

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

IFB NO. / TITLE	20-R074950SB Tree Trimming Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Stacia Branco	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	November 2, 2020	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Brightview Tree Care Services, Inc. and Rick Richards, Inc. for the provision of Tree Trimming Services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The Public Works Department requested bids from qualified bidders for the provision of Tree Trimming Services throughout the County for Fiscal Year 2021.

The solicitation was advertised on September 16, 2020 on the Manatee County website and Bid Sync. It was also provided to the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce and the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce for release to their members. Responses were received from the following firms:

1. Brightview Tree Care Services, Inc., Sarasota, FL
2. Rick Richards, Inc., Myakka City, FL
3. Blades of Green, Ruskin, FL
4. Terry's Tree Service of S.W. FL, Bradenton, FL

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

Brightview Tree Care Services, Inc. and Rick Richards, Inc. are the lowest responsible, responsive bidder(s). A bid tabulation of the results is attached to this Notice of Intent to Award.

RECOMMENDATION

The Procurement Division and the Public Works Department recommend award to Brightview Tree Care Services, Inc. and Rick Richards, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Bid Tabulation	NAME AND NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCE	Acct No. 1010011200534000 Other Contractual Services
COST	\$250,000 / Annual Estimate	FUNDS VERIFIED	Yes

BID TABULATION
TREE TRIMMING SERVICES
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Brightview Tree Care Services, Inc. Sarasota, FL	Rick Richards, Inc. Myakka City, FL	Blades of Green Ruskin, FL	Terry's Tree Service of S.W. FL, Bradenton, FL
\$315,013.00	\$334,924.50	\$413,100.00	\$476,000.00