

**MEMORANDUM  
COUNTY OF PLACER  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors  
FROM: David Seward, Purchasing Manager *DS*  
DATE: April 4, 2006  
SUBJECT: Recommendation to Award Bid No. 9519 to Root Tamers in the Maximum Amount of \$62,000.00 for Sewer Line Chemical Root Control Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Award Bid No. 9519 for sewer line chemical root control services to Root Tamers of Anderson, CA in the maximum amount of \$62,000.00, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting blanket purchase order.

**BACKGROUND**

On behalf of the Department of Facility Services, Procurement solicited bids for sewer line chemical root control services. Priced bids were received from 3 firms. Bids were evaluated on the basis of unit prices for various pipe sizes and footages. The lowest responsive bid was submitted by Root Tamers. A complete evaluation summary is submitted as Attachment A. The resulting blanket purchase order shall be effective for the period April 4, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The blanket purchase order resulting from this recommendation will total \$62,000.00. Facility Services budgets sufficiently for these expenditures.

Attachment  
Exhibit A, Bid Evaluation

Cc: Mike Barrett, Facility Services  
Val Bayne, Facility Services



**COUNTY OF PLACER, AUBURN, CA**

**BID EVALUATION & AWARD RECOMMENDATION**

**Bid No.** 9519  
**Title:** Sewer Line Chemical Root Control  
**Due Date:** 2/1/06

**Buyer Name:** Bob Bigney  
**Phone:** 530-889-4255  
**Estimated Award Date:** 4/3/06

*(Recommended award is highlighted)*

Name of Firm		Duke's Root Control, Inc.		Pacific Sewer Maintenance Corp.		Root Tamers		
City/State		Syracuse, NY		Visalia, CA		Anderson, CA		
Telephone		315-472-4781		559-651-6050		530-244-5861		
Fax Number		315-475-4203		559-651-3052		530-244-5862		
LVP Certified? <sup>(1)</sup>		No		No		No		
Invoice Terms <sup>(2)</sup>		Net 30		1% 10 Days, Net 30		1% 15 Days, Net 30		
Item No.	Item Description	Qty	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
	Sewer line chemical root control services performed during the normal working hours of 7:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday:							
5.1	4 inches	445	1.00	445.00	0.82	364.90	0.50	222.50
5.2	6 inches	36,038	1.00	36,038.00	0.82	29,551.16	0.72	25,947.36
5.3	8 inches	11,794	1.00	11,794.00	0.82	9,671.08	0.72	8,491.68
5.4	10 inches	1,965	1.25	2,456.25	0.92	1,807.80	0.78	1,532.70
5.5	12 inches	4,150	1.50	6,225.00	0.92	3,818.00	0.85	3,527.50
5.6	36 inches (manhole sections)	9	125.00	1,125.00	250.00	2,250.00	50.00	450.00
	Sewer line chemical root control services performed on Saturdays and after normal working hours between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday:							
5.7	4 inches	14	1.00	14.00	0.92	12.88	0.50	7.00
5.8	6 inches	1,115	1.00	1,115.00	0.92	1,025.80	0.72	802.80
5.9	8 inches	365	1.00	365.00	0.92	335.80	0.72	262.80
5.1	10 inches	61	1.25	76.25	1.00	61.00	0.78	47.58
5.11	12 inches	128	1.50	192.00	1.00	128.00	0.85	108.80
5.12	21 inches	600	3.00	1,800.00	1.85	1,110.00	0.95	570.00
5.13	36 inches (manhole sections)	1	125.00	125.00	350.00	350.00	50.00	50.00
	Mobilization	7	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	17,500.00	0.00	0.00
	Local Vendor Preference is granted to those firms who file an LVP Affidavit with the County prior to the close of the bid.	Subtotal		61,770.50	Subtotal	67,986.42	Subtotal	42,020.72
		LVP		0.00	LVP	0.00	LVP	0.00
		Prompt Pay Disc		0.00	Prompt Pay Disc	0.00	Prompt Pay Disc	0.00
	Invoice Terms of less than 20 days cannot be considered.	<b>Ref. Price</b>		<b>\$61,770.50</b>	<b>Ref. Price</b>	<b>\$67,986.42</b>	<b>Ref. Price</b>	<b>\$42,020.72</b>