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**TO:** Council President Sheffield  
Honorable City Council

**FROM:** Sandra Stahl  
Director 

**DATE:** March 21, 2022

**RE:** Questions Related to ARPA Contracts 6004236 – 6004239 & 6004193

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Below, please find the department's response to the following questions raised regarding ARPA related contracts:

**Contract 6004236 - 6004239:**

1. Provide a justification for use of \$3,307,500 for 4 debris removal and hauling contracts.

**Contract 6004193:**

1. How many people per team?
2. What and how many tools comprise the \$730,000

**Response:**

- Regarding Contracts 6004236 – 6004239 Debris Removal & Hauling, once debris has been extracted and piled up by the Skills for Life Work Teams, the named 4 contractors will be responsible for removing and hauling the debris from the various work locations.

And according to the terms of the three (3) year contracts for each vendor, the combined amount of debris to be removed and hauled is estimated to in excess of 30,000 tons, for which the contractors will receive an average of \$110 per ton. (30,000 X \$110 = \$3,300,000). 4 contracts totaling \$3,307,500 was awarded equally to 4 vendors: \$826,895.

- Regarding Contract 6004193 - Tools for Skills for Life Participants:
  1. How many people per team? There will be 15 teams of 6-7 people per team
  2. What and how many tools will be utilized (see chart below).



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Outfitting	Units Required Per Team	Upkeep	Replacements per year
Item Name	Team	Expected Lifespan	year
Tree Pruner (powered)	2	Non-perishable	
Tree Pruner 14ft	2	Non-perishable	
Lopper 1-1/2in	3	1 year	1
Sawzall	2	Non-perishable	
Chainsaw	2	Non-perishable	
Hedge Trimmers	2	Non-perishable	
Weed Trimmers	2	Non-perishable	
Square Point shovel	2	Non-perishable	
Push Broom	2	Non-perishable	
Barricade tape	1	4 months	3
Clip Boards	1	Non-perishable	
Trimmer Line .095in	1	2 months	6
Garden Rake	3	Non-perishable	
Leaf Rake	3	Non-perishable	
Chainsaw Chain 1/4 .043 64	4	2 months	6
Chainsaw bar 12in	2	6 months	2
Chain & Bar Oil - 1gal	1	1 week	52
First Aid Kit	1	1 year	1
Gas can - 5gal	1	Non-perishable	
Gas can 2gal	1	Non-perishable	
2 cycle oil - 16 oz	1	1 week	52
Gloves - 12pk (M)	1	1 year	1
Gloves- 12pk (L)	1	1 year	1
Gloves -12pk (XL)	1	1 year	1
Safety glasses 12pk	1	6 months	2
Safety Vests (L)	8	1 year	1
Rain Suit L	8	1 year	1
Rain Suit XL	8	1 year	1
Battery 6aH (Sawzall)	4	Non-perishable	
EGO 5aH Battery (pole saw)	4	1 year	1
EGO Battery Charger	2	Non-perishable	
Brush knife	3	2 months	6
Brush knife washer	3	2 months	6
Brush knife rider plate	3	2 months	6
Brush knife nut	3	2 months	6
Brush Knife barrier bar	3	2 months	6
Sawzall blades wood 5pk.	1	1 month	12
Sawzall blades w/nails 5pk.	1	1 month	12
files 1/8in	2	4 months	3
files 5/32in 2pk.	1	4 months	3
General Purpose file	1	4 months	3
Pole saw chain .043 3/8 40 (R40)	2	3 months	4
Fuel funnel	1	Non-perishable	
General tool set	1	Non-perishable	
Orange scaffold netting fence	1	1 year	1
Tool Bag	1	Non-perishable	
10' Grade 80 straight chain	2	Non-perishable	
Grade 80 straight chain w/ hooks	2	Non-perishable	
Tarps	1	Non-perishable	
Tarps	1	Non-perishable	
Grease Gun	1	Non-perishable	
Alloy Steel Grab Hooks	4	Non-perishable	
Steel Dual Head cable lock	1	Non-perishable	
Nylon standard cable ties	1	Non-perishable	
Ratchet Load Binder fixed 6600lbs	2	Non-perishable	
Est. Total Cost Per Year	\$9,496.50		\$6,920.42

**6-7 people Per Team**

**1 Team Cost per Year**

\$16,416.92

**15 Teams per Year**

\$246,253.80

**2.5 Year Total Cost No Back Up**

\$615,634.50

**Contingency of 20%**

\$123,126.90

**Total Estimated Program Cost**

\$738,761.40

**Not to exceed \$730,000**



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Should you have any additional questions, comments and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

cc: Honorable City Council  
S. Washington – Legislative Liaison