

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: April 28, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Joshua Burman, Director of Public Works

Topic: Bid Awards – Tree Work

PURPOSE

Staff requests that the Village Board award the bid for tree work services for the 2026-2027 season to Piekarski Tree Service of Lansing, IL and Winkler’s Tree Service of LaGrange Park, IL.

PROCESS

Due to the volume of tree work required in the Village, Public Works generally contracts for tree work services, including tree trimming and removal. Public Works let out for contractual tree work services, including tree trimming and removal, in March 2026. Bids were advertised and sent out to six vendors, and four were received on April 1, 2026 when they were publicly opened and read. A bid tabulation is listed below.

	Tree Removal	Sectional Tree Trimming	Stump Removal	Spot Trim	Emergency Tree Removal
	<i>Per Inch</i>	<i>Per Tree</i>	<i>Per Inch</i>	<i>Per Tree</i>	<i>Per Hour</i>
Arbor Care-Piekarski Tree Service*	\$33.00	\$84.00	\$10.00	\$225.00	\$500.00
Homer Tree Care	\$37.50	\$250.00	\$10.00	\$257.00	\$600.00
Winkler’s Tree Service **	\$75.00	\$92.00	\$15.00	\$220.00	\$500.00
Smitty’s Tree Service	\$49.00	\$98.00	\$25.00	\$220.00	\$500.00
Kramer Tree Specialists	No Bid				
Davey Tree Expert Co.	No Bid				

**Piekarski Tree Service was the lowest bidder for tree removal.*

***Winkler Tree Service was the lowest bidder, overall, for spot trimming operations, and emergency removal.*

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OUTCOME

Awarding the bids to Piekarski Tree Service and Winkler's Tree Service will ensure that the tree work needs of the Village will continue to be met.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** General Fund
- **FY 2026-2027 Budgeted Amount:** \$270,000

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Award the bid for tree removal, sectional tree trimming, and stump removal to Piekarski Tree Service, of Lansing, IL, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000; and, award the bid for spot tree trimming and emergency removal to Winkler's Tree Service, of LaGrange Park, IL, the lowest responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, subject to Board approval of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Village budget.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Bid Tabulation