NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

TO: ELSWICK & ELSWICK, INC. T/A GREENTREE
885 MARLBORO ROAD
LOTHIAN, MD 20711

DATE ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2010
CURRENT REFERENCE NO: 208-10LW
CONTRACT TITLE: PRCR - TREE & STUMP REMOVAL
PRIOR REFERENCE NO: N/A

THIS IS A NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT AND NOT AN ORDER. NO WORK IS AUTHORIZED UNTIL THE VENDOR RECEIVES A VALID COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER ENCUMBERING CONTRACT FUNDS.

Your firm is awarded the above referenced contract in accordance with the response submitted by you on July 8, 2010. The contract term covered by this Notice of Award is effective IMMEDIATELY and expires on AUGUST 31, 2011.

This is the FIRST year award notice of a possible FIVE year contract.

The contract documents consist of the terms, conditions, and specifications of Invitation to Bid No. 208-10LW and the bid of the Contractor, incorporated herein by reference.

CONTRACT PRICING:

1) REFER TO CONTRACTOR'S BID FORM

2) PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXTENSION OPTIONS BASED ON FEBRUARY CPI-U.

ATTACHMENTS:

1) CONTRACTOR'S BID FORM
2) SCOPE OF SERVICES
3) COG RIDER CLAUSE

EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT:

NO COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE ANY SHARE OR BENEFIT OF THIS CONTRACT NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

VENDOR CONTACT: JOSEPH ELSWICK
VENDOR TEL. NO.: 410-741-0776
VENDOR PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30 DAYS
VENDOR FAX. NO.: 410-741-0622
TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN/SSN): 54-1681528
EMAIL ADDRESS: GREENTREECARE@YAHOO.COM
COUNTY CONTACT: HELENA GILBERT
COUNTY TEL. NO.: 703-228-7981

VENDOR: 1
BID FOLDER: 2

Pamela Hayes
Assistant Purchasing Agent

DATE: 9/10/10

DISTRIBUTION:
ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
INVITATION TO BID NO. 208-10LW

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SUBMIT TWO SIGNED BID FORMS TO THE OFFICE OF THE BID CLERK, SUITE 511,
2100 CLARENDON BLVD., ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201 (ONE FORM SHALL CONTAIN
AN ORIGINAL LONGHAND SIGNATURE; THE OTHER MAY BE A PHOTOCOPY OF THE
SIGNED ORIGINAL)

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., JULY 8, 2010

FOR PROVIDING TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL PER THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND
SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION:

The undersigned understands and acknowledges the following:

The official, true, and complete copy of the solicitation documents,
WHICH SHALL INCLUDE ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, is the hard copy of the
documents available from the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

An electronic copy of the solicitation documents provided at the
county's website (http://www.arlingtonva.us/purchasing) is subject to
an important disclaimer which must be acknowledged online before the
documents can be downloaded.

Each bidder is responsible for determining the accuracy and
completeness of ALL solicitation documents they receive, including
documents obtained from the County by either of the methods described
above, and documents obtained from all other sources.

A. UNIT PRICES FOR TREE/STUMP REMOVAL BY DIAMETER CLASS

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BIDDER NAME: Green Tree
7. CLASS C. (OVER 42" TO 48") 15 $1600 $1550 $275
8. CLASS H. (OVER 48") 5 $1650 $1600 $300

*ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF WORK IS BASED ON PAST WORK AND MAY VARY FROM ACTUAL WORK REQUESTS UNDER THE CONTRACT.

B. **FULL CREW HOURLY RATES**
ALL FULL CREW SERVICES PROVIDED WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICES IN ITEM A, OR AS EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ITEM C, SHALL BE BILLED AT THE RATES BELOW. THESE RATES INCLUDE THE COST OF LABOR, AND ANY STANDARD EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE SERVICES REQUIRED ON WEEKDAYS FROM 7:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.

1. **FULL CREW COST PER HOUR, INCLUDING THE COST OF STANDARD EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION** $129

INDIVIDUAL CREW MEMBER PRICES: EQUIPMENT COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING RATES:

2. WORKING FOREMAN $30/HR.
3. CLIMBER/TRIMMER $25/HR.
4. GROUNDSPERSON $25/HR.

C. **EMERGENCY SERVICES RATES**
EMERGENCY SERVICES AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION REQUIRING A FULL CREW SHALL BE BILLED ON AN HOURLY BASIS AT THE RATES BELOW. THESE RATES SHALL INCLUDE THE COST OF LABOR, AND ANY STANDARD EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE SERVICES REQUIRED.

FULL CREW COST PER HOUR DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS, INCLUDING THE COST OF STANDARD EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION:

1. Regular Working Hours (7:00 am to 5:00 pm) $139/HR.
2. Weekends (7:00 am to 5:00 pm) $159/HR.
3. Nights and County-Observed Holidays $179/HR.

**BIDDER NAME** Greentree
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INSERT NUMBER OF HOURS AFTER TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION THAT CREWS WILL BE AT THE ARLINGTON COUNTY EMERGENCY LOCATION. TIME PROPOSED SHALL NOT EXCEED FOUR HOURS:

3 or less hours

**D. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - HOURLY RATES WITH OPERATOR**

1. BOBCAT TYPE LOADER
   - $ 25.00

2. 25 TON (MIN. CAPACITY) CRANE
   - $ 125.00

3. 10 TON STAKE BODY
   - $ 20.00

4. LOG LOADER/GRAPPLE TRUCK
   - $ 25.00

5. LEAD TIME REQUIRED (24 HRS MAX)
   - 3 hours or less hours

**E. BID SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

1. Has the bidder submitted a copy of its Safety Manual as required on page 177?  
   - Yes ☑  No

2. Has the Bidder submitted references as required on page 177?  
   - Yes ☑  No

3. Has the bidder provided a resume for the superintendent/foreman as required on page 177?  
   - Yes ☑  No

CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION: The undersigned certifies that this bid is not the result of, or affected by, any act of collusion with another person (under Virginia Code Section 59.1-68.6 et seq.), engaged in the same line of business or commerce; or any act of fraud punishable under Article 1.1 of the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Va. Code §18.2-498.1 et seq.).

**BIDDER NAME** Greentree
THE PROPER LEGAL NAME OF THE FIRM OR ENTITY SUBMITTING THIS BID MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. THIS BID FORM, AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE INVITATION TO BID TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BID FORM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL ISSUED AMENDMENTS, MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED AND SIGNED BELOW BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO LEGALLY BIND THE BIDDER, OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE:  

INDICATE THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE PERSON WHO CAN RESPOND AUTHORITATIVELY TO ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BID (I.E. PROJECT MANAGER):

NAME (PRINTED):  Joseph Elsworth  TEL. NO.: 410-741-0776  
E-MAIL ADDRESS:  greentreecare@yahoo.com

SUBMITTED BY:  (LEGAL NAME OF FIRM)  Elsworth Elsworth Inc T/A

ADDRESS:  885 Marlboro Road
CITY/STATE/ZIP:  Lothian, MD  20711

TELEPHONE NO.:  410-741-0776  FACSIMILE NO.:  410-741-0622

TAX ID NUMBER (EIN/SSN):  841481528  VA. CONTRACTOR LICENSE #: 2705-029391

THIS FIRM IS A:  V CORPORATION,  GENERAL PARTNERSHIP,  LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION,  LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,  SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

IS FIRM AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VA?  YES

IDENTIFICATION NO. ISSUED TO THE FIRM BY THE SCC:  0409734-1

ANY BIDDER EXEMPT FROM SCC AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT WITH ITS BID WHY THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE SO AUTHORIZED

IS YOUR FIRM CURRENTLY DEBARRED FROM SUBMITTING BIDS TO ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OR ANY OTHER STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION?  NO

BIDDER STATUS:  MINORITY OWNED:  WOMAN OWNED:  NEITHER:  

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SCOPE OF SERVICES

The intent of this Invitation to Bid is to award a contract to a qualified firm for provision of all supervision, labor, tools, equipment and services required to perform tree and stump removal as well as arboreal maintenance work in Arlington County.

STANDARD WORKING HOURS

Standard working hours as applied to this contract are Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm. The County will provide the Contractor written notice of work scheduled outside of regular work hours (evenings, weekends, and County-observed holidays).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of any work request, the Contractor shall provide to the County Project Officer a written schedule of the amount of time required to complete the work and identify the approximate work starting date. The Contractor shall begin all work at the unit costs listed in the Bid Form within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of authorization from the County Project Officer to begin work unless otherwise authorized by the County Project Officer. Failure of the Contractor to provide this written schedule and/or adhere to the work schedule may constitute Contractor’s default under the contract.

STUMP REMOVAL PROCEDURES

1. Stumps (including root flares) and surface roots within three (3) feet of root flare shall be ground to a depth of twenty four inches (24"). Access to stumps may be limited at some locations.

2. Chips and residue may be returned to the hole to level the grade. Any excess grindings shall be removed by the Contractor and legally disposed of by transport to the Arlington County Trades Center Mulching Facility, 4300 South 29th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

3. A layer of screened topsoil at least four (4) inches thick shall be placed over the stump area. The area shall be crowned at least two (2) inches above surrounding grade to allow for settling and shall be raked smooth. In no case shall the final grade be any higher than six (6) inches above surrounding grade. The Contractor will re-seed the area with certified grass seed approved by the County, and mulch with straw.

4. The Contractor shall restore any turf areas and grades damaged by vehicles or mechanical operations to their original condition.

TREE REMOVAL PROCEDURES

Trees shall be removed in accordance with applicable industry standards and based on the following minimum requirements:

1. Extreme care shall be taken to prevent limbs, branches, and trunks from falling and causing personal injury or damage to, by
Standard equipment costs shall be included as part of the full crew pricing and shall not be charged separately to the County.

The County reserves the right to require the removal and replacement of any equipment of the Contractor at the job site when, in the County's opinion, the equipment is not performing safely or efficiently.

UNIT PRICE SERVICES
Unit Price Services include combined removal of both tree and stump, tree removal only, and stump removal only. The categories and quantities of trees and stumps covered by the contract are provided in the Bid Form. The categories are based on tree and stump diameter, measured at 4.5 feet from the ground for trees, and 6 inches from the ground for stumps. The County reserves the right to change, add, or delete categories or quantities of trees deemed to be in its best interest. Any change to the Scope of Services will be mutually agreed upon by the County and the Contractor in the form of a written amendment.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
During the contract term, the Contractor may be required to assist the County in providing emergency tree removal and related services. Emergency Services are those services which require an accelerated response from the Contractor as determined by the Project Officer. The Contractor will be required to provide (an) emergency telephone number(s) with 24 hours/day, 7 days/week coverage. The Contractor shall maintain a guaranteed response time for emergency service that will not exceed four (4) hours. The Contractor shall furnish one or more emergency service crews consisting of one (1) working foreman, one (1) groundperson, and one (1) climber/trimmer, and standard equipment as required by the Project Officer. All costs associated with emergency response and mobilization shall be submitted on the Bid Form. Time worked shall be calculated as time spent on the job at the work site only. Portal-to-portal charges are not allowed.

CLEANUP
1. All debris resulting from the Contractor's operations shall be cleaned up each day before the work crew leaves the site unless otherwise directed by the County Project Officer. All lawn areas shall be raked; all streets and sidewalks shall be swept or blown; and all brush, branches, and logs shall be removed from the site. Work areas shall be left in a condition equal to that which existed prior to the commencement of the Contractor's work.

2. The Contractor shall remove and legally dispose of all logs, brush, and other debris resulting from its operations at no additional cost to the County.

LICENSES AND PERMITS
The Contractor shall, at its expense, obtain all necessary licenses and permits needed to conduct the work required under this contract. The Contractor shall give any and all necessary formal notices required in conjunction with the performance of the work under this contract.
QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS
Bidders must be actively engaged in the field of arboriculture with a minimum of five (5) years experience. Bidders shall demonstrate their competence, experience, and financial capability to carry out the terms of the contract.

Bidders shall own or have available to them by formal agreement any equipment necessary to perform the work as outlined in this solicitation including equipment listed in the Additional Equipment section.

PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS
1. **Groundperson** - shall have the necessary skills to provide ground operations such as loading trucks, cutting limbs on the ground, operating chipper, raking and cleaning the work area and provide safe traffic management with a minimum of six (6) months experience.

2. **Climber/Trimmer** - shall have the necessary skills to work in trees from an aerial lift/tower or by the use of ropes, saddles and other hand climbing equipment, and shall be proficient in operating all related mechanical equipment with a minimum of two (2) years experience.

3. **Working Foreman** - Shall provide supervision of the work force and shall be responsible for giving directions to other personnel, making decisions and assuming responsibility for all work performed by the Contractor. A minimum of three (3) years experience supervising tree crews is required. Foreman shall be able to communicate fluently in the English language.

The County reserves the right to require the removal and replacement of any employee of the Contractor at the job site when, in the County’s opinion, that person is not performing safely or efficiently.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT
Additional Equipment may be required at the direction of the County’s Project Officer. The County will provide twenty four (24) hours notice of the need for additional equipment. The Contractor may charge for the use of the additional equipment at the hourly rates on the Bid Form. The Contractor shall not use any additional equipment without prior approval from the Project Officer. Additional equipment is as follows:

- One (1) twenty five (25) ton (minimum capacity) crane, with operator;
- One (1) Bobcat-type loader with operator;
- One (1) ten (10) ton stake body with operator;
- One (1) log loader/grapple truck with operator.

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MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC
The Contractor shall conduct its operation in a manner that will ensure that traffic will be uninterrupted except as approved by the County. At the close of each work day, the area of work shall be confined to the smallest area possible so that the maximum use of the street will be restored and the hazard to traffic reduced to the minimum.

At all times the Contractor shall use the personnel and traffic control signs and devices necessary to comply with Part VI of the "National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices." During the progress of the work when the street may be obstructed to any extent by construction equipment or construction operations, in addition to the signs and barricades, special workers, equipped with VDOT required "STOP\SLOW" double sided traffic control paddles, shall be designated by the Contractor to direct traffic. These workers so designated shall not be assigned to any other duties while engaged in directing traffic. The Contractor has sole responsibility for ensuring that its operations are conducted in a safe manner and notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, shall fully indemnify Arlington County, its officers, agents and employees for any damage or injury related to traffic operations which is caused by negligent or otherwise improper or deficient performance under the Contract or nonperformance of the terms of the Contract.

All personnel, signs, barricades and any other items necessary for the maintenance of traffic and safety shall be provided by the Contractor. No separate payment shall be made by the County for this work. All costs of this work are included by the Contractor as part of the Contract Unit Prices.

The plan for the maintenance of traffic for each assignment shall be as directed by the County Project Officer.

SUPERVISION BY CONTRACTOR
The Contractor shall at all times provide on-site supervision to maintain satisfactory productivity, enforce strict discipline and good order among the workers performing under the contract, and shall not employ on the work any person not reasonably proficient in the work assigned. Supervisor must be able to communicate fluenty in the English language.

SAFETY
The Contractor shall comply with and ensure that the Contractor's personnel and subcontracted personnel comply with all current applicable local, state and federal policies, regulations and standards relating to safety and health, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the standards of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration for General Industry and for the Construction Industry.

Bidders shall submit a copy of their Safety Manual with their bids.

All Contractor personnel shall wear standard Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) at all times while performing work under this Contract
to include hard hat, reflective safety vest, steel toe work shoes/boots, and eye protection. All Contractor personnel shall wear a company badge with picture identification that can be presented when requested.

LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND/OR PLANT MATERIAL
1. Climbing irons, spurs, or spikes shall not be used on trees to be pruned.

2. Any damage to trees or property caused by the Contractor shall be repaired immediately according to the ANSI Pruning Standards to the satisfaction of the County's Project Officer at no additional cost to the County.

3. The casualty loss suffered by the County when a tree is damaged beyond repair by the Contractor shall be remedied in one of the two following ways at the sole discretion of the County:
   a. The tree shall be removed (and stump ground out) by the Contractor at no cost to the County. The Contractor shall replace the tree with the number of nursery grown specimens (of a size and specimen determined by the County) required by the County's Tree Replacement Guidelines, available at: http://www.co.arlingtonva.us/dpw/engineer/tree/tree.htm. The Contractor shall perform the planting in accordance with the Arlington County standards available at: www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/environmentalServices/cpe/tree/environmentalServicesTree.aspx or
   b. The dollar value of the damaged tree (the casualty loss) will be determined by a qualified Arborist with demonstrated experience in tree appraisal and acceptable to both the County and the Contractor, using the ISA/CTLA Guide to Establishing the Value of Trees and Shrubs. Charges for the appraisal shall be paid in full by the Contractor. The Contractor shall pay the dollar value of the damaged tree as determined by the appraisal within thirty (30) days of receipt of the appraisal. The County may deduct the dollar value of the damaged tree from the payments due to the Contractor as determined by the appraisal.

DISCONTINUANCE OF WORK
Any operations of the Contractor determined hazardous by the County Project Officer shall be immediately discontinued by the Contractor upon receipt of either written or oral notice by the Project Officer to discontinue such practice.

OVERHEAD HIGH VOLTAGE LINES SAFETY ACT
If any work required herein will be performed within ten feet of an overhead high voltage line, the provisions of Virginia Statute 59.1-406, et. seq., "Overhead High Voltage Line Safety Act" (Act) shall apply. The "person or contractor responsible for the work to be done", as that term is used in the Act, will be interpreted to mean the
Contractor. The Contractor shall notify the owner or operator of the high voltage line in the manner prescribed in Section 59.1-411 of the Act in sufficient time prior to the time work is to be commenced to avoid any delays in the work. The County will not pay for lost time, profits, or permit any extension of the work for any delays caused by the failure of the Contractor to make such arrangements in a timely manner. All costs for the work shall be paid by the Contractor. The County shall reimburse the Contractor for the actual reasonable cost paid to the owner or operator of the high voltage line by the Contractor on presentation to the County by the Contractor of original invoices from the owner or operator of the high voltage line in the same manner as for other Contractor invoices submitted for work performed. Retention, if applicable to the Contract shall not be withheld from the payment to the Contractor by the County. No processing, administrative, or other charges above the actual amount charged by the owner or operator of the high voltage line shall be paid to the Contractor by the County.

PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES
The Contractor shall be responsible for contacting Miss Utility for location of any underground services situated in the work area that could be damaged by the Contractor's operation. Should damage occur, the Contractor shall immediately contact the appropriate utility organization and shall be responsible for all claims for damage due to the utility organization's need to complete protection work of the underground services.

BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The following shall be submitted with the Bid Form:

1. A list of all training related to tree and stump removal that the bidder's firm provides to those employees;

2. A copy of the Bidder’s Safety Manual;

3. A list any special equipment that the Bidder intends to use in fulfilling the contract anticipated by this solicitation;

4. Bidders shall submit four (4) references for which the Bidder has completed work similar in size and scope. Two (2) of the references must be for work done by the bidding firm within the past five to seven (5-7) years. Bidders shall also submit references from their previous two (2) contracts.
Solicitation #208-10LN

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Rider Clause

USE OF CONTRACT(S) BY MEMBERS COMPRISING THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS PURCHASING OFFICERS' COMMITTEE.

A. If authorized by the bidder(s), resultant contract(s) will be extended to
any or all of the listed members as designated by the bidder to purchase
at contract prices in accordance with contract terms.

B. Any member utilizing such contract(s) will place its own order(s) directly
with the successful contractor. There shall be no obligation on the part
of any participating member to utilize the contract(s).

C. A negative reply will not adversely affect consideration of your
bid/proposal.

D. It is the awarded vendor's responsibility to notify the members shown
below of the availability of the Contract(s).

E. Each participating jurisdiction has the option of executing a separate
contract with the awardee. Contracts entered into with a participating
jurisdiction may contain general terms and conditions unique to that
jurisdiction including, by way of illustration and not limitation, clauses
covering minority participation, non-discrimination, indemnification,
naming the jurisdiction as an additional insured under any required
Comprehensive General Liability policies, and venue. If, when preparing
such a contract, the general terms and conditions of a jurisdiction are
unacceptable to the awardee, the awardee may withdraw its extension of the
award to that jurisdiction.

F. The issuing jurisdiction shall not be held liable for any costs or damages
incurred by another jurisdiction as a result of any award extended to that
jurisdiction by the awardee.

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