

**The Public Schools
West Orange, New Jersey 07052**

BID SUMMARY AND CONTRACT AWARD RECOMMENDATION

On authorization of the Business Administrator formal bids were solicited for Tree Services. This solicitation was made by advertised Public Notice appearing in the Star Ledger on August 8, 2015.

Bids were sent to the following vendors:

Master Tree	Downes Tree Service	Tree Power
Vanderbeck Tree Service	Save A Tree	Dujts Tree Experts
High Tech Landscapers		

Sealed bids were opened and read aloud on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 11:30AM at the Administration Building Room 103.

Those in attendance were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm</u>
John Calavano	WOBOE
Robert Csigi	WOBOE
Kathy McCormick	WOBOE

Proposals were received on each item and extended on the basis of quantities provided as follows from the following firms:

Downes Tree Service	Journeyman Rate	\$75.00 per hour
	Truck & Chipper	\$45.00 per hour
	Truck Only	\$45.00 per hour
	Truck with Boom	\$145.00 per hour
High Tech Landscaping	Journeyman Rate	\$50.00 per hour
	Truck & Chipper	\$50.00 per hour
	Truck Only	\$30.00 per hour
	Truck with Boom	\$50.00 per hour
	Disqualified - Below Prevailing Wage	

Recommend award of a contract for Tree Services to Downes Tree Service, Hawthorne, NJ at a labor rate of \$75 per hour, Truck & Chipper - \$45.00 per hour, Truck Only - \$45.00 per hour, Truck with Boom - \$145.00 per hour. Downes Tree Service has a renewal option for 2016-2017 for a labor rate of \$80 per hour, Truck & Chipper - \$55.00 per hour, Truck Only - \$55.00 per hour, Truck with Boom - \$160.00 per hour.