



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Name of Project: Berry Springs Park Tree Pruning Project

Description of Project: Tree pruning in accordance to attached specifications & listed, tagged trees.

Address to Send Quotes: Williamson County Purchasing Dept.
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Cc:
Williamson County Parks Dept.
ATTN: Susan Blackledge
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Non-Mandatory Meeting/Site evaluation meeting: Tuesday Aug. 6, 2019 9:00AM. Meet at 1st parking lot across from the barn. Attendance is highly recommended.

Deadline for Quotes: Friday- August 09, 2019 5pm

It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their request for quote is received on time. Williamson County will not assume responsibility for any delay in the submittal of this form.

Williamson County Contact for Questions:
Susan Blackledge, 512-844-4820 cell., 512-930-0040 Office, sblackledge@wilco.org

QUOTATION FROM RESPONDENT

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email address:** _____

Tree Removal Quote West Grove along Entrance Road # 649

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote East Grove along Entrance Road # 532

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote East Grove #702 up towards CR 152

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote West Grove along Entrance Road # 653

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Improved Campground #774 (near site #3)

\$ _____

Quote for Campground area tree's : Hazard reduction pruning(broken, improperly pruned or dead limbs greater than 1.5" in diameter) for 9 tagged trees (771,776,553,718,721,988,986,987,722)

\$ _____

Quote for Tonkawa Pavilion and Cemetery Area: Hazard reduction pruning (broken, improperly pruned or dead limbs greater than 1.5" in diameter) for 4 tagged trees (796,842,845,846)

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #806

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #808

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #691

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #799

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #696 (By Birthday Pavilion)

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #697 (near Birthday Pavilion)

\$ _____

Playground, Birthday Pavilion, fishing pier, Casey's Pond Area: Hazard reduction pruning (broken, improperly pruned or dead limbs greater than 1.5" in diameter) for 13 tagged trees (517,798,692,693,694,526,695,690,700,761,802,804,805)

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Spring Deck Area #860 and Prune dead broken limbs #862

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Primitive Campground #871 near campsite #10

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Bird viewing area #872

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote West Grove #667 Road side of concrete trail

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote West Grove #738 Near large wedding tree off of concrete trail.

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote West Grove #735

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote West Grove #902 near concrete trail by 2.5 marker

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote West Grove #652 In center of grove away from trail. Tree is hollow.

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove Concrete trail # 670

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #754

\$ _____

Tree Removal Quote Inner West Grove #687 by Casey's Pond. Has metal in the tree

\$ _____

Inner West grove inside Concrete trail and West Grove outside of Concrete trail area that includes, concrete trail and three popular wedding areas: Hazard reduction pruning (broken, improperly pruned or dead limbs greater than 1.5" in diameter) for 22 tagged trees (813, 814, 668, 667,556,664,657,929,651,914,905,564,831,671,741,880,744,684,750,749,751,756)

\$ _____

This quote is good for _____ days from today's Date: _____.

Our company has current Workers Compensation Insurance and documentation can be provided upon request if awarded work: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Authorized signature:_____

Print Name: _____

1. Blocking of public roads shall not be permitted unless prior arrangements have been made with park staff.
2. The contractor shall provide adequate barricades, certified flag person(s), signs and/or warning devices during the performance of the tree pruning activities to protect tree workers, motorists and public.

Site Clean Up

1. The contractor shall clean up the site and remove and dispose of all debris at the end of each day's operation. Site cleanup shall include removal of sawdust, small twigs, chips, leaves, trunks and limbs from the general grounds, sidewalks, lawns and driveways with appropriate tools for the job. The site shall be returned to the same state it existed in prior to the tree pruning activities.
2. Disposal of all logs, limbs, chips and debris generated by work shall be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall remove all tree limbs and tree debris from the site and dispose of these limbs and debris in accordance with applicable ordinances and regulations of Williamson County and the State of Texas. Large logs/trunks that need to be hauled off can be left in the park at a non-traffic area to be determined by park staff and must be hauled away by Thursday at the conclusion of the workday during each work week. The campground area, and inside the west grove inside the concrete trail should be returned to the same state they existed in prior to the tree pruning activities daily.
If owner requests wood chips, these may be left on owner's property. Owner will take some of the wood chips if small and good for mulching flower beds, trees and shrubs. Decision will be made by park staff whether the chips are acceptable and where they are to be placed at the end of each work day.
3. Limbs temporarily placed in the roadway shall be placed in such a manner as to eliminate any obstruction to motor vehicles and pedestrians. Brush and limbs shall not be allowed to lay on the roadway or in the park overnight.
4. All infectious diseased trees or parts of dead trees possibly harboring vectors of infectious diseases shall be removed and it shall become the contractor's responsibility to ensure destruction of the diseased or dead wood in accordance with the State statutes and local ordinances. Under NO circumstances shall logs from infectious diseased trees be left on site.

5. Dead trees that are cut down should have the trunk cut as close to the ground as possible. Stumps should be minimal.

Protection of Property

1. The contractor shall take all necessary precautions to eliminate damage to adjacent trees, shrubs, lawns, curbs, walks, park amenities or other real or public property.
2. Sidewalks, curbs, streets, irrigation heads and fence structures shall always be protected from the impact of falling wood by use of the tree or limb ground supports. Ropes or other mechanical devices shall be used to lower all limbs of sufficient size that may cause damage to other trees or surrounding property.

Overhead Utilities

1. Pruning operations may be conducted in areas where overhead electric, telephone, and cable television utilities exist.
2. The contractor shall protect all utilities from damage, shall immediately contact the appropriate utility if damage should occur, and shall be responsible for all claims for damage due to his operation.

fl. LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND INSURANCE

1. The Service Provider must be certified and must meet the qualifications of an "Independent Contractor" under Texas Worker's Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code, Section 406, 141, and must provide its employees, agents and sub-subcontractors worker's compensation coverage. Contractor shall not be entitled to worker's compensation coverage or any other type of insurance coverage held by the County.
2. All work is subject to pre and post inspection of the site and work procedures by owner.

III. SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

General

1. All equipment to be used and all work to be performed must be in full compliance with the most current revision of the American National

Standards Institute Standard Z-133.1-2008 and A300-2008 or as amended.

2. All final cuts shall be made sufficiently close to the trunk or parent limb, without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub, so that closure can readily begin under normal conditions. Excessively deep flush cuts that produce large wounds or weaken the tree at the cut shall not be made. Sharp pruning tools shall be used so that clean cuts will be made at all times. All pruning tools and saws shall be kept sharpened to result in final cuts with smooth wood surface and secure bark remaining intact.
3. It is necessary to use the three-step cutting technique on branches that are too heavy to handle to prevent splitting or peeling the bark. Where necessary to prevent tree or property damage, branches shall be lowered to the ground by proper ropes or equipment.
4. On trees known to be diseased, tools are to be disinfected with methyl alcohol at 70% (isopropyl alcohol diluted appropriately with water) or 10% bleach solution after each cut and between trees where there is known to be a danger of transmitting the disease on tools.
5. Equipment that will damage the bark and cambium layer shall not be used on or in any tree.
6. Climbing spurs shall not be used when climbing trees, except to climb a tree to be removed or to perform an aerial rescue of an injured worker.
7. Ropes shall not come in direct contact with the crotch of the tree when tied into the tree. Friction or cambium savers are to be used when accessing and climbing the tree with rope and saddle. Rope injury from loading heavy limbs should be avoided.
8. Natural or mechanical rigging techniques shall be used to lower all limbs of sufficient size that may cause damage to other trees or surrounding public or private property.
9. A Tree Tag Log will be provided to Contractor prior to commencement of work. Contractor's Site Supervisor shall be responsible for initially completion of required pruning for each tree immediately upon completion of work. The Contractor shall return the completed form to a designated Williamson County Parks Department employee upon completion of all required work and prior to request for payment for specified work. **Do not remove any tree tags.**

10. All work must be completed within 30 days of notice to proceed. No work will be completed on the weekend days of Sat. & Sun. Some areas of the park may be reserved for events. Should this happen, park staff will notify the contractor to avoid these areas and work in other areas during the reservation times.

IV. Payment

Payment Will be lump sum upon completion of work, park personnel verification of completed work per project specifications, and acceptance of completed work by owner.