

Tree Trimming Services for Metro Transit Facilities

Contract No. OP1167960008370



Metro

RECOMMENDATION

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to award a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. OP1167960008370 to Mariposa Tree Management Inc., for tree trimming services throughout Metro bus and rail facilities, in the Not-To-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$1,925,190 for the three-year base period and \$1,183,600 for the one, two-year option, for a combined NTE amount of \$3,108,790, effective January 1, 2025; subject to resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

ISSUE & DISCUSSION

AWARDEE - Mariposa Tree Management Inc

NUMBER OF BIDS - 3

- Mariposa Tree Management Inc. - \$3,108,790
- West Coast Arborists, Inc. - Non Responsive
- Mario's Tree Service – Non Responsive

DEOD COMMITMENT - 22% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) & 3% Disadvantaged Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)

ISSUE - The existing contract for tree trimming services throughout Metro bus and rail facilities, excluding Metro G Line (Orange), expires December 31, 2024. A new contract award is required to avoid a lapse in service and continue performing tree trimming services, effective January 1, 2025.

ISSUE & DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION - Under the new contract recommended for award, the contractor is required to provide tall tree trimming services for approximately 9,900 trees over 13 feet in height throughout Metro bus and rail facilities. Metro bus and rail facilities currently consist of 143 miles of active and inactive Rights-of-Way (ROW), 19 Bus/Rail Divisions, 109 stations, 90 Traction Power Sub-Stations (TPSS), 60 Park and Ride Lots, as well as 39 Locations and Terminals. Trees up to 13 feet in height are covered under a separate landscape maintenance contract. The contractor is also required to provide proactive and as-needed maintenance services as directed by Metro staff, such as emergency services (e.g., clear Metro ROW from any fallen trees due to severe weather), vandalism or vehicular accidents, certified arborist services, stump removal, root pruning, and tree planting.

ISSUE & DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION (Continued...)

During the life of the new contract, the scope of services will increase to include an additional 967 trees for the Rail to Rail, Airport Metro Connector (AMC), D line (Purple) Westside Extensions, and A Line (Blue) Foothill Extension Phase 2B system expansion projects as they become operational.