

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT
FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS UNDER THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR
TREE REMOVAL AND TREE TRIMMING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services provides for ground maintenance of Parks and various municipal property and contracts out for tree removal and trimming services that require specialized lawn care equipment; and

WHEREAS, the current contract with Sunshine Tree and Landscape, Inc. expires April 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, following Super Storm Sandy, Sunshine Tree Trimming Services was engaged to provide an extensive amount of additional services which are anticipated to exceed the contract's maximum authorization amount; and

WHEREAS, Lou Ann Benson, the Director for the Department, has determined there is a need to continue providing for such services; and

WHEREAS, the Director was approved funding for these services as part of the FY14 Parks OE – Tree Maintenance Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator has reviewed and approved the Director's request and deems it necessary to receive bids for tree removal and trimming services; and

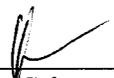
WHEREAS, the goods and services price is anticipated to exceed the current bid threshold, and is therefore required to be bid under a formal process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 4th day of November, 2013 that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize advertisement for the receipt of bids for the following specification:

**BID OPENING DATE: December 4, 2013
CONTRACT BID13013: Tree Removal and Tree Trimming Services**

CERTIFICATION

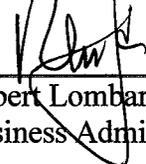
I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds are available for this purpose under Contract BID13013.



Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer



Lou Ann Benson
Director of Parks, Recreation
& Community Services



Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
NICOLA				
ANDREWS				
CORBIN				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Council of North Brunswick at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of November 2013.



Lisa Russo
Township Clerk

C. H.A. Benson
J. Ruppel
M. Weiner
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