

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Removal of Residual Ground Material and Removal and Disposal/Reuse of Large Tree Trunks (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 22-0037
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the annual contract for the removal of residual ground material, and the removal and disposal/reuse of large tree trunks, with Dixie Timber & Logging, LLC (Opelika, AL), paying the City \$3.00/ton for the removal of residual ground material, and \$8.00/ton for the removal and disposal/reuse of large tree trunks. The services will be utilized on an “as needed” basis.

This service is needed for waste diversion from the landfills, to remove large tree trunks and other storm debris from weather events, and to provide continuous clearing of excess material from the City’s landfills. The City anticipates generating seven to ten thousand tons of outgoing mulch from either Pine Grove or Granite Bluff Landfill. Tonnage is dependent upon the grinder used at Public Works and will fluctuate over the course of a year due to down time and weather events. The quantity of large tree trunks requiring removal and/or disposal/reuse is contingent upon weather events.

The initial term of the contrast will be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor(s).

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of the Purchasing Division, the Georgia Procurement Registry, and DemandStar. One (1) bid response was received on June 29, 2022. This RFB has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidder(s) were:

Vendors	Dixie Timber & Logging, LLC ¹ (Opelika, AL)
OPTION 1: REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL GOUND MATERIAL	
VENDOR WILL PAY CITY \$/PER TON	\$3.00
OPTION 2: REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL/RE-USE OF LARGE TREE TRUNKS	
VENDOR WILL PAY CITY \$/PER TON	\$8.00

¹Dixie Timber & Logging, LLC was the only bid received for this solicitation. Two (2) 'No Bid' forms were received. Per the bid specifications, Item #7 of the General Provisions, 'Receipt of one sealed bid', the Purchasing Division performed due diligence by conducting a survey of

vendors to garner additional competition. Four (4) additional vendors were contacted, with one (1) response received indicating disinterest in bidding. Consequently, it was determined the one bid received is from the only responsive, responsible bidder.

Revenue will be deposited as follows: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Government Wide Revenue – Sale of Recycled Materials; 0207 – 099 – 1999 – REVN – 4559.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL GROUND MATERIAL, AND THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL/REUSE OF LARGE TREE TRUNKS, WITH DIXIE TIMBER & LOGGING, LLC (OPELIKA, AL), PAYING THE CITY \$3.00/TON FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL GROUND MATERIAL, AND \$8.00/TON FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL/REUSE OF LARGE TREE TRUNKS. THE SERVICES WILL BE UTILIZED ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS.

WHEREAS, this service is needed for waste diversion from the landfills, to remove large tree trunks and other storm debris from weather events, and to provide continuous clearing of excess material from the City’s landfills. The City anticipates generating seven to ten thousand tons of outgoing mulch from either Pine Grove or Granite Bluff Landfill. Tonnage is dependent upon the grinder used at Public Works and will fluctuate over the course of a year due to down time and weather events. The quantity of large tree trunks requiring removal and/or disposal/reuse is contingent upon weather events; and,

WHEREAS, the initial term of the contract will be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an annual contract for the removal of residual ground material, and the removal and disposal/reuse of large tree trunks, with Dixie Timber & Logging, LLC (Opelika, AL), paying the City \$3.00/ton for the removal of residual ground material, and \$8.00/ton for the removal and disposal/reuse of large tree trunks. The services will be utilized on an “as needed” basis. Revenue will be deposited as follows: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Government Wide Revenue – Sale of Recycled Materials; 0207 – 099 – 1999 – REVN – 4559.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.

Councilor House voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.
Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor