



# Contract Award - Weed and Rubbish Abatement Services

City Council Meeting  
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# CURRENT

- On March 2, 2016, Invitation for Bid 16-11, solicited by the City of Santa Rosa for weed and rubbish abatement services was opened.
- The current contract expires May 30, 2016.
- The weed abatement program is required to clear privately-owned lots and other areas where weed abatement is necessary.

# CURRENT (Continued)

- Property owners are required to remove the weeds and maintain the parcel throughout the dry/fire season per City Code 9-08.
- Should the property owner fail to comply, the parcel will be cleared by the City contractor.

# PROPOSED

- The hourly rates for mowing, flail mowing, and discing increased by 50%, which is only 20% of the contract services.
- The hourly rates for weed eating, trash and rubbish removal by hand increased by only 10%, which is 80% of the contract services.
- The increase in rates compared to our current contract is partially due to the Performance and Labor and Materials bonds now required.

# BENEFIT

- DeAngelo Brothers, LLC is a large national company that is highly qualified and experienced to provide this service.
- All reporting in this new contract will be done via electronic format, allowing access of picture documentation of all work, and electronic invoice and report submittals.

# RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Finance, Fire, and Recreation & Parks Departments that the Council, by motion, approve a two year contract with three 1-year renewal options for weed and rubbish abatement services to DeAngelo Brothers LLC, Sacramento, California, in the total amount not to exceed \$250,000.

QUESTIONS?