BID AWARD RECOMMENDATION

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

DATE SUBMITTED: 09/26/2022

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	$19,999,999.00
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