City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager

FROM: Jack Wardell, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: October 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Ash Tree Removal – 2020 Phase II

- Report of Bid Opening

In April 2018, Carroll County joined the list of 56 other counties who now have confirmed cases of Emerald Ash Borer infestation. The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship distributed a notice that a tree service contacted them about potentially infested trees in a rural area east of Carroll. The presence of the invasive insect was later confirmed. The beetle does not travel long distances on its own, people are responsible for the transmission, usually in firewood or other wood products. The tree will usually die within two to four years of infestation.

On September 18, 2020 four bids were opened at the time of the opening. Attached is the summary of the bids received.

The lowest responsive bid for each area is below:

Carroll Municipal Golf Course	**20 Trees**
Trenary's Tree Care – Pomona, KS	$12,900.00
Snyder Tree Service - Carroll, Iowa	$12,900.00
City Cemetery	**20 Trees**
Snyder Tree Service	$22,000.00
Misc. Parks	**20 Trees**
Trenary's Tree Care	$12,900.00
1205 N Grant Road	**One Tree**
Snyder Tree Service	$950.00

Snyder Tree Service still has to remove 30 trees from the first 2020 Ash Tree Removal Project. With Snyder having 30 trees plus the possible 20 new trees in the Cemetery, the recommendation would be Trenary's Tree Care to remove the Ash Trees at the Carroll Municipal Golf Course and trees in the Parks. Since the lowest bid for the Cemetery was an unresponsive bid, the recommendation would be to award to the lowest responsive bid from

Snyder Tree Service. Trenary's Tree Care specified approximately one week for removal at each area.

RECOMMENDATION: For the Mayor and City Council consideration and approval of the following bids for the 2020 Ash Tree Removal Phase II:

Carroll Municipal Golf Course	
Trenary's Tree Care	$12,900.00
City Cemetery	
Snyder Tree Service	$22,000.00
Misc. Parks	
Trenary's Tree Care	$12,900.00
1205 N Grant Road	
Snyder Tree Service	$950.00
Total Cost	**$48,750.00**

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BID OPENING REPORT

Bids were opened: September 18, 2020 @ 1:00 PM

For: Removal of 60 Ash Trees

Pre-Bid Estimate: $60,000.00

	Bidder	Carroll Municipal Golf Course	City Cemetery	Misc Park Locations	Total	1205 N Grant Road
1	Trenary's Tree Care - Pomona, KS	$ 12,900.00	$ 26,800.00	$ 12,900.00	$ 52,600.00	$ 1,000.00
2	Eddy's Limbs - Carroll, Iowa	$ 14,000.00	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,000.00	$ 42,500.00	$ 1,000.00
3	Gute Tree Service - Carroll, Iowa	$ 16,000.00	No Bid	No Bid	$ 16,000.00	$ 1,800.00
4	Snyder Tree Service - Carroll, Iowa	$ 12,900.00	$ 22,000.00	$ 15,800.00	$ 50,700.00	$ 950.00
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Signed: Laura A Schaefer, City Clerk

Date: 9/18/2020