



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2026-0146

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ken Elwert, CPRE, Director Parks and Natural Resources
Matt Einheuser, Natural Resources Manager

DATE: April 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Woody Debris Management Clinton River

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize a contract/blanket purchase order for woody debris management for Clinton River and associated tributaries to Kanouse Outdoor Restoration, Belding, Michigan in the amount not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 for a two-year term and further authorizes the Procurement Manger to execute an agreement on behalf of the City.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

Request for Proposals were solicited utilizing the MITN system in 2023 and award was issued to Kanouse Outdoor Restoration (Legislative File No. 2023-0187) based on the recommendation of City staff from Natural Resources and Engineering who evaluated the three proposals received. Kanouse Outdoor Restoration was selected based on their experience with removal of woody debris and their focus on conservation and surrounding ecology in mind, their proposed work plan with a focus on safety and performance of the work method mostly by hand and small equipment to avoid any damage of surrounding riverbanks, etc., and overall best value cost proposal. The contract term was three years with a two-year renewal option. The City wishes to exercise the two-year renewal option of the contract. Kanouse Outdoor Recreation has agreed to hold past pricing and renew for the two-year period. The City has utilized Kanouse Outdoor Restoration in the past for projects and has been very satisfied with the services received and recommends award of this contract to them.

The purpose of this contract is to manage woody debris of the Clinton River in the City of Rochester Hills to protect community infrastructure, enhance the river's recreation access/use, and maintain a safe, natural, and healthy ecosystem. This contract will assist this purpose by utilizing the services of Kanouse Outdoor Restoration to actively manage the river by partial or full removal of log and/or debris jams that have formed within the stream that impedes stream flows and hinders recreational activities.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

Kanouse Outdoor Recreation
12050 Jenks NE
Belding, MI 48809

Reason for Selection:

Best Value

Method of Purchase:

Contract/Blanket Purchase Order

BUDGET:

Funding is included in the FY 2026 Adopted Budget and the FY 2027 Projected Budget

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	2-year Budget Amount	2-year Cost	Remaining Budget
General Fund	774.807000	Natural Resources - Contractual Services	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$0

RECOMMENDATION:

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Chief Financial Officer		
Purchasing Process: Procurement Manager		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney

Yes

N/A