

A bid opening was held on April 17, 2009 in the Town of Moreau Office Building, 61 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls, New York, for the purpose of opening bids for tree and stump removal.

The bid opening commenced at 3:10 p.m.

Present: Jeanne Fleury, Town Clerk; Kim Walker from Adirondack Tree Surgeons and Ed Bennett from Richard Sears Tree Experts

The following Notice to Bidders appeared in the legal ad section of the Glens Falls Post Star Newspaper on April 2, 2009:

Notice to Bidders

The Town of Moreau will accept sealed proposals to furnish the removal of trees and tree stumps in accordance with Town of Moreau Highway Specifications. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, 61 Hudson Street, in said Town during regular business hours. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Removal of Trees and Tree Stumps Proposal" written on the outside of the envelope. The blank spaces in the proposal must be filled in, and no change shall be made in the phraseology of the proposal. Proposals that carry any omissions, erasures, alterations, or additions may be rejected as informal. Sealed proposals will be accepted up until 3:00 p.m. on April 17, 2009 at the Town of Moreau Office Building, 61 Hudson Street, South Glens Falls, New York, when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town Board reserves the right to reject parts of any or all bids.

BY RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MOREAU

Jeanne M. Fleury, Town Clerk

Town of Moreau

Dated this 27 day of March, 2009

The following bids were received and opened and read aloud by the Town Clerk:

<b>High Peaks Tree Removal Inc.</b>		
<b>P.O. Box 4584</b>		
<b>Queensbury, NY 12804</b>		
	<b><u>Est.</u></b>	<b><u>Bid</u></b>
	<b><u>Qty.</u></b>	<b><u>Price</u></b>
<b><u>TREE REMOVAL</u></b>		
over 5" to 12" dbh	1	125.00
over 12" to 18" dbh	3	175.00
over 18" to 24" dbh	12	250.00
over 24" to 36" dbh	20	375.00
over 36" dbh	7	425.00
<b><u>STUMP REMOVAL</u></b>		

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over 5" to 12"	ea.	25.00
over 12" to 18"	ea.	35.00
over 18" to 24"	ea.	50.00
over 24" to 36"	ea.	60.00
over 36"	ea.	75.00
<b>Richard Sears Tree Experts</b>		
<b>P.O. Box 133</b>		
<b>Glens Falls, NY 12801</b>		
	<b><u>Est.</u></b>	<b><u>Bid</u></b>
	<b><u>Qty.</u></b>	<b><u>Price</u></b>
<b><u>TREE REMOVAL</u></b>		
over 5" to 12" dbh	1	75.00
over 12" to 18" dbh	3	125.00
over 18" to 24" dbh	12	250.00
over 24" to 36" dbh	20	485.00
over 36" dbh	7	725.00
<b><u>STUMP REMOVAL</u></b>		
over 5" to 12"	ea.	25.00
over 12" to 18"	ea.	50.00
over 18" to 24"	ea.	69.00
over 24" to 36"	ea.	86.00
over 36"	ea.	95.00
<b>Tree Care by Stan Hunt</b>		
<b>53 Boulevard</b>		
<b>Queensbury, NY 12804</b>		
	<b><u>Est.</u></b>	<b><u>Bid</u></b>
	<b><u>Qty.</u></b>	<b><u>Price</u></b>
<b><u>TREE REMOVAL</u></b>		
over 5" to 12" dbh	1	121.00
over 12" to 18" dbh	3	225.00
over 18" to 24" dbh	12	555.00

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over 24" to 36" dbh	20	726.00
over 36" dbh	7	726.00
<b><u>STUMP REMOVAL</u></b>		
over 5" to 12"	ea.	44.00
over 12" to 18"	ea.	66.00
over 18" to 24"	ea.	99.00
over 24" to 36"	ea.	115.00
over 36"	ea.	115.00
<b>Adirondack Tree Surgeons 353 Gurnspring Road Gansevoort, NY 12831</b>		
	<b><u>Est.</u></b>	<b><u>Bid</u></b>
	<b><u>Qty.</u></b>	<b><u>Price</u></b>
<b><u>TREE REMOVAL</u></b>		
over 5" to 12" dbh	1	50.00
over 12" to 18" dbh	3	100.00
over 18" to 24" dbh	12	200.00
over 24" to 36" dbh	20	500.00
over 36" dbh	7	650.00
<b><u>STUMP REMOVAL</u></b>		
over 5" to 12"	ea.	15.00
over 12" to 18"	ea.	25.00
over 18" to 24"	ea.	50.00
over 24" to 36"	ea.	100.00
over 36"	ea.	100.00

Mr. Bennett questioned the bid from High Peaks when it was read and said there is no way those prices can be at prevailing wage. He stated that the law has been changed and this project requires prevailing wage to be paid.

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The Town Clerk told Mr. Bennett that was something the Attorney for the Town would have to advise the Town Board on.

The Town Clerk advised those present that she would be copying the Town Board, Highway Superintendent and Attorney for the Town on these bids for their review and consideration and that they would probably discuss them at their next meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

This concluded the bid opening process at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Fleury  
Town Clerk