

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2006-714**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 3, 2006

### **INCREASE CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR TREE PRUNING AND REMOVAL SERVICES**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento has an estimated 120,000 street and parks trees. In order to effectively manage and maintain the health of the urban forest, City Council awarded a contract to West Coast Arborists, Inc. for tree pruning and removal services (City Agreement No. 2005-0197), on December 6, 2005, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000 per contract year.
- B. Due to higher than anticipated incidences of Dutch elm diseased trees requiring removal and summer branch drop resulting from unexpectedly hot summer temperatures, it is necessary to increase the not-to-exceed amount of City Agreement 2005-0197 by \$160,000 from \$330,000 to \$490,000 for the current contract year.
- C. The additional \$160,000 will be used by the Department of Parks and Recreation, Urban Forest Services to pay for annual and emergency tree pruning and removal as required to maintain the City of Sacramento's urban forest.
- D. It is in the City's best interest to suspend competitive bidding for tree pruning and removal services in the amount of \$160,000 to enable Urban Forest Services Staff to address the immediate public safety issues presented by the higher than anticipated incidences of DED trees and summer branch drop by allowing for safer, more efficient, and timely management of the City's urban forest.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. In the best interest of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for tree pruning and removal services in the amount of \$160,000.
- Section 2. The not-to-exceed amount of the existing tree pruning and removal services contract between the City and West Coast Arborists, Inc., (City Agreement No. 2005-0197) is increased from \$330,000 to \$490,000 for the current contract year.
- Section 2. The Procurement Services Manager is hereby authorized to issue a Purchase Order to West Coast Arborists, Inc., 2200 E. Via Burton Street,

Anaheim, CA 92806, in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 for the current contract year for the additional tree pruning and removal services required by Urban Forest Services Staff pursuant to City Agreement No. 2005-0197.

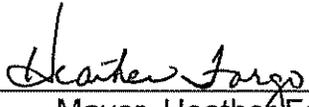
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 3, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Cohn.

  
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Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest:  
  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk