

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

IFB NO. / TITLE	24-R084762TC Right of Way (ROW) Tree Trimming Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____	DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent I	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	October 1, 2024	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Terra Maintenance Co., Olive Branch Enterprises of FL, Inc., Brightview Landscape Services, Inc., Mid-Florida Tree Service Inc., Spruce Point Partners, LLC DBA Monster Tree Service of Sarasota and Manatee County, and Rick Richards, Inc. for the provision of Right of Way (ROW) Tree Trimming Services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The Public Works Department requested bids for the provision of right of way (ROW) tree trimming services throughout Manatee County. ROW tree trimming services are for the County's Fiscal Year 2025. Any additional service years will be scheduled in accordance with the IFB and with the awarded Contractors.

The solicitation was advertised on June 6, 2024 on the Manatee County website and DemandStar. It was also provided to the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce, the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Builders Exchange and Gulf Coast Latin Chamber of Commerce for release to their members. Responses were received from the following firms:

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| 1. Terra Maintenance Co., Port St. Lucie, FL | 4. Mid-Florida Tree Service, Inc., Thonotosassa, FL |
| 2. Olive Branch Enterprises of FL, Inc., Bradenton, FL | 5. Spruce Point Partners, LLC DBA Monster Tree Service of Sarasota and Manatee County, Bradenton, FL |
| 3. Brightview Landscape Services, Inc., Sarasota, FL | 6. Rick Richards, Inc., Myakka City, FL |

The following firms were deemed non-responsive: Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

Terra Maintenance Co., Olive Branch Enterprises of FL, Inc., Brightview Landscape Services, Inc., Mid-Florida Tree Service Inc., Spruce Point Partners, LLC DBA Monster Tree Service of Sarasota and Manatee County, and Rick Richards, Inc. were the lowest responsible, responsive bidder(s). A bid tabulation of the results is attached to this Notice of Intent to Award.

RECOMMENDATION

The Procurement Division and the Public Works Department recommend award to Terra Maintenance Co., Olive Branch Enterprises of FL, Inc., Brightview Landscape Services, Inc., Mid-Florida Tree Service Inc., Spruce Point Partners, LLC DBA Monster Tree Service of Sarasota and Manatee County, and Rick Richards, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)		COST	
	Bid Tabulation		Estimated Annual Expenditure \$750,000.00

BID TABULATION IFB No. 24-R084762TC RIGHT OF WAY (ROW) TREE TRIMMING SERVICES									
				Terra Maintenance Co.	Olive Branch Enterprises of Fl, Inc.	Brightview Landscape Services, Inc.	Mid Florida Tree Service, Inc.	Spruce Point Partners, LLC DBA Monster Tree Service of Sarasota and Manatee County	Rick Richards, Inc.
ITEM #	LOCATION	PROJECT ZONE	MILES	LUMP SUM PRICE	LUMP SUM PRICE	LUMP SUM PRICE	LUMP SUM PRICE	LUMP SUM PRICE	LUMP SUM PRICE
1	9th Ave NW to Manatee River Btwn 61st St NW & 75th St NW	3	9.44	\$9,440.00	\$42,285.00	\$41,485.00	\$38,250.00	\$80,612.00	\$96,000.00
2	Manatee Ave to Riverview Blvd Btwn 34th St W & 51st St W	3	10.36	\$10,360.00	\$32,674.00	\$42,455.00	\$38,400.00	\$78,042.00	\$85,000.00
3	Cortez Rd to 21st Ave W Btwn 43rd St W & 63rd St W	3	10.3	\$10,300.00	\$52,174.00	\$46,650.00	\$36,000.00	\$74,675.00	\$60,000.00
4	US 301 to 27th St E Btwn 38th Ave E & SR 64	2	10.19	\$10,190.00	\$41,075.00	\$43,931.00	\$36,000.00	\$64,681.00	\$60,000.00
5	US 301 to 15th St E Btwn 30th Ave E & SR 70	2	16.77	\$16,770.00	\$49,375.00	\$70,484.00	\$81,600.00	\$155,821.00	\$97,500.00
6	SR 70 to 63rd Ave. E/ Btwn US 301 & 15th St. E.	2	9.98	\$9,980.00	\$43,625.00	\$41,926.00	\$50,400.00	\$42,914.00	\$67,500.00
7	63rd Ave. E to 57th Ave. E. Btwn US 41 & 301 Blvd E	2	14.58	\$14,580.00	\$52,025.00	\$68,598.00	\$76,800.00	\$77,099.00	\$165,000.00
8	US 41 to 301 Blvd Btwn Whitfield Ave & Tallevast Rd	4	16.88	\$16,880.00	\$39,164.00	\$70,159.00	\$84,000.00	\$60,725.00	\$120,000.00
9	63rd Ave E to University Pkwy Btwn 301 Blvd E & US 301	4	11.88	\$11,880.00	\$34,136.00	\$38,016.00	\$62,400.00	\$57,813.00	\$45,000.00
10	SR 70 to 63rd Ave E Btwn US 301 & 36th St E	2 & 4	9.04	\$9,040.00	\$56,250.00	\$36,169.00	\$45,600.00	\$46,212.00	\$85,000.00
11	SR 70 to 63rd Ave E Btwn 37th St E & 45th St E	4 & 5	12.88	\$12,880.00	\$45,075.00	\$52,653.00	\$72,000.00	\$74,408.00	\$137,500.00
12	Lockwood Ridge to Old Farm Btwn Honore & Whitfield	4	12.97	\$12,970.00	\$56,750.00	\$51,685.00	\$72,000.00	\$49,610.00	\$126,000.00
13	SR 70 to 44th Ave E Btwn 39th St E & 51st St E	5 & 2	15.72	\$15,720.00	\$39,825.00	\$63,289.00	\$91,200.00	\$65,867.00	\$102,500.00
14	Morgan Johnson to I-75 Btwn SR 64 & 44th Ave E	5 & 2	16.62	\$16,620.00	\$40,800.00	\$53,284.00	\$115,200.00	\$122,223.00	\$95,000.00
15	SR 70 to Linger Lodge Rd Btwn 63rd St E & Tara Blvd	5	9.17	\$9,170.00	\$37,150.00	\$34,993.00	\$48,000.00	\$42,677.00	\$75,000.00
16	SR 70 to Linger Lodge Rd Btwn Linger Lodge Rd & I-75	5	9.18	\$9,180.00	\$44,126.00	\$35,016.00	\$48,000.00	\$62,524.00	\$125,000.00
17	Fort Hamer Rd. to N Rye Rd Btwn Mulholland Rd & Upper Manatee River Rd	1	32.3	\$32,300.00	\$97,000.00	\$104,295.00	\$183,600.00	\$144,327.00	\$122,500.00
18	Rutland Rd to Foxbrook Trl Btwn Howling Wolf Run & Prairie Wolf Glen	1	11.49	\$11,490.00	\$38,164.00	\$46,638.00	\$74,400.00	\$56,056.00	\$122,500.00
19	Fort Hamer Rd to N Rye Rd Btwn Rutland Rd & Golf Course Rd.	1	24.79	\$24,790.00	\$59,164.00	\$78,113.00	\$86,400.00	\$109,780.00	\$112,500.00
20	US 301 to Mendoza Rd Btwn I-75 to 73rd Ave E	1	15.03	\$15,030.00	\$49,888.00	\$51,838.00	\$91,200.00	\$57,659.00	\$84,000.00
21	Moccasin Wallow Rd to 69th St E Btwn I-75 & Carter Rd	1	17.3	\$17,300.00	\$54,104.00	\$64,304.00	\$91,200.00	\$48,232.00	\$85,000.00
22	US 41 to I-75 Btwn I-275 & 69th St E	1	9.17	\$9,170.00	\$44,124.00	\$22,833.00	\$45,600.00	\$32,498.00	\$66,000.00
23	US 41 to US 19 & I-275	3	8.8	\$8,800.00	\$36,160.00	\$28,150.00	\$43,200.00	\$30,210.00	\$67,500.00
24	US 41 to 16th Ave E Btwn 39th St E & Manatee River	2	20.98	\$20,980.00	\$74,234.00	\$73,136.00	\$117,000.00	\$120,635.00	\$112,500.00
TOTAL FOR AWARD PURPOSES ONLY (1 through 24)				\$335,820.00	\$1,159,347.00	\$1,260,100.00	\$1,728,450.00	\$1,755,300.00	\$2,314,500.00

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC-Non Responsive