

**SUBJECT TO APPROVAL**

**SOUTHBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**April 4, 2024**


**RESOLVED, that the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Public Works Director, hereby awards the bid for Tree Disease & Insect Treatments to Bartlett Tree Experts.**



# TOWN OF SOUTHBURY

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Date: April 4, 2024  
To: Board of Selectmen  
From: Blake Leonard, Public Works Director   
Re: RFP 2024-001: Tree Insect & Disease Treatments

Four bids for Tree Disease & Insect Treatments were received on March 7, 2024. Present at the bid opening were Matt Tarnowski, DPW, and Noreen Thompson, OFS. Also present was Al Krivickas of Al's Tree & Shrub Care. Bids were solicited for treatment of trees for various pest-related diseases, including bagworm, emerald ash borer, and beech leaf disease.

Based on the bids received, it is our recommendation that the bid be awarded to Bartlett Tree Experts. Bartlett has significant experience in tree treatments and has worked for the town on numerous past projects, including previously treating Streetscape's ash trees for emerald ash borer. Please see the attached sheets detailing each bid received and an extended cost estimate.

If you have any questions please let me know.

<b>RFP 2024-001: Tree Insect &amp; Disease Treatments</b>		<b>Barts Tree Service LLC</b>	<b>Executive Landscaping</b>	<b>Bartlett Tree Experts</b>	<b>SavATree</b>
1	Bagworm (each treatment)	\$1,200.00	\$1,905.00	\$1,497.00	\$1,275.00
1A	Each tree added	\$20.00	\$6.03	NO BID	\$5.54
1B	Each tree removed	\$15.00	\$6.03	NO BID	\$5.54
2	Emerald ash borer (each treatment)	\$18,500.00	\$10,175.00	\$7,053.00	\$15,925.00
2A	Each tree added	\$185.00	\$123.33	NO BID	\$165.88
2B	Each tree removed	\$175.00	\$123.33	NO BID	\$165.88
3	Beech leaf disease (each treatment)	\$1,750.00	\$1,950.00	\$2,079.00	\$630.00
3A	Each tree added	\$250.00	\$285.00	NO BID	\$360.00
3B	Each tree removed	\$220.00	\$285.00	NO BID	\$360.00

## Projected / Estimated Extended Cost Comparison

Pest treated	Frequency	Barts Tree Service LLC		Executive Landscaping		Bartlett Tree Experts		SavATree	
		Each treatment	2-year cost	Each treatment	2-year cost	Each treatment	2-year cost	Each treatment	2-year cost
1 Bagworm	Annual	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,905.00	\$3,810.00	\$1,497.00	\$2,994.00	\$1,275.00	\$2,550.00
2 Emerald ash borer	Biennial	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$10,175.00	\$10,175.00	\$7,053.00	\$7,053.00	\$15,925.00	\$15,925.00
3 Beech leaf disease	4x annual	\$1,750.00	\$7,000.00	\$1,950.00	\$7,800.00	\$2,079.00	\$8,316.00	\$630.00	\$2,520.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,900.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,785.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,363.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,995.00</b>