

RESOLUTION 22 - 41, 2023
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MADISON TREE CARE & LANDSCAPING TO REMOVE DISEASED AND DAMAGED STREET TREES AS PART OF NED PHASE 2 - NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Columbia Township in 2021 implemented the new Neighborhood Economic Development program (“NED”) Street Tree Program to enhance the appearance of township neighborhoods and improve housing values through a comprehensive street tree inventory, assessment, and preservation or replacement; and,

WHEREAS, the Township’s goal is to preserve our community’s beneficial tree canopy, but we must address increasing safety and nuisance issues with our pre-NED inventory of more than 700 street trees which are caused by aging, damage, disease, and severe cutting by utility companies; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s professional, nationally certified arborist worked with the Road & Services Superintendent, as part of NED Street Tree Program Phase 2, to assess the health of street trees in the public right-of-way. The arborist and Road Superintendent have identified trees for removal due to disease or damage which are deemed to be a public hazard to the safety, health and welfare of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Road & Services crew is removing smaller street trees utilizing general Township equipment, but must contract for professional tree removal services for large trees identified on Ridgewood Ave., Brackenridge Ave., Losantiridge Ave., Cambridge Ave., Vinewood, Ashley View Dr., and Walton Creek Rd.; and

WHEREAS, the NED Street Tree Program plan will identify replacement street trees to be replanted, where feasible, in locations where diseased or damaged trees are removed; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia Township solicited proposals to remove diseased and damaged street trees and grind stumps from NED Phase 2 locations, hereinafter known as the “Project,” and the Administrator and Road Superintendent recommend that the Board of Trustees accept the proposal from Madison Tree Care & Landscaping, 636 Round Bottom Rd., Cincinnati, 45150; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and welfare of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens,

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hereby authorizes the Township administrator to enter into a contract in the amount of \$14,450 with Madison Tree Care & Landscaping.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the Township must award the contract at the earliest possible time to assure the NED street tree replacement project can meet the fall 2023 planting season deadline.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr. Kubicki

Seconded by: Mr. Lamar

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	Yes		11-14-2023
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	yes	Susan Hughes	11-14-2023
Susan Hughes, Trustee	yes		11-14-2023

ATTEST:



Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer


11-14-2023

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Hamilton County

I, Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23- is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the township, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy.

11-14-2023
Date



Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

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**Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio
5686 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati 45227
(513) 561-6046**

Amendment & Addendum for:

Request for Quotes Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, Tree Pruning & Tree Debris Clean-up in Various Columbia Township Locations 10/12/2023.

Subject Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, Tree Pruning & Tree Debris Clean-up

Project Location:

Various Locations In Columbia Township

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this amendment is to:

Make the following change to the Request for Quotes Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, Tree Pruning & Tree Debris Clean-up in Various Columbia Township Locations 10/12/2023.

On page 4 of the Request for Quotes the following changes have been made. Under the section **Commercial General Liability:**

"\$5,000,000 per occurrence has been changed to \$2,000,000 per occurrence" and "twice the required occurrence limit: \$10,000,000 has been changed to twice the required occurrence limit: \$4,000,000"

PURPOSE OF THE ADDENDUM:

The purpose of this addendum is to:

Add one more tree to the tree removal section of the project changing the total number of trees to be worked on from 13 to 14.

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES OR SERVICE		TOTAL
1	<u>Tree Felling, Tree Removal, Tree Clean-up</u> Tree Removal, Stump Removal, Tree Pruning and Clean-up as described in this document. All 13 Trees.		<u>\$12,750.-</u>

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Tree Removal & Tree Clean-up Details



Location

2854 Ridgewood Ave

\$1,100.-

6540 Brackenridge Ave

\$600.-

6936 Cambridge Ave

\$2,000.-

7058 Cambridge Ave

\$1,500.-

7920 Ashley View Drive

\$575.-

Tree Removal and Clean-up Details

Sweet Gum tree , approximately 23" diameter at breast height, and is located in the tree lawn area in front of 2854 Ridgewood Ave. Remove this tree with complete cleanup. Remove stump per stump removal instructions in this document.

Maple tree, approximately 19" diameter at breast height, and is located in the tree lawn area in front of 6540 Brackenridge Ave. Remove this tree with complete cleanup. Remove stump per stump removal instructions in this document.

Pear tree, approximately 32" diameter at breast height, and is located along the street in front of the house at 6936 Cambridge Ave. Remove this tree with complete cleanup. Remove stump per stump removal instructions in this document.

Pear tree, approximately 26" diameter at breast height, and is located along the street in front of the house at 7058 Cambridge Ave. Remove this tree with complete cleanup. Remove stump per stump removal instructions in this document.

Cherry tree, approximately 16" diameter at breast height, and is located in the tree lawn area in front of 7920 Ashley View Drive. Remove this tree with complete cleanup. Remove stump per stump removal instructions in this document.

total = \$6,075.-



QUANTIT Y	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES OR SERVICE		TOTAL
1	<u>Tree Felling, Tree Removal, Tree Clean-up</u> Tree Removal, Stump Removal, Tree Pruning and Clean-up as described in this document. All 14 Trees.		\$ <u>300.-</u>

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This Amendment & Addendum constitutes an integral part of the Request for Quotes Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, Tree Pruning & Tree Debris Clean-up in Various Columbia Township Locations 10/12/2023.
- Unless specifically changed herein, all other requirements, terms and conditions of the Request for Quotes remain unchanged and can only be modified in written agreement between the bidder and owner. Service for all parts of the original Request for Quotes and this addendum are to be completed as specified in the original Request for Quotes.

Signed: _____

Name & Title: Jay Butcher BMF

Date: ___/___/___

. additional: (now 9 Walton Creek):

Remove Bradford Pear tree to near ground level -
Grind stump below ground level. - \$1,400.-