



Bid Request: Tree Planting
Location: Jim Allen Walking Track
1051 Hwy 95A
Cantonment Fl

January 7, 2021

Escambia County, Natural Resources Management
Bid Closes January 20, 2021

The following is a request for proposals to purchase, install and water-in according to ANSI 300 and ISA national standards 9, (nine) 2.5 to 3.5" caliper canopy trees at the Jim Allen Elementary School Walking Track. Tree installation must be scheduled when classes are not in session. Trees are to be rated and meet the most recent Florida No. 1 or better standard by the *Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants*. Rating standards include but not limited to no circling roots, tree height and caliper appropriate for container size.

- **Two (2) Drake Elms, *Ulmus parvifolia* 2.5" to 3.5" caliper**
- **Two (2) Eastern Red Cedars, *Juniperus virginiana* 2.5" to 3.5" caliper**
- **One (1) Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* 'Brackens Brown Beauty' 2.5" to 3.5" caliper**
- **One (1) Bald Cypress *Taxodium distichum* 2.5" to 3.5" caliper**
- **Three (3) Sycamores, *Platanus occidentalis* 2.5" to 3.5" caliper**

Trees shall be planted per the American National Standard practices for transplanting (ANSI A300 part 6). Including:

- Watering in trees to ensure proper soil settling around root ball with no air pockets using up to 20 gallons of water per tree. (Depending on container size and site conditions)
- Removing top 2 tiers of B&B wire basket & removing burlap covering around the root ball.
- Using weed free pine straw mulch.
- Staking only if necessary
- Minimizing site disturbance

Bid should show break down pricing per species and container size of the tree. Specify approved equal if appropriate. "Tree planting/ installation" will be warranted for survival for 6 months. (County will be responsible for irrigation) Site photos are attached.

Contractor should be a member of at least one professional organization. (International Arboriculture Society, Tree Care Industry Association or Florida Nurseryman's Association or similar). Contractor should be prepared to install trees within 2 weeks of bid acceptance. **Please return bids via website or below email prior to January 20, 2021.**

For additional information, please contact:

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