

**FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 9

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR TREE REMOVAL AT
TANGLEWOOD PARK PAR 3 COURSE
(PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT)**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Forsyth County Parks and Recreation is making improvements to the Tanglewood Park Par 3 Course as part of the voter-approved 2016 General Obligation Bonds. The first phase of these improvements is the tree work portion, which will provide for the removal of specified trees in preparation for the greens renovations and which will also make the par 3 course more open and playable. The scope of work involves felling 15 large trees and disposal of the waste off site, grinding and removal of the stumps, filling holes with soil, seeding, pruning of certain other trees, and the installation of tree protection fencing for trees to remain.

Bid invitations were sent to 14 tree companies, of which 12 are local and four are M/WBE firms, with four companies attending the mandatory pre-bid meeting, and bids were received for this work on November 22, 2019, as follows:

| <u>City/State</u> | <u>Base Bid</u> |
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| The Davey Tree Expert Company Greensboro, NC | \$ 54,500 |
| Lusk Services, Inc. Winston-Salem, NC | 72,780 |
| Silas Ridge Construction Services Inc. Winston-Salem, NC | 73,690 |

It is recommended by the County Manager, Parks and Recreation Director, and the Purchasing Director that a contract for tree removal at Tanglewood Park Par 3 Course in an amount not to exceed \$54,500 be awarded to The Davey Tree Expert Company.

ATTACHMENTS: Yes No

SIGNATURE: _____ COUNTY MANAGER DATE: _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR TREE REMOVAL AT
TANGLEWOOD PARK PAR 3 COURSE
(PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT)**

WHEREAS the Parks and Recreation Department is undertaking removal of specific trees as part of making improvements to the Tanglewood Park Par 3 Course under the voter-approved 2016 General Obligation Bonds;

WHEREAS on November 4, 2019, bid invitations for tree removal at the Tanglewood Park Par 3 Course were issued directly to a total of 14 businesses;

WHEREAS after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 2019, for tree removal at the Tanglewood Park Par 3 Course and the following bids were received:

| <u>City/State</u> | | <u>Base Bid</u> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| The Davey Tree Expert Company | Greensboro, NC | \$ 54,500 |
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; and

WHEREAS it is the recommendation of the County Manager, Parks and Recreation Director, and the Purchasing Director that a contract for tree removal at the Tanglewood Park Par 3 Course be awarded to The Davey Tree Expert Company for an amount not to exceed \$54,500;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that a contract for tree removal at the Tanglewood Park Par 3 Course be awarded to The Davey Tree Expert Company in an amount not to exceed \$54,500; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute a contract, on behalf of Forsyth County, with The Davey Tree Expert Company in an amount not to exceed \$54,500, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other bids are hereby rejected.

Adopted this 6th day of February 2020.