

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

SOUTHBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 6, 2023

RESOLVED, that the Southbury Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Works, hereby awards the bid for On Call Tree Removal, Stump Grinding and Emergency Tree Services to Harwinton Tree Service, LLC.



TOWN OF SOUTHBURY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Date: April 6, 2023
To: Board of Selectmen
From: Blake Leonard, Public Works Director *Blake Leonard*
Re: RFP 2023-004: On-Call Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, and Emergency Tree Services

Five bids for On-Call Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, and Emergency Tree Services were received on March 22, 2023. Present at the bid opening were Tom Farrelly and Matt Tarnowski, DPW. Also present was Jeff Stone of Ed the Treeman, LLC. Bids were solicited for as-needed tree removal, stump grinding, and emergency tree services throughout the Town of Southbury.

Based on the bids received, it is our recommendation that the bid be awarded to Harwinton Tree Service, LLC. Please see the attached sheet detailing each bid received.

If you have any questions please let me know.

RFP 2023-004: On-Call Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, and Emergency Tree Services		Advanced Tree Removal & Landscaping LLC	Budget Tree & Stump Removal, LLC	Ed the Treeman	Harwinton Tree Service LLC	Southbury Tree Service, Inc.
1	3-person crew with 75' aerial lift, chipper, chip box truck, all tools, adequate supervision	\$304/hr	\$350/hr	\$570/hr	\$275/hr	\$525/hr
2	4-person crew with 75' aerial lift, chipper, chip box truck, all tools, adequate supervision	\$365/hr	\$410/hr	\$680/hr	\$325/hr	\$600/hr
3	35-ton/100' live boom crane to assist with tree removal	\$220/hr	\$350/hr	\$325/hr	\$175/hr	\$300/hr
4	3-person crew with 100' aerial lift, chipper, chip box truck, all tools, adequate supervision	\$420/hr	\$500/hr	\$1,271/hr	\$450/hr	\$725/hr
5	Truck with truck-mounted grapple loader (minimum 3,500 lb. capacity and minimum 20' radius) and log bunk for tree removal to be operated by the driver	\$140/hr	\$200/hr	\$210/hr	\$100/hr	\$175/hr
6	3-person crew with 97' knuckle boom grapple saw crane, chipper, chip box truck, all tools, adequate supervision	NO BID	\$500/hr	\$870/hr	\$525/hr	\$1,050/hr
7	Stump grinding without improvement (CBYD, grinding of stumps to 6 inches below ground level, and removal of debris)	\$120/hr	\$180/hr	NO BID	\$150/hr	\$225/hr
8	Stump grinding with improvement (item 7 details plus filling of hole with topsoil and covering area with seed and hay, materials furnished by town)	\$265/hr	\$230/hr	NO BID	\$150/hr	\$425/hr
Witnessed by: Tom Farrelly, Matt Tarnowski						

Projected/Estimated Extended Cost Comparison

Item	Units	Harwinton Tree Service LLC		Advanced Tree Removal & Landscaping LLC		Budget Tree & Stump Removal, LLC	
		Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	40	\$275.00	\$11,000.00	\$304.00	\$12,160.00	\$350.00	\$14,000.00
2	40	\$325.00	\$13,000.00	\$365.00	\$14,600.00	\$410.00	\$16,400.00
3	20	\$175.00	\$3,500.00	\$220.00	\$4,400.00	\$350.00	\$7,000.00
4	10	\$450.00	\$4,500.00	\$420.00	\$4,200.00	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
5	10	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$140.00	\$1,400.00	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
6	10	\$525.00	\$5,250.00	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
7	30	\$150.00	\$4,500.00	\$120.00	\$3,600.00	\$180.00	\$5,400.00
8	30	\$150.00	\$4,500.00	\$265.00	\$7,950.00	\$230.00	\$6,900.00
		Total Cost:	\$47,250.00		\$53,310.00		\$61,700.00

Note: Advanced Tree Removal did not bid on item 6, so a placeholder matching the lowest bid was included for the sake of comparison.