



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Joshua Becker, Operations Director
Date: July 22, 2025
Re: Advantage Tree Trimming Proposal

Last year the District issued a bid for tree trimming services but did not receive any responses. As a result, we reached out to the City of Rock Island Public Works Department to explore the possibility of partnering with them to access their contracted tree service provider at the same rates. The District reissued a bid in June for the 2025–26 school year and once again, did not receive any responses. Therefore, we are recommending that the Board of Education approve the proposal for tree trimming services for the 2025–26 school year from Advantage, located at 3100 Hickory Grove Road, Davenport, IA 52806, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00. This opportunity is made possible through our ongoing partnership with the City of Rock Island Public Works Department.

Advantage Tree Trimming Rates (supporting documentation is for rates only)

Climber Crew (2 man crew, Transport truck, rigging and hand tools)	\$284.34/hour
Bucket Crew (2 man crew, Bucket truck, rigging and hand tools)	\$364.75/hour
Compact Lift Crew (3 man crew, Compact Life with truck and trailer, all rigging and hand tools)	\$484.16/hour
Grapple Crane Crew (2 man crew, Grapple Crane/Transport truck and all rigging and hand tools)	\$825.00/hour
Grapple Hauling Labor (2 man crew, Grapple Truck, sawyer and final clean up)	\$264.00/hour
Miscellaneous Service per man hour, min 2 man crew	\$126.00/hour

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Total Investment: Maximum \$35,000
Funding Source: District/ Operations and Maintenance