.

13. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING.

The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract its obligations under this Agreement without the City's written consent, which may be granted or withheld in the City's sole discretion. Any subcontract made by the Contractor shall incorporate by reference this Agreement, except as otherwise provided. The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the obligations and requirements of the subcontract. The City's consent to any assignment or subcontract does not release the Contractor from liability or any obligation within this Agreement, whether before or after City consent, assignment or subcontract.

14. TERMINATION.

Either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by ten (10) days written notice to the other party. In the event of such termination, the City shall pay the Contractor for all work previously authorized and performed prior to the termination date.

15. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.

The standard of performance applicable to Contractor's services will be the degree of skill and diligence normally employed by professional contractors in the region performing the same or similar Contracting services at the time the work under this Agreement are performed.

16. ANTI KICK-BACK.

No officer or employee of the City of Spokane, having the power or duty to perform an official act or action related to this Agreement shall have or acquire any interest in the Agreement, or have solicited, accepted or granted a present or future gift, favor, service or other thing of value from or to any person involved in this Agreement.

17. CONSTRUAL.

The Contractor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Agreement documents and agrees to comply with them. The silence or omission in the Agreement documents concerning any detail required for the proper execution and completion of the work means that only the best general practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the best quality are to be used. This Contract shall be construed neither in favor of nor against either party.

18. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION.

The Contractor has provided its certification that it is in compliance with and shall not contract with individuals or organizations which are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible from participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549 and "Debarment and Suspension", codified at 29 CFR part 98

19. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WARRANTY.

The Contractor acknowledges that it has visited the site of the work, has examined it, and is qualified to perform the work required by this Agreement.

The Contractor guarantees and warranties all work, labor and materials under this Agreement for two (2) years following final acceptance. If any unsatisfactory condition or defect develops within that time, the Contractor will immediately place the work in a condition satisfactory to the City and repair all damage caused by the condition or defect. The Contractor will repair or restore to the City's satisfaction, in accordance with the contract documents and at its expense, all property damaged by his performance under this Agreement. This warranty is in addition to any manufacturers' or other warranty in the Agreement documents.

20. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- A. **Amendments/Modifications:** The City may modify this Agreement and order changes in the work whenever necessary or advisable. The Contractor will accept modifications when ordered in writing by the City, and the Agreement time and compensation will be adjusted accordingly.
- B. The Contractor, at no expense to the City, shall comply with all laws of the United States and Washington, the Charter and ordinances of the City of Spokane; and rules, regulations, orders and directives of their administrative agencies and officers.
- C. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of Washington. The venue of any action brought shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction, located in Spokane County, Washington.
- D. **Captions:** The titles of sections or subsections are for convenience only and do not define or limit the contents.
- E. **Severability:** If any term or provision is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected, and each term and provision shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- F. **Waiver:** No covenant, term or condition or the breach shall be deemed waived, except by written consent of the party against whom the waiver is claimed, and any waiver of the breach of any covenant, term or condition shall not be deemed a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other covenant, term of condition. Neither the acceptance by the City of any performance by the Contractor after the time the same shall have become due nor payment to the Contractor for any portion of the Work shall constitute a waiver by the City of the breach or default of any covenant, term or condition unless otherwise expressly agreed to by the City in writing.
- G. **Entire Agreement:** This document along with any exhibits and all attachments, and subsequently issued addenda, comprises the entire agreement between the City and the Contractor. If conflict occurs between Agreement documents and applicable laws, codes, ordinances or regulations, the most stringent or legally binding requirement shall govern and be considered a part of this Agreement to afford the City the maximum benefits.
- H. **No personal liability:** No officer, agent or authorized employee of the City shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under this Agreement, whether expressed or implied, nor for any statement or representation made or in any connection with this Agreement.
- I. Under Washington State Law (reference RCW Chapter 42.56, the *Public Records Act* [PRA]) all materials received or created by the City of Spokane are **public records**

and are available to the public for viewing via the City Clerk's Records (online) or a valid Public Records Request (PRR).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in consideration of the terms, conditions and covenants contained, or attached and incorporated and made a part, the parties have executed this Agreement by having legally-binding representatives affix their signatures below.

A1 TREE SERVICE, LLC

CITY OF SPOKANE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

By _____
Signature Date

By _____
Signature Date

Type or Print Name

Type or Print Name

Title

Title

Attest:

Approved as to form:

City Clerk

Assistant City Attorney

Attachments that are part of this Agreement:

- Exhibit A – Debarment Certification
- Exhibit B - Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes
- Exhibit C – Contractor's Response to ITB

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EXHIBIT A

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,
INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

1. The undersigned (i.e., signatory for the Subrecipient / Contractor / Consultant) certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice;
 - c. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and,
 - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. The undersigned agrees by signing this contract that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction.

3. The undersigned further agrees by signing this contract that it will include the following clause, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions

1. The lower tier contractor certifies, by signing this contract that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

2. Where the lower tier contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this contract, such contractor shall attach an explanation to this contract.

4. I understand that a false statement of this certification may be grounds for termination of the contract.

<hr/> Name of Subrecipient / Contractor / Consultant (Type or Print)	<hr/> Program Title (Type or Print)
<hr/> Name of Certifying Official (Type or Print)	<hr/> Signature
<hr/> Title of Certifying Official (Type or Print)	<hr/> Date (Type or Print)



Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes and Washington Department of Labor and Industries Training Requirement

The bidder hereby certifies that, within the three-year period immediately preceding the bid solicitation date (_____), the bidder is not a “willful” violator, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, of any provision of chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52 RCW, as determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction. As of July 1, 2019, have fulfilled the Department of Labor and Industries’ Public Works and Prevailing Wage Training Requirement before bidding and/or performing work on public works projects under RCW 39.04.350 and RCW 39.06.020 by either of the following:

- 1) Received training on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wage under chapter RCW 39.04.350 and chapter 39.12; or
- 2) Be certified exempt by the Department of Labor and Industries by having completed three or more public work projects and have a had a valid business license in Washington for three or more years.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bidder’s Business Name

Signature of Authorized Official*

Printed Name

Title

Date

City

State

Check One:
Sole Proprietorship Partnership Joint Venture Corporation
State of Incorporation, or if not a corporation, State where business entity was formed:

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

** If a corporation, proposal must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or any other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign). If a co-partnership, proposal must be executed by a partner.*

Spokane Park Board

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If so, who/what department, agency or company: Bluebird Tree Care			
Name: Ben Larson		Email address: benlarsontree@gmail.com	Phone: 208-651-3959
Distribution:			
Parks – Accounting		Katie Kosanke	
Parks – Sarah Deatrach		Garrett Jones	
Requester: Amber Ramirez			
Grant Management Department/Name:			
Fiscal impact: <input type="radio"/> Expenditure <input type="radio"/> Revenue			
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The Contractor acknowledges that it has visited the site of the work, has examined it, and is qualified to perform the work required by this Agreement.

The Contractor guarantees and warranties all work, labor and materials under this Agreement for two (2) years following final acceptance. If any unsatisfactory condition or defect develops within that time, the Contractor will immediately place the work in a condition satisfactory to the City and repair all damage caused by the condition or defect. The Contractor will repair or restore to the City's satisfaction, in accordance with the contract documents and at its expense, all property damaged by his performance under this Agreement. This warranty is in addition to any manufacturers' or other warranty in the Agreement documents.

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BLUEBIRD TREE CARE, INC.

CITY OF SPOKANE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

By _____
Signature Date

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Type or Print Name

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Title

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Attest:

Approved as to form:

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EXHIBIT A

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bidder's Business Name

Signature of Authorized Official*

Printed Name

Title

Date

City

State

Check One:

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Joint Venture Corporation
State of Incorporation, or if not a corporation, State where business entity was formed:

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

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Spokane Park Board

Briefing Paper



Committee	UFTC			Committee meeting date: 3/4/2025	
Requester	Amber Ramirez		Phone number: 509-363-5499		
Type of agenda item	<input type="radio"/> Consent	<input type="radio"/> Discussion	<input type="radio"/> Information	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Action	
Type of contract/agreement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> New	<input type="radio"/> Renewal/ext.	<input type="radio"/> Lease	<input type="radio"/> Amendment/change order	<input type="radio"/> Other
City Clerks file (OPR or policy #)					
Master Plan Goal, Objective, Strategy (Click HERE for link to the adopted plan)	Goal A, Obj. 2	Master Plan Priority Tier: First (pg. 171-175)			
Item title: (Use exact language noted on the agenda)	Delk Management, LLC - Tree Equity Spokane - On-Call/As Needed Tree Pruning Contract - NTE \$400,000, contingent upon available funding				
Begin/end dates	Begins: 03/10/2025	Ends: 03/10/2027	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/01/2525	
Background/history:	On September 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a \$6 million grant award to Spokane Urban Forestry. It will be used in part to hire multiple qualified contractors to perform high needs pruning across 15 neighborhoods included in the project boundary in areas of Spokane identified as overburdened and underserved. Work will occur in public right-of-ways, City properties and school properties.				
Motion wording:	Motion to approve Delk Management, LLC - Tree Equity Spokane - On-Call/As Needed Tree Pruning Contract - NTE \$400,000, contingent upon available funding				
Approvals/signatures outside Parks:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No			
If so, who/what department, agency or company: Delk Management, LLC					
Name: Rob Saty		Email address: rob@delkmanagement.com		Phone: 509-863-2922	
Distribution:	Katie Kosanke Garrett Jones				
Parks – Accounting Parks – Sarah Deatrach Requester: Amber Ramirez Grant Management Department/Name:					
Fiscal impact:	<input type="radio"/> Expenditure	<input type="radio"/> Revenue			
Amount:			Budget code:		
400,000			Expense: 1390-95855-76903-54201		
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Vendor:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Existing vendor	<input type="radio"/> New vendor			
Supporting documents:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quotes/solicitation (RFP, RFQ, RFB)		<input type="checkbox"/>	W-9 (for new contractors/consultants/vendors)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractor is on the City's A&E Roster - City of Spokane		<input type="checkbox"/>	ACH Forms (for new contractors/consultants/vendors)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UBI: 603-121-565 Business license expiration date: 6/30/25		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Certificate (min. \$1 million in General Liability)	



CITY OF SPOKANE
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PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT

Title: TREE PRUNING – ON CALL – AS NEEDED

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in consideration of the terms, conditions and covenants contained, or attached and incorporated and made a part, the parties have executed this Agreement by having legally-binding representatives affix their signatures below.

DELK MANAGEMENT, LLC

CITY OF SPOKANE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

By _____
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Attest:

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EXHIBIT A

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4. I understand that a false statement of this certification may be grounds for termination of the contract.

<hr/> Name of Subrecipient / Contractor / Consultant (Type or Print)	<hr/> Program Title (Type or Print)
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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bidder's Business Name

Signature of Authorized Official*

Printed Name

Title

Date

City

State

Check One:

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Joint Venture Corporation
State of Incorporation, or if not a corporation, State where business entity was formed:

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

** If a corporation, proposal must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or any other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign). If a co-partnership, proposal must be executed by a partner.*

Spokane Park Board

Briefing Paper



Committee	UFTC			Committee meeting date: 3/4/2025	
Requester	Amber Ramirez		Phone number: 509-363-5499		
Type of agenda item	<input type="radio"/> Consent	<input type="radio"/> Discussion	<input type="radio"/> Information	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Action	
Type of contract/agreement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> New	<input type="radio"/> Renewal/ext.	<input type="radio"/> Lease	<input type="radio"/> Amendment/change order	<input type="radio"/> Other
City Clerks file (OPR or policy #)					
Master Plan Goal, Objective, Strategy (Click HERE for link to the adopted plan)	Goal A, Obj. 2	Master Plan Priority Tier: First (pg. 171-175)			
Item title: (Use exact language noted on the agenda)	The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company -Tree Equity Spokane - On Call/As Needed Tree Pruning - NTE \$400,000, contingent upon available funding				
Begin/end dates	Begins: 03/10/2025	Ends: 03/10/2027	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/01/2525	
Background/history:	On September 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a \$6 million grant award to Spokane Urban Forestry. It will be used in part to hire multiple qualified contractors to perform high needs pruning across 15 neighborhoods included in the project boundary in areas of Spokane identified as overburdened and underserved. Work will occur in public right-of-ways, City properties and school properties.				
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Approvals/signatures outside Parks:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				
If so, who/what department, agency or company: The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company					
Name: Joe Zubaly		Email address: jzubaly@Bartlett.com		Phone: 208-640-6401	
Distribution:	Katie Kosanke Garrett Jones				
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Fiscal impact: <input type="radio"/> Expenditure <input type="radio"/> Revenue					
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400,000	Expense: 1390-95855-76903-54201				
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Supporting documents:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quotes/solicitation (RFP, RFQ, RFB)	<input type="checkbox"/> W-9 (for new contractors/consultants/vendors)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor is on the City's A&E Roster - City of Spokane	<input type="checkbox"/> ACH Forms (for new contractors/consultants/vendors)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UBI: 602-831-916 Business license expiration date: 5/31/25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance Certificate (min. \$1 million in General Liability)				



CITY OF SPOKANE
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PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT

Title: TREE PRUNING – ON CALL – AS NEEDED

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WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to provide On-Call, As-Needed Tree Pruning Services for the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor was selected through PW ITB 6222-24 issued by the City of Spokane.

WHEREAS, funding for this Agreement is from the FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD OF DOMESTIC GRANT 24-DG-11062765-157; and

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- G. **Entire Agreement:** This document along with any exhibits and all attachments, and subsequently issued addenda, comprises the entire agreement between the City and the Contractor. If conflict occurs between Agreement documents and applicable laws, codes, ordinances or regulations, the most stringent or legally binding requirement shall govern and be considered a part of this Agreement to afford the City the maximum benefits.
- H. **No personal liability:** No officer, agent or authorized employee of the City shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under this Agreement, whether expressed or implied, nor for any statement or representation made or in any connection with this Agreement.
- I. Under Washington State Law (reference RCW Chapter 42.56, the *Public Records Act* [PRA]) all materials received or created by the City of Spokane are **public records**

and are available to the public for viewing via the City Clerk's Records (online) or a valid Public Records Request (PRR).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in consideration of the terms, conditions and covenants contained, or attached and incorporated and made a part, the parties have executed this Agreement by having legally-binding representatives affix their signatures below.

THE F.A. BARTLETT TREE EXPERT COMPANY

CITY OF SPOKANE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

By _____
Signature Date

By _____
Signature Date

Type or Print Name

Type or Print Name

Title

Title

Attest:

Approved as to form:

City Clerk

Assistant City Attorney

Attachments that are part of this Agreement:

- Exhibit A – Debarment Certification
- Exhibit B - Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes
- Exhibit C – Contractor's Response to ITB

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EXHIBIT A

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,
INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

1. The undersigned (i.e., signatory for the Subrecipient / Contractor / Consultant) certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice;
 - c. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and,
 - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. The undersigned agrees by signing this contract that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction.

3. The undersigned further agrees by signing this contract that it will include the following clause, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions

1. The lower tier contractor certifies, by signing this contract that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

2. Where the lower tier contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this contract, such contractor shall attach an explanation to this contract.

4. I understand that a false statement of this certification may be grounds for termination of the contract.

<hr/> Name of Subrecipient / Contractor / Consultant (Type or Print)	<hr/> Program Title (Type or Print)
<hr/> Name of Certifying Official (Type or Print)	<hr/> Signature
<hr/> Title of Certifying Official (Type or Print)	<hr/> Date (Type or Print)



Certification of Compliance with Wage Payment Statutes and Washington Department of Labor and Industries Training Requirement

The bidder hereby certifies that, within the three-year period immediately preceding the bid solicitation date (_____), the bidder is not a “willful” violator, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, of any provision of chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52 RCW, as determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction. As of July 1, 2019, have fulfilled the Department of Labor and Industries’ Public Works and Prevailing Wage Training Requirement before bidding and/or performing work on public works projects under RCW 39.04.350 and RCW 39.06.020 by either of the following:

- 1) Received training on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wage under chapter RCW 39.04.350 and chapter 39.12; or
- 2) Be certified exempt by the Department of Labor and Industries by having completed three or more public work projects and have a had a valid business license in Washington for three or more years.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bidder’s Business Name

Signature of Authorized Official*

Printed Name

Title

Date

City

State

Check One:
Sole Proprietorship Partnership Joint Venture Corporation
State of Incorporation, or if not a corporation, State where business entity was formed:

If a co-partnership, give firm name under which business is transacted:

** If a corporation, proposal must be executed in the corporate name by the president or vice-president (or any other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign). If a co-partnership, proposal must be executed by a partner.*