

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Reject all Bids 18-023T - Tree Removal & Pruning Services

This request is to approve the recommendation to reject all bids regarding Invitation to Bid (ITB) 18-023T - Tree Removal & Pruning Services. Procurement & Warehousing Services released this Bid with the intention of replacing the existing Bid 15-015T. Pursuant to Section 3, General Conditions 6 of ITB 18-023T: "In the best interest of SBBC, the Board reserves the right to: Reject any or all bids received when there is sound documented business reasons that serve the best interests of SBBC"

As a result of the Bid Protest Committee Meeting, it was decided to Reject All Bids as the specifications were not clear enough. PWS is going to bid at a later date, revising specifications and requirements.

In the interim, the District will be conducting business with the existing contract awarded vendor as authorized by Purchasing Policy 3320, VII (I) which states; "When the contract award process is stopped due to the filing of a formal written protest, The School Board authorizes the extension of any existing contract for the goods or services contained in the bid or request for proposals being protested under whatever terms and conditions are determined by the Superintendent to be in the best interest of The School Board until such time as the new award under protest can be approved by The School Board."