



**Rochelle Municipal Utilities  
Administration**

## Memo

**To: Sue Messer**  
**From: Edward G. Carr, General Manager**  
**Date: February 3, 2011**  
**Re: 2011 Annual Tree Trimming**

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The FY10/11 RMU Electric Operations Budget includes \$150,000 in the Overhead Line Expenses and \$90,000 of that was budgeted for annual tree trimming. The Zone 3 area includes: the North boundary line at Creston Road and Highway 38 South to Elva Road. The East boundary line is Locust Road West to Brush Grove Road which includes the South side of Rochelle.

Subsequent to the required public notice, bids were opened on January 27, 2011 and three bids were received.

Asplundh	\$86,672.40
Pine Rock Nursery	\$74,800.00
Wright Tree Service	\$151,375.38

RMU Staff has reviewed the bids and confirmed that Pine Rock Nursery is the apparent low bidder. Our recommendation is for the City Council to accept the low bid from Pine Rock Nursery in the amount of \$74,800.00

Please place this item on the 14 February 2011 City Council Agenda.