

TREE INSECT & DISEASE TREATMENTS
RFP 2024-001
ADDENDUM 2

Please acknowledge receipt of both addenda by writing “Addenda 1 & 2” below the “Receipt of Addendum” signature line on the bid form. Bidders who do not acknowledge receipt of both addenda may have their bids rejected.

Treatments

Question: Can alternative treatment methods/products be used with the town's approval?

Answer: Bidders should fill out the form with the provided treatments. Alternative treatment methods/products will not be accepted.

Question: Are the beech treatments utilizing 1 Luna Experience and 3 Reliant or 2 Luna Experience and 2 Reliant applications?

Answer: Alternating treatments of Luna Experience and Reliant will be performed (2 of each).

Tree Locations and Identification

Question: Are the arborvitaes along the tennis courts at Ballantine Park not being treated anymore?

Answer: These arborvitaes were overlooked in the RFP. There are 50 arborvitaes in this location to be added to the list, for a total of 230 arborvitaes.

Question: Regarding “4 Ash State property on Route 172 corner” – I found 1 Ash beside 3 Bradford Pears at this location. Additionally from this corner to the end of the Church property along Main Street, there were 8 Ash trees that seemed unaccounted for in the RFP. I am wondering if these should be included in the bid, since that will affect the pricing, or if they can just be covered under the “each tree added price.”

Answer: The 8 ash trees are scheduled to be removed for a state project, and should not be included in the bid price. The 4 ash trees identified in the RFP at that location are reduced to 1, for a total of 96 ash. Any additional ash trees will be paid for based on the “each tree added/removed” price.

Question: While I was surveying the beech trees listed in on the bid outline, I noticed 2 more beech trees on the sidewalk of Route 172, 4 total. Is there a portion of that sidewalk that is not town property that belongs to the Sacred Heart Catholic church? There are also 2 beech trees notably on the church property at the entrance and on the hill adjacent to the sidewalk. Please let me know if I can add the two additional beech trees on the sidewalk to my proposal.

Answer: The two beech trees closest to Main Street South at the indicated location are included in the RFP. The additional beech trees are excluded. The total number of beech trees remains at 7.

Administrative

Question: Can the bids be emailed or posted as an alternative to submitting in person?

Answer: Bids may be submitted in person or via mail. Instructions are found in the RFP.

Question: Can the work be invoiced as it is performed, or should there be a lump sum invoice at the conclusion of all treatments?

Answer: Separate invoices for each treatment are acceptable.

Previous Pricing

Question: What is the previous pricing for this bid, and when were treatments last performed?

Answer: Previous pricing is as follows, and was quoted for 2024. Previous pricing is not directly comparable to the bid, as some trees have been removed or added to the list, so the number of trees accounted for in the previous pricing is included.

- **\$7053 for one treatment of 139 ash (last done in late spring/early summer 2022)**
- **\$447 for one treatment of 3 beech (never done before)**
- **\$1425 for one treatment of ~200 arborvitae (last done in late spring/early summer 2023)**