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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

**MEETING DATE:** May 19, 2026  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** David Garcia, Director of Public Works  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution awarding the Contract for 2026 Vegetation Removal 2 to Xeela Engineering LLC, for a total amount of \$173,800 County Project Number 715007 (Districts I, II, III, IV)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached resolution.

**FUNDING:** 2026 Vegetation Removal 2 is funded by Highway User Tax Account (HUTA) funds and is contingent on the adoption of the fiscal year 2026/27 County Budget for Road Engineering. There is no impact to the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** On March 10, 2026, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 26-066 authorizing the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for 2026 Vegetation Removal 2. Bids were opened on April 20, 2026, and are listed below:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
1. Xeela Engineering LLC	\$158,000
2. Jim Norman’s Trees Unlimited, Inc.	\$201,361*
3. The Professional Tree Care Company	\$325,005
<b>Engineer’s Estimate</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>

\*Contained a minor bid discrepancy that did not affect the low bidder.

It is recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, Xeela Engineering LLC at the bid price of \$158,000, plus a 10% contingency of \$15,800 for a total of \$173,800. Work is expected to begin in Summer 2026.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution awarding the Contract for 2026 Vegetation Removal 2 to Xeela Engineering LLC for a total amount of \$173,800 County Project Number 715007
2. Bid Summary
3. Xeela Engineering LLC Bid
4. 2026 Vegetation Removal 2 Contract

**Item Initiated by:** Richard Poole, Assistant Engineer  
**Approved by:** David Garcia, Director of Public Works