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Honorable Mayor Cory Mason and the Members of the Common Council

Bids for **Official Notice #1-2025 Tree Purchase** 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 #1-2025 Tree Purchase be awarded to Chestnut Ridge Nursery in the amount of \$36,182 and Schichtel's Nursery in the amount of \$64,526, they being the lowest responsive, responsible bidders offering the desired specifications.

Respectfully Submitted,

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BID RESULTS
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Chestnut Ridge Nursery				
Item	Quantity Required	1.5" to 1.75" Bare Root	Price Each	Price Total
1	30	golden glory cornelian cherry, <i>Cornus mas</i> 'Golden Glory' proposed substitution:	110.00 \$ -	\$ 3,300.00 \$ -
2	30	spring flurry serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'Spring Flurry' (3 available) proposed substitution: balance of (27) 1 1/4" Spring Flurry	109.00 85.00	\$ 327.00 \$ 2,295.00
3	30	fireburst paperbark maple, <i>Acer griseum</i> 'JFS KW8AGRI' proposed substitution: <i>Acer Griseum</i>	0.00 100.00	\$ - \$ 3,000.00
4	30	maacnificent maackia, <i>Maackia amurensis</i> 'JFS-Schichtel1' proposed substitution: <i>Maackia Amurensis JFS Schichetel</i> 1 1/4"	0.00 149.00	\$ - \$ 4,470.00
5	30	stars & sparks seven-son flower, <i>Heptacodium miconioides</i> 'JFS GM1HM' proposed substitution: <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> 'summerwine'	0.00 75.00	\$ - \$ 2,250.00
6	30	snowcone snowbell, <i>Styrax japonicus</i> 'JFS-D' proposed substitution:	0.00 0.00	\$ - \$ -
7	32	wichita osage orange, <i>Maclura pomifera</i> 'Wichita' proposed substitution:	84.00 \$ -	\$ 2,688.00 \$ -
8	32	autumn treasure hophornbeam, <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> 'JFS-KW5' proposed substitution: <i>Ostrya Virginiana</i>	0.00 88.00	\$ - \$ 2,816.00
9	32	exclamation planetree, <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle' proposed substitution:	76.00 \$ -	\$ 2,432.00 \$ -
10	32	boulevard linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'Boulevard' proposed substitution:	79.00 \$ -	\$ 2,528.00 \$ -
11	32	espresso Kentucky coffee tree, <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 'Espresso' proposed substitution:	94.00 \$ -	\$ 3,008.00 \$ -
12	32	accolade elm, <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> 'Morton' proposed substitution:	70.00 \$ -	\$ 2,240.00 \$ -
13	32	princeton elm, <i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Princeton' proposed substitution:	70.00 \$ -	\$ 2,240.00 \$ -
14	32	american sentry linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'McKSentry' proposed substitution:	80.00 \$ -	\$ 2,560.00 \$ -
15	32	skyline honeylocust, <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Skyline' proposed substitution:	80.00 \$ -	\$ 2,560.00 \$ -
16	32	green vase zelkova, <i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Green Vase' proposed substitution:	86.00 \$ -	\$ 2,752.00 \$ -
17	32	perkins pink yellowwood, <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 'Perkins Pink' proposed substitution:	103.00 \$ -	\$ 3,296.00 \$ -

Leaves Inspired Tree Nursery				
Item	Quantity Required	1.5" to 1.75" Bare Root	Price Each	Price Total
1	30	golden glory cornelian cherry, <i>Cornus mas</i> 'Golden Glory' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ -	\$ - \$ -
2	30	spring flurry serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'Spring Flurry' (19 available) proposed substitution:	95.00 \$ -	\$ 1,805.00 \$ -
3	30	fireburst paperbark maple, <i>Acer griseum</i> 'JFS KW8AGRI' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ -	\$ - \$ -
4	30	maacnificent maackia, <i>Maackia amurensis</i> 'JFS-Schichtel1' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ -	\$ - \$ -
5	30	stars & sparks seven-son flower, <i>Heptacodium miconioides</i> 'JFS GM1HM' proposed substitution: <i>Tianshen 4'-5' (22)</i>	0.00 103.00	\$ - \$ 2,266.00
5	30	snowcone snowbell, <i>Styrax japonicus</i> 'JFS-D' proposed substitution: <i>Woody Silk Jap. Tree Lilac</i>	 73.00	\$ - \$ 2,190.00
7	32	wichita osage orange, <i>Maclura pomifera</i> 'Wichita' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ -	\$ - \$ -
8	32	autumn treasure hophornbeam, <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> 'JFS-KW5' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ -	\$ - \$ -
9	32	exclamation planetree, <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle' proposed substitution: <i>2"</i>	0.00 76.00	\$ - \$ 2,432.00
10	32	boulevard linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'Boulevard' proposed substitution: <i>Redmond</i>	 75.00	\$ - \$ 2,400.00
11	32	espresso Kentucky coffee tree, <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 'Espresso' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ -	\$ - \$ -
12	32	accolade elm, <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> 'Morton' proposed substitution: <i>Prospector</i>	0.00 67.00	\$ - \$ 2,144.00
13	32	princeton elm, <i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Princeton' proposed substitution: <i>Jefferson</i>	0.00 67.00	\$ - \$ 2,144.00
14	32	american sentry linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'McKSentry' proposed substitution: <i>Redmond 2" 22 available</i>	0.00 75.00	\$ - \$ 1,650.00
15	32	skyline honeylocust, <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Skyline' proposed substitution:	68.00 \$ -	\$ 2,176.00 \$ -
16	32	green vase zelkova, <i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Green Vase' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ -	\$ - \$ -
17	32	perkins pink yellowwood, <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 'Perkins Pink' proposed substitution:	 \$ -	\$ - \$ -

Schichtels Nursery				
Item	Quantity Required	1.5" to 1.75" Bare Root	Price Each	Price Total
1	30	golden glory cornelian cherry, <i>Cornus mas</i> 'Golden Glory' proposed substitution: <i>15 - Cornus Mas Saffron Sentinel 1.5" B.R</i> proposed substitution: <i>15 - Cornus Mas Golden Glory #15, 1.5" Container</i>	0.00 130.00 162.00	\$ - \$ 1,950.00 \$ 2,430.00
2	30	spring flurry serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'Spring Flurry' proposed substitution:	121.00 \$ -	\$ 3,630.00 \$ -
3	30	fireburst paperbark maple, <i>Acer griseum</i> 'JFS KW8AGRI' proposed substitution: <i>Acer Griseum 1.5" B.R</i>	0.00 105.00	\$ - \$ 3,150.00
4	30	maacnificent maackia, <i>Maackia amurensis</i> 'JFS-Schichtel1' proposed substitution: <i>Cercis Canadensis 1.5" B.R</i>	 90.00	\$ - \$ 2,700.00
5	30	stars & sparks seven-son flower, <i>Heptacodium miconioides</i> 'JFS GM1HM' (10 available) proposed substitution:	130.00 \$ -	\$ 1,300.00 \$ -
6	30	snowcone snowbell, <i>Styrax japonicus</i> 'JFS-D' proposed substitution: <i>Syringa ret. 'Woody Silk'</i>	105.00 \$ -	\$ 3,150.00 \$ -
7	32	wichita osage orange, <i>Maclura pomifera</i> 'Wichita' proposed substitution: <i>Corylus Columna 1.5# B.R</i>	0.00 126.00	\$ - \$ 4,032.00
8	32	autumn treasure hophornbeam, <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> 'JFS-KW5' proposed substitution:	106.00 \$ -	\$ 3,392.00 \$ -
9	32	exclamation planetree, <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle' proposed substitution:	59.00 \$ -	\$ 1,888.00 \$ -
10	32	boulevard linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'Boulevard' proposed substitution:	80.00 \$ -	\$ 2,560.00 \$ -
11	32	espresso Kentucky coffee tree, <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 'Espresso' proposed substitution:	93.00 \$ -	\$ 2,976.00 \$ -
12	32	accolade elm, <i>Ulmus davidiana</i> 'Morton' proposed substitution:	59.00 \$ -	\$ 1,888.00 \$ -
13	32	princeton elm, <i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Princeton' proposed substitution:	59.00 \$ -	\$ 1,888.00 \$ -
14	32	american sentry linden, <i>Tilia americana</i> 'McKSentry' proposed substitution:	61.00 \$ -	\$ 1,952.00 \$ -
15	32	skyline honeylocust, <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Skyline' proposed substitution:	59.00 \$ -	\$ 1,888.00 \$ -
16	32	green vase zelkova, <i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Green Vase' proposed substitution:	61.00 \$ -	\$ 1,952.00 \$ -
17	32	perkins pink yellowwood, <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 'Perkins Pink' proposed substitution:	121.00 \$ -	\$ 3,872.00 \$ -

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18	32	magnifica hackberry, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Magnifica' proposed substitution:	99.00 \$ 3,168.00 \$ -
19	32	heartland catalpa, <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 'Hiawatha 2' proposed substitution:	70.00 \$ 2,240.00 \$ -
20	32	American dream oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'American Dream' proposed substitution:	83.00 \$ 2,656.00 \$ -
21	32	shingle oak, <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> proposed substitution:	86.00 \$ 2,752.00 \$ -
22	32	heritage oak, <i>Quercus x macdaniellii</i> 'Clemons' proposed substitution:	92.00 \$ 2,944.00 \$ -
23	32	red oak, <i>Quercus rubra</i> proposed substitution:	84.00 \$ 2,688.00 \$ -
24	32	emerald avenue hornbeam, <i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'JFS-KW1CB' PP 22814 proposed substitution:	97.00 \$ 3,104.00 \$ -
25	32	presidential gold ginkgo, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'The President' proposed substitution:	96.00 \$ 3,072.00 \$ -
26	32	eyestopper corktree, <i>Phellodendron lavallei</i> 'Longenecker' proposed substitution:	100.00 \$ 3,200.00 \$ -
27	32	fall fiesta sugar maple, <i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Baista' proposed substitution:	75.00 \$ 2,400.00 \$ -
28	32	rugged ridge maple, <i>Acer miyabei</i> 'JFS-KW3AMI' proposed substitution:	85.00 \$ 2,720.00 \$ -
29	32	sun valley maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Sun Valley' proposed substitution:	85.00 \$ 2,720.00 \$ -
30	32	hardy rubber tree, <i>Eucommia ulmoides</i> proposed substitution:	119.00 \$ 3,808.00 \$ -
31	32	baumann horsechestnut, <i>Aesculus hippoc.</i> 'Baumannii' proposed substitution:	102.00 \$ 3,264.00 \$ -
32	32	rotundiloba sweetgum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Rotundiloba' (10 available) proposed substitution: (22) <i>Liquidambar 'Happadaze'</i>	125.00 \$ 1,250.00 104.00 \$ 2,288.00
33	32	emerald city tuliptree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'JFS-Oz' proposed substitution:	94.00 \$ 3,008.00 \$ -
34	32	katsura tree, <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> proposed substitution:	95.00 \$ 3,040.00 \$ -
35	32	summerburst goldenraintree, <i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i> 'JFS-Sunleaf' proposed substitution: <i>Koeleruteria Paniculata</i>	0.00 \$ - 115.00 \$ 3,680.00
36	32	heritage birch, <i>Betula nigra</i> 'Cully' proposed substitution:	83.00 \$ 2,656.00 \$ -
37	32	red rage tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Haymanred' proposed substitution: 1' <i>Containers</i>	0.00 \$ - 122.00 \$ 3,904.00
38	14	streetspire oak, <i>Quercus robur x alba</i> 'Streetspire' proposed substitution:	119.00 \$ 1,666.00 \$ -
39	14	bowhall maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Bowhall' proposed substitution:	74.00 \$ 1,036.00 \$ -
5	10	Substitute Requested: Acer Griseum	\$ 35,182.00 100 1,000.00 Total Awarded: \$ 36,182.00

Leaves Inspired Tree Nursery			
18	32	magnifica hackberry, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Magnifica' proposed substitution: <i>Common</i>	0.00 \$ - 67.00 \$ 2,144.00
19	32	heartland catalpa, <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 'Hiawatha 2' proposed substitution: <i>Northern Catalpa</i>	0.00 \$ - 65.00 \$ 2,080.00
20	32	American dream oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'American Dream' proposed substitution: <i>Swamp White Oak</i>	\$ - 82.00 \$ 2,624.00
21	32	shingle oak, <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
22	32	heritage oak, <i>Quercus x macdaniellii</i> 'Clemons' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
23	32	red oak, <i>Quercus rubra</i> 29 available proposed substitution:	85.00 \$ 2,465.00 \$ -
24	32	emerald avenue hornbeam, <i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'JFS-KW1CB' PP 22814 proposed substitution: <i>Blue Beech</i> (21 available)	0.00 \$ - 94.00 \$ 1,974.00
25	32	presidential gold ginkgo, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'The President' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
26	32	eyestopper corktree, <i>Phellodendron lavallei</i> 'Longenecker' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
27	32	fall fiesta sugar maple, <i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Baista' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
28	32	rugged ridge maple, <i>Acer miyabei</i> 'JFS-KW3AMI' proposed substitution: <i>State St Maple</i>	0.00 \$ - 75.00 \$ 2,400.00
29	32	sun valley maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Sun Valley' proposed substitution: <i>Red Pointe</i> 25 available	\$ - 75.00 \$ 1,875.00
30	32	hardy rubber tree, <i>Eucommia ulmoides</i> proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
31	32	baumann horsechestnut, <i>Aesculus hippoc.</i> 'Baumannii' 22 available proposed substitution:	90.00 \$ 1,980.00 \$ -
32	32	rotundiloba sweetgum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Rotundiloba' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
33	32	emerald city tuliptree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'JFS-Oz' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
34	32	katsura tree, <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
35	32	summerburst goldenraintree, <i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i> 'JFS-Sunleaf' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
36	32	heritage birch, <i>Betula nigra</i> 'Cully' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
37	32	red rage tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Haymanred' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -
38	14	streetspire oak, <i>Quercus robur x alba</i> 'Streetspire' proposed substitution: <i>Regal Prince</i>	0.00 \$ - 92.00 \$ 1,288.00
39	14	bowhall maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Bowhall' proposed substitution:	0.00 \$ - \$ -

Schichtels Nursery			
18	32	magnifica hackberry, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Magnifica' proposed substitution:	68.00 \$ 2,176.00 \$ -
19	32	heartland catalpa, <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 'Hiawatha 2' proposed substitution:	80.00 \$ 2,560.00 \$ -
20	32	American dream oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'American Dream' proposed substitution:	90.00 \$ 2,880.00 \$ -
21	32	shingle oak, <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> proposed substitution:	65.00 \$ 2,080.00 \$ -
22	32	heritage oak, <i>Quercus x macdaniellii</i> 'Clemons' proposed substitution:	92.00 \$ 2,944.00 \$ -
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25	32	presidential gold ginkgo, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'The President' proposed substitution:	100.00 \$ 3,200.00 \$ -
26	32	eyestopper corktree, <i>Phellodendron lavallei</i> 'Longenecker' proposed substitution: <i>Populus Tremuloides 1.5" B.R</i>	0.00 \$ - 59.00 \$ 1,888.00
27	32	fall fiesta sugar maple, <i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Baista' proposed substitution:	61.00 \$ 1,952.00 \$ -
28	32	rugged ridge maple, <i>Acer miyabei</i> 'JFS-KW3AMI' proposed substitution:	98.00 \$ 3,136.00 \$ -
29	32	sun valley maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Sun Valley' proposed substitution:	59.00 \$ 1,888.00 \$ -
30	32	hardy rubber tree, <i>Eucommia ulmoides</i> proposed substitution:	90.00 \$ 2,880.00 \$ -
31	32	baumann horsechestnut, <i>Aesculus hippoc.</i> 'Baumannii' proposed substitution:	96.00 \$ 3,072.00 \$ -
32	32	rotundiloba sweetgum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Rotundiloba' proposed substitution: <i>Liquidambar 'Slender Silhouette' 1.5" B.R</i>	0.00 \$ - 106.00 \$ 3,392.00
33	32	emerald city tuliptree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'JFS-Oz' proposed substitution:	78.00 \$ 2,496.00 \$ -
34	32	katsura tree, <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> proposed substitution:	78.00 \$ 2,496.00 \$ -
35	32	summerburst goldenraintree, <i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i> 'JFS-Sunleaf' proposed substitution: <i>Koeleruteria Paniculata 1.5" B.R</i>	0.00 \$ - 88.00 \$ 2,816.00
36	32	heritage birch, <i>Betula nigra</i> 'Cully' proposed substitution:	65.00 \$ 2,080.00 \$ -
37	32	red rage tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Haymanred' proposed substitution: <i>Nyssa Sylvatica 1.5" B.R</i>	0.00 \$ - 145.00 \$ 4,640.00
38	14	streetspire oak, <i>Quercus robur x alba</i> 'Streetspire' proposed substitution:	100.00 \$ 1,400.00 \$ -
39	14	bowhall maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Bowhall' proposed substitution:	61.00 \$ 854.00 \$ -
5	10	Substitute Requested: Cercis Canadensis 1.5" B.R	\$ 63,626.00 90 900.00 Total Awarded: \$ 64,526.00