



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 10/8/2024
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Public Works

Agenda Item: Award the Clearwater Road Dog Park Clearing and Grubbing Contract to Pratt's Affordable Excavating, Inc. for the Lump Sum Amount of \$28,000

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota uniform municipal contracting law, quotes were solicited for clearing and grubbing the Clearwater Road Dog Park. In response to the solicitation, the following quote was received:

- Pratt's Affordable Excavating \$28,000
- LandWerx Excavating & Landscaping \$32,800

Copies of the quotes are attached.

Clearing and grubbing the park at this time provides the following benefits:

- It opens up the park to allow access for various construction activities.
- City crews will have access to the park to work on construction of wood chip trails over the winter.
- Less tree cover allows for more accurate and efficient collection of topographic survey data needed for design.
- Allows for solicitation of additional construction contracts such as fencing.
- Tree removal activities must be completed between November 1 and March 31 to avoid conflicts with Northern Long-eared Bat pup rearing season.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Payment for clearing and grubbing activities will come from the Park Dedication Fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends awarding the clearing and grubbing contract to Pratt's Affordable Excavating, Inc for the lump sum amount of \$28,000.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

MOTION to Award the Clearwater Road Dog Park Clearing and Grubbing Contract to Pratt's Affordable Excavating, Inc. for the Lump Sum Amount of \$28,000.