



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt a Resolution Awarding the Contract for Legion Park and Lawrence Park Tree Trimming to Grover Landscape Services, Inc. (\$40,210); and Appropriate \$52,900 for the Project

**MEETING DATE:** November 15, 2000

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the contract for the above project to Grover Landscape Services, Inc., of Modesto, in the amount of \$40,208; and appropriate \$52,900 for the project.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This project will provide for the trimming of 90 trees at Legion Park and 80 trees at Lawrence Park. The objective of this contract is to improve tree safety, tree health, and structural integrity of existing trees in both parks.

TruGreen LandCare, L.L.C., was the apparent low bidder. Staff determined their bid to be incomplete and non-responsive as the bidder failed to submit required references. Therefore, staff requests the contract be awarded to the second lowest bidder, Grover Landscape Services, Inc., in the amount of \$40,208. The City's past experience with Grover Landscape Services, Inc., and favorable references provided from cities of Stockton, Gustine, Turlock and Ceres, attest to their expertise and professional performance.

Specifications for this project were approved on September 20, 2000. The City received the following three bids, as detailed on the attached bid summary, for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$ 52,900
TruGreen LandCare, L.L.C.	Oakland	Non-responsive
Grover Landscape Services, Inc.	Modesto	\$ 40,208
Berndt Tree Service	Lodi	\$ 45,875

**FUNDING:** Requested Appropriation: Public Works Tree Maintenance (105036) \$52,900  
 Project Estimate: \$40,210  
 Bid Opening Date: October 4, 2000

Funding Available: Vicky McAthie  
 Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
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 Public Works Director

Prepared by George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent  
 RCP/GMB/dsg  
 Attachment

cc: Randy Hays, City Attorney  
 Joel E. Harris, Purchasing Officer  
 George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent  
 Bill Hobson, Tree Operations Supervisor

**APPROVED:**

H. Dixon Flynn  
 H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 2000-205

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR LEGION PARK AND  
LAWRENCE PARK TREE TRIMMING, AND FURTHER  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 4, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. for the Legion Park and Lawrence Park Tree Trimming, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on September 20, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>
<u>Engineer's Estimate</u>		<u>\$ 52,900.00</u>
TruGreen LandCare, L.L.C.	Oakland	Non-responsive*
Grover Landscaping, Inc.	Modesto	\$ 40,208.00
Berndt Tree Service	Lodi	\$ 45,875.00

Note: Bid determined to be incomplete and non-responsive because bidder failed to submit required references.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the Bid for the Legion Park and Lawrence Park Tree Trimming, be made to the low bidder, Grover Landscape Services, Inc., of Modesto, California, in the amount of \$40,208.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds in the amount of \$52,900.00 be appropriated for this project.

Dated: November 15, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-205 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 15, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi, Pennino and Mayor Mann

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk