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Honorable Mayor Cory Mason and the Members of the Common Council

Bids for **Official Notice #2-2025 Tree Purchase (DNR/IRA)** were received at 10:00am on Monday, February 3, 2025.

Attached is a tabulation of the bids received from the following contractors:

Bidders

Chestnut Ridge Nursery, Inc
Leaves Inspired Tree Nursery
Schichtel's Nursery, Inc

I have reviewed these bids and recommend that Official Notice #2-2025 Tree Purchase (DNR/IRA) be awarded to Chestnut Ridge Nursery in the amount of \$10,195 and Schichtel's Nursery in the amount of \$11,846, they being the lowest responsive, responsible bidders offering the desired specifications.

Respectfully Submitted,

Crystal Moore
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Chestnut Ridge Nursery				
Item	Quantity Required	Shade Trees: 1.5" to 1.75" Bare Root Ornamental Trees: 1.25" to 1.75" Bare Root	Price Each	Price Total
1	5	golden glory cornelian cherry, <i>Cornus mas</i> 'Golden Glory' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	99.00	\$ 495.00 \$ -
2	5	autumn brilliance serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'autumn brilliance' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	97.00	\$ 485.00 \$ -
3	5	golden raindrops crabapple, <i>Malus</i> 'golden raindrops' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	77.00	\$ 385.00 \$ -
4	5	fireburst paperbark maple, <i>Acer griseum</i> 'JFS KW8AGRI' <i>proposed substitution: Acer griseum</i>	0.00 90.00	\$ - \$ 450.00
5	5	eastern redbud, <i>Cercis canadensis</i> <i>proposed substitution:</i>	110.00	\$ 550.00 \$ -
6	5	ivory silk japanese tree lilac, <i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	90.00	\$ 450.00 \$ -
7	5	early glow Ohio buckeye, <i>Aesculus glabra</i> 'JN Select' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	85.00	\$ 425.00 \$ -
8	5	heritage birch, <i>Betula nigra</i> 'Cully' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	83.00	\$ 415.00 \$ -
9	5	Kindred spirit oak, <i>Quercus robur</i> x <i>bicolor</i> 'Nadler' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	85.00	\$ 425.00 \$ -
10	5	perkins pink yellowwood, <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 'Perkins Pink' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	97.00	\$ 485.00 \$ -
11	16	espresso Kentucky coffee tree, <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> s 'Espresso' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	94.00	\$ 1,504.00 \$ -
12	16	accolade elm, <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> 'Morton' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	75.00	\$ 1,200.00 \$ -
13	16	exclamation planetree, <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	70.00	\$ 1,120.00 \$ -
14	16	american sentry linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'McKSentry' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	72.00	\$ 1,152.00 \$ -
15	16	magnifica hackberry, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Magnifica' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	99.00	\$ 1,584.00 \$ -
16	16	heartland catalpa, <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 'Hiawatha 2' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	70.00	\$ 1,120.00 \$ -
17	16	American dream oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'American Dream' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	83.00	\$ 1,328.00 \$ -

Leaves Inspired Tree Nursery				
Item	Quantity Required	Shade Trees: 1.5" to 1.75" Bare Root Ornamental Trees: 1.25" to 1.75" Bare Root	Price Each	Price Total
1	5	golden glory cornelian cherry, <i>Cornus mas</i> 'Golden Glory' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	95.00	\$ 475.00 \$ -
2	5	autumn brilliance serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'autumn brilliance' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	0.00	\$ - \$ -
3	5	golden raindrops crabapple, <i>Malus</i> 'golden raindrops' <i>proposed substitution: Starlite</i>	0.00 80.00	\$ - \$ 400.00
4	5	fireburst paperbark maple, <i>Acer griseum</i> 'JFS KW8AGRI' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	0.00	\$ - \$ -
5	5	eastern redbud, <i>Cercis canadensis</i> <i>proposed substitution:</i>	103.00	\$ 515.00 \$ -
6	5	ivory silk japanese tree lilac, <i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	73.00	\$ 365.00 \$ -
7	5	early glow Ohio buckeye, <i>Aesculus glabra</i> 'JN Select' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	106.00	\$ 530.00 \$ -
8	5	heritage birch, <i>Betula nigra</i> 'Cully' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	0.00	\$ - \$ -
9	5	Kindred spirit oak, <i>Quercus robur</i> x <i>bicolor</i> 'Nadler' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	92.00	\$ 460.00 \$ -
10	5	perkins pink yellowwood, <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 'Perkins Pink' <i>proposed substitution: Strait Specie</i>	0.00 90.00	\$ - \$ 450.00
11	16	espresso Kentucky coffee tree, <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> s 'Espresso' 11 available <i>proposed substitution: True North S available</i>	92.00 92.00	\$ 1,012.00 \$ 460.00
12	16	accolade elm, <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> 'Morton' <i>proposed substitution: Patriot</i>	0.00 67.00	\$ - \$ 1,072.00
13	16	exclamation planetree, <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle' <i>proposed substitution: 1.25"</i>	 67.00	\$ - \$ 1,072.00
14	16	american sentry linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'McKSentry' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	75.00	\$ 1,200.00 \$ -
15	16	magnifica hackberry, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Magnifica' <i>proposed substitution: Common</i>	 67.00	\$ - \$ 1,072.00
16	16	heartland catalpa, <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 'Hiawatha 2' <i>proposed substitution: Northern Catalpa</i>	 65.00	\$ - \$ 1,040.00
17	16	American dream oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'American Dream' <i>proposed substitution: Swamp White Oak</i>	 82.00	\$ - \$ 1,312.00

Schichtels Nursery				
Item	Quantity Required	Shade Trees: 1.5" to 1.75" Bare Root Ornamental Trees: 1.25" to 1.75" Bare Root	Price Each	Price Total
1	5	golden glory cornelian cherry, <i>Cornus mas</i> 'Golden Glory' <i>proposed substitution: Cornus Golden Glory #15 Container</i>	0.00 162.00	\$ - \$ 810.00
2	5	autumn brilliance serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'autumn brilliance' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	92.00	\$ 460.00 \$ -
3	5	golden raindrops crabapple, <i>Malus</i> 'golden raindrops' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	96.00	\$ 480.00 \$ -
4	5	fireburst paperbark maple, <i>Acer griseum</i> 'JFS KW8AGRI' <i>proposed substitution: Acer Griseum 1.5" B & B</i>	0.00 105.00	\$ - \$ 525.00
5	5	eastern redbud, <i>Cercis canadensis</i> <i>proposed substitution:</i>	90.00	\$ 450.00 \$ -
6	5	ivory silk japanese tree lilac, <i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	68.00	\$ 340.00 \$ -
7	5	early glow Ohio buckeye, <i>Aesculus glabra</i> 'JN Select' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	96.00	\$ 480.00 \$ -
8	5	heritage birch, <i>Betula nigra</i> 'Cully' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	65.00	\$ 325.00 \$ -
9	5	Kindred spirit oak, <i>Quercus robur</i> x <i>bicolor</i> 'Nadler' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	106.00	\$ 530.00 \$ -
10	5	perkins pink yellowwood, <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 'Perkins Pink' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	121.00	\$ 605.00 \$ -
11	16	espresso Kentucky coffee tree, <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> s 'Espresso' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	93.00	\$ 1,488.00 \$ -
12	16	accolade elm, <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> 'Morton' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	59.00	\$ 944.00 \$ -
13	16	exclamation planetree, <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	59.00	\$ 944.00 \$ -
14	16	american sentry linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'McKSentry' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	61.00	\$ 976.00 \$ -
15	16	magnifica hackberry, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Magnifica' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	68.00	\$ 1,088.00 \$ -
16	16	heartland catalpa, <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 'Hiawatha 2' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	80.00	\$ 1,280.00 \$ -
17	16	American dream oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'American Dream' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	90.00	\$ 1,440.00 \$ -

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18	16	shingle oak, <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> <i>proposed substitution:</i>	80.00 \$ 1,280.00 \$ -
19	16	heritage oak, <i>Quercus x macdanielii</i> 'Clemons' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	92.00 \$ 1,472.00 \$ -
20	17	baumann horsechestnut, <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 'Baumannii' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	96.00 \$ 1,632.00 \$ -
21	17	rotundiloba sweetgum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Rotundiloba' (10 available) <i>proposed substitution: Liquidambar 'Marquie' (balance of 7)</i>	125.00 \$ 1,250.00 104.00 \$ 728.00
22	17	emerald city tuliptree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'JFS-Oz' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	97.00 \$ 1,649.00 \$ -
23	17	red rage tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Haymanred' <i>proposed substitution: Nyssa sylvatica 'Haymanred' 1' CONT</i>	\$ - 122.00 \$ 2,074.00

Total Awarded: \$ 10,195.00

Leaves Inspired Tree Nursery			
18	16	shingle oak, <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> <i>proposed substitution:</i>	88.00 \$ 1,408.00 \$ -
19	16	heritage oak, <i>Quercus x macdanielii</i> 'Clemons' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	0.00 \$ - \$ -
20	17	baumann horsechestnut, <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 'Baumannii' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	90.00 \$ 1,530.00 \$ -
21	17	rotundiloba sweetgum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Rotundiloba' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	0.00 \$ - \$ -
22	17	emerald city tuliptree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'JFS-Oz' <i>proposed substitution: 1.25"</i>	0.00 \$ - 90.00 \$ 1,530.00
23	17	red rage tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Haymanred' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	0.00 \$ - \$ -

Schichtels Nursery			
18	16	shingle oak, <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> <i>proposed substitution:</i>	65.00 \$ 1,040.00 \$ -
19	16	heritage oak, <i>Quercus x macdanielii</i> 'Clemons' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	92.00 \$ 1,472.00 \$ -
20	17	baumann horsechestnut, <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 'Baumannii' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	96.00 \$ 1,632.00 \$ -
21	17	rotundiloba sweetgum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Rotundiloba' <i>proposed substitution: Liquidambar 'Slender Silhouette' 1.5" B.R.</i>	0.00 \$ - 106.00 \$ 1,802.00
22	17	emerald city tuliptree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'JFS-Oz' <i>proposed substitution:</i>	78.00 \$ 1,326.00 \$ -
23	17	red rage tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Haymanred' <i>proposed substitution: Nyssa sylvatica 1.5" B.R.</i>	0.00 \$ - 145.00 \$ 2,465.00

Total Awarded: \$ 11,846.00