

# BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION

CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
Finance Department  
Form No. 142-8R3

DATE SUBMITTED: 09/26/2022

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| BID NO.           | BID TITLE                                                      | DEPARTMENT/DIVISION             |
| RPU-7922          | Utility Line Clearance – Tree & Vegetation Management Services | Public Utilities                |
|                   |                                                                | DATE BID OPENED                 |
|                   |                                                                | 07/27/2022                      |
| BIDS RECEIVED (5) | INVITATIONS ISSUED (Online)                                    | ESTIMATED COST: \$15,000,000.00 |

BIDDERS:

BID PRICE GOOD THROUGH: November 27, 2022

AMOUNT BID

|                                           |                |                        |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Integrity Arborist and Ecoscape Inc.*     | Riverside      | \$19,200,579.35        |
| West Coast Arborist, Inc.                 | Grand Terrace  | <u>\$19,999,999.00</u> |
| Utility Tree Service, LLC                 | San Diego      | \$21,952,015.11        |
| West Coast Tree Service, Inc.*            | Anderson       | \$22,400,216.00        |
| The Original Mowbray's Tree Service Inc.* | San Bernardino | \$25,666,572.65        |

\*Non-responsive – Contractor's didn't meet license requirements and/or experience requirements as specified.

**BID DESCRIPTION:** The Department of Public Utilities, Energy Delivery Division of the City of Riverside is seeking bids from qualified contractors for Utility Line Clearance for Tree & Vegetation Management services for Riverside Public Utilities- Electric. The work involves trimming and removing trees and vegetation in the vicinity of energized electrical power lines, including, but not limited to 66,000 – volt, 12,000 – volt, 4,000 – volt, and low voltage lines, within the City of Riverside.

Bid Recommended For Award (Includes Sales Tax)

☐ 10% Surety Included  
☒ 10% Surety not required

☒ Contract  
☒ Purchase Order

Lowest Responsible Bidder

Amount of Award

West Coast Arborist, Inc.

\$19,999,999.00

## COMMENTS:

The Purchasing Division has evaluated all bids received and recommends award be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 23812. The Public Utilities Department concurs with this recommendation and will be submitting a report.

Submitted by:

*Jennifer McCoy*, Purchasing Manager

Date: 08/15/2022