



Date: 2/4/2026  
To: City Commission  
From: Kalla Langston-Weiss, City Clerk  
Subject: Acceptance of Bid- Tree Stump Maintenance, Removal & Grinding

### **Background**

The City of Buchanan received a bid proposal in response to the Request for Bids for the Tree Stump Maintenance, Removal & Grinding Project, issued in January 2026. The purpose of this project is to support long-term maintenance of public spaces by removing or grinding remaining stumps from previously removed trees.

Treeworks, Inc.  
P.O. Box 274  
Coopersville, MI 49404  
Contact: Luke Porter  
Phone: (616) 837-1100

### **Scope and Cost**

Treeworks submitted pricing for stump grinding and removal at 22 city locations, with the total bid amount as follows:

- Total Net Bid: \$11,750.00

The proposal includes grinding and removal services consistent with the specifications outlined in the bid request, including restoration of disturbed areas and removal of debris.

### **Completion Timeline**

Treeworks indicated that work would begin the week of February 8th and be completed by the week ending February 20th, meeting the City's desired timeline.

### **Qualifications and References**

Treeworks, Inc. is a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) prequalified contractor and maintains industry certifications, including ISA Certified Arborists and TCIA accreditation.

### **Recommendation**

Based on the completeness of the proposal, competitive total cost, contractor qualifications, and the ability to complete the project within the required timeframe, it is recommended that the City Commission accept the bid from Treeworks, Inc. in the amount of \$11,750.00 for stump maintenance, removal, and grinding services.