

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-37
CONTRACT FOR TREE REMOVAL AND MAINTENANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has a program for maintenance pruning and tree removal for City trees; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends an award of contracts to three vendors to enable the work to be performed quickly and to foster the development of ongoing relationships with three tree care companies; and

WHEREAS, the USDA National Arboretum has awarded a competitively bid contract to Excel Tree Service; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends that Excel Tree Service be selected as one of the three vendors to be awarded a contract; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, this is a cooperative purchase and exempt from competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2012 budget to cover the anticipated cost of these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Excel Tree Service for tree removal, maintenance pruning, invasive plant control, and pest and disease treatment.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 6th day of September, 2011 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:	Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Snipper, Schultz
NAY:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None