



City Council Report

Date: March 20, 2023
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Term Contract with Renewal Options for Line Clearance Tree Trimming Services for Mesa's Electric Service Area (ESA) for the Energy Resources Department **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Energy Resources Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC at \$351,615 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide services to keep trees and vegetation clear of high voltage transmission lines, primary and secondary distribution lines, and secondary service drops, in order to maintain safety and to minimize and prevent electric service outages for customers in all Quadrants of Mesa's Electric Service Area (ESA).

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Request for Bids
Contract Number: 2023144
Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: Three Years
Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of two years subject to Administrative review and approval
Funding Source: Energy Resources Department operating budget through Enterprise – Electric Utility Sub Fund

Bid Responses – January 23, 2023

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC
Peoria, AZ

Option 1: \$96,053.00
Option 2: \$143,402.00
Option 3: \$229,586.00
Option 4: *\$351,613.00 (Recommended)

*NE Quadrant \$85,791, NW Quadrant \$122,027, SE Quadrant \$49,965, and
SW Quadrant \$93,830

West Coast Arborists, Inc.
Glendale, AZ

Option 1: \$126,100.00
Option 2: \$185,950.00
Option 3: \$238,200.00
Option 4: \$356,000.00

Deemed as Non-Responsive:

Golden West Arbor Services, Inc.

Did not submit the pricing pages or required response forms.