



April 29, 2022

COUNTY OF NEVADA
ATTN: JOHN VEASEY
12548 LOMA RICA DRIVE
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

RE: Tree Maintenance Services performed by WCA, Inc. - Reso. 17-529

Dear Mr. Veasey,

As we approach the end of the current contract year, West Coast Arborists, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to convey our sincere gratitude to you and your staff for another successful year. Together, we have worked diligently to maintain the integrity, health and preservation of the community's urban forest.

The purpose of this letter is to express our interest in continuing with the agreement for an additional year with a slight adjustment in cost. The adjustment is a result of increased costs in labor, fuel, disposal and insurance. We respectfully request a cost adjustment of 5.0%, albeit the current Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the area from the previous 12-month period, as published by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, stands at 9.0%. We are cognizant of the agency's financial challenges and we want to minimize the impact of this request of cost increase, while keeping up with our operating costs.

Effective Date:	July 01, 2022
CPI Adjustment Requested:	5.00%
Region Area:	West - Class B/C

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to continuing our successful business relationship. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to email me at vgonzalez@wcainc.com or call me at **(800) 521-3714**.

Sincerely,

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Schedule of Compensation for Year 2022 - 2023

Tree Maintenance Services performed by WCA, Inc.

Item	Description	Unit	Proposed Prices
1	Crew Rental - per man	Man Hour	\$91.00
2	Chipper	Hour	\$11.50
3	Boom Truck	Hour	\$11.50
4	Crane w/Operator - 4hr min	Man Hour	\$201.35
5	Emergency Response - per man	Man Hour	\$114.00
6	ER Chipper	Hour	\$11.50
7	ER Boom Truck	Hour	\$11.50
8	ER Crane w/Operator - 4hr min	Man Hour	\$229.00

The proposed rates reflect an increase of 5.0%. The current Consumer Price Index for the West region, Class B/C for the previous 12 months stands at 9.0% as published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Upon approval, the rates will be valid 7/1/2022 through 6/30/2023.