

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

IFB NO. / TITLE	23-TA004805SB Tree Trimming Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____	DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Stacia Branco	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	September 12, 2023	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Public Works Department	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 Merion Landscape Services, LLC, Olive Branch Enterprises of Florida, Inc., and Rick Richards, Inc. for the provision of 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 tree trimming services at various locations throughout the County. Tree trimming services are for the County's Fiscal Year 2024. Any additional service years will be scheduled in accordance with the IFB and with the awarded Contractors.

The solicitation was advertised on June 26, 2023 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. Responses were received from the following firms:

1. Merion Landscape Services, LLC, Tampa, FL
2. Olive Branch Enterprises of Florida, Inc., Bradenton, FL
3. Rick Richards, Inc, Myakka City, FL

The following firms were deemed non-responsive/non-responsible: None

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

Merion Landscape Services, LLC, Olive Branch Enterprises of Florida, Inc., 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 Merion Landscape Services, LLC, Olive Branch Enterprises of Florida, Inc., and Rick Richards, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Bid Tabulation	COST	Estimated Annual Expenditure \$1,150,000.00
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BID TABULATION
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				Merion Landscape Services, LLC	Olive Branch Enterprises of Florida, Inc.	Rick Richards, Inc.
ITEM #	LOCATION	PROJECT ZONE	MILES	LUMP SUM PRICE	LUMP SUM PRICE	LUMP SUM PRICE
1	Windsor Park area	3	9.06	\$77,916.00	\$42,675.00	\$36,240.00
2	Morgan Johnson to I75 Btwn SR64&44th Ave.E	5	16.62	\$157,890.00	\$41,000.00	\$53,184.00
3	63rd Ave.E. to University Pkwy Btwn 301 Blvd.E.& US301	4	11.88	\$93,852.00	\$51,850.00	\$26,136.00
4	34th St. W. to US 41 btwn 53rd Ave. W. to 58th Dr. W	4	12.39	\$97,881.00	\$39,975.00	\$55,755.00
5	Tara and Rivers Landing SDs area	5	9.17	\$87,115.00	\$38,275.00	\$35,304.00
6	West Samoset East of 9th St. East	2	6.86	\$69,972.00	\$52,300.00	\$25,408.50
7	US41 to US19 & I275	3	8.8	\$75,680.00	\$38,450.00	\$28,160.00
8	Tara the Preserve	5	9.18	\$87,210.00	\$56,075.00	\$50,490.00
9	SR 64 to SR 70 Btwn I-75 & L.W.R. Blvd.	5	16.7	\$158,650.00	\$72,000.00	\$53,440.00
10	SR 70 to Pine Valley St. BTWN River Club Blvd & Lakewood Ranch Blvd	5	7.29	\$69,255.00	\$62,400.00	\$45,095.00
11	SR 70 to Clubhouse Dr. Btwn L.W.R. Blvd. & Nightshade Pl.	5	10.08	\$95,760.00	\$89,200.00	\$68,768.00
12	SR 70 to University Pkwy btwn Lorraine Rd. & Bourneside Blvd.	5	21.24	\$201,780.00	\$69,000.00	\$52,038.00
13	Rye Rd. to Dam Rd. Btwn US 64 & 169th Ct.NE.	1	18.23	\$178,654.00	\$93,675.00	\$52,867.00
14	Fort Hamer Rd. to N. Rye Rd. Btwn Mulholland Rd. & Upper Manatee River Rd.	1	34.13	\$334,474.00	\$121,200.00	\$85,325.00
15	Fort Hamer Rd. to N. Rye Rd. Btwn Rutland Rd. (CR 675) & Golf Course Rd.	1	16.24	\$159,152.00	\$64,500.00	\$48,164.00
16	US 301 to Erie Rd. Btwn 108th Ave. E. & US 301	1	13.46	\$131,908.00	\$68,350.00	\$39,987.00
17	69th St. E. to US 301 Btwn I75 & Erie Rd.	1	20.79	\$203,742.00	\$45,575.00	\$53,580.00
18	Moccasin Wallow Rd. to I-275 Btwn I-75 to Bishop Harbor Rd.	1	10.38	\$101,724.00	\$39,075.00	\$51,400.00

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19	North of Moccasin Wallow Rd. (97th St E.) BTWN US41/I75	1	15.76	\$154,448.00	\$44,000.00	\$47,010.00
20	Terra Ceia	3	7.98	\$68,628.00	\$37,000.00	\$72,910.00
21	AREA INSIDE Samoset West of US 301 Serena Park & Peaceful Pines area	2	6.61	\$67,422.00	\$61,275.00	\$28,152.00
22	SR 70 to 44th Ave. W. Btwn 14th St. W. & 15th St. E.	4	20.61	\$210,222.00	\$51,200.00	\$27,823.00
23	Cortez to 53rd Ave.W. Btwn 26th St.W.&34th St.W.	4	7.65	\$60,435.00	\$48,750.00	\$55,195.00
24	34th St. W. to 75th St. W. btwn Cortez & 53rd Ave.W	4	16.94	\$133,826.00	\$66,200.00	\$50,820.00
TOTAL FOR AWARD PURPOSES ONLY (1 through 24)				\$3,077,596.00	\$1,394,000.00	\$1,143,251.50