

Request for Quotes

This is not a sealed bid. Quotes can be emailed or faxed to the Office of the Purchasing Division.

See instructions below.

The City of Knoxville requests your delivered price for Fort Kid Plants to 3131 Morris Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37909 per attached specifications;

Specifications:

The City of Knoxville Public Service Department is seeking to purchase: a variety of plants, trees, shrubs, and sod (see chart below) for the newly reconstructed Fort Kid play area. The plants are to be delivered by 12/9/2022 to 3131 Morris Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37909.

Quantity	Botanical Name	Common Name	Size	Notes
Shade Trees:				
2	Acer x freemanii 'Armstrong'	Armstrong Red Maple	2.5" cal.	6' CT-Central leader, full, well branched, specimen
1	Acer rubrum 'Franksred'	Red Sunset Red Maple	2.5" cal.	6' CT-Central leader, full, well branched, specimen
3	Acer saccharum 'Legacy'	Legacy Sugar Maple	2.5" cal.	6' CT-Central leader, full, well branched, specimen
2	Cladrastis kentuckea	Yellowwood	2.5" cal.	6' CT-Central leader, full, well branched, specimen
2	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	3" cal.	6' CT-Central leader, full, well branched, specimen
2	Ulmus americana 'Princeton'	Princeton Elm	3" cal.	6' CT-Central leader, full, well branched, specimen
Evergreen Trees:				
1	Cryptomeria japonica 'Radicans'	Radicans Japanese Cryptomeria	8' hgt. min.	FTG, full, well branched, specimen
Ornamental Trees:				
2	Cercis canadensis 'JN2'	The Rising Sun Redbud	2" cal.	Central leader, full & well branched, pink flowers, specimen
2	Cornus florida 'Applalachian Snow'	Applalachian Snow Dogwood	2" cal.	Central leader, well & open branching, white flowers, specimen
Shrubs:				
3	Hydrangea arborescens 'Abetwo'	Incrediball Hyodrangea	3 gal. - 24"min. hgt.	5' o.c., full & dense, white flowers
1	Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet'	Henry's Garnet Virginia Sweetspire	3 gal. - 24"min. hgt.	4' o.c., full & dense, white flowers
133	Jasminum nudiflorum	Winter Jasmine	3 gal.	4' o.c., full & dense, yellow flowers
26	Prunus laurocerasus 'Schipkaensis'	Schip Laurel	B&B 5' hgt.	5' o.c., full & dense, white flowers

1	Rhododendron calendulaceum	Native Orange Flame Azalea	B&B 5' hgt.	5' o.c., full & dense, orange flowers
Groundcovers & Perennials:				
45	Carex cherokeensis	Cherokee Sedge	6" pot	2' o.c., full & dense
25	Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple'	Palace Purple Heuchera	1 gal.	18" o.c., full & dense, white flowers
26	Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride'	Autumn Bride Heuchera	1 gal.	18" o.c., full & dense, white flowers
18	Liriope muscari 'Variegata'	Variegated Liriope	1 gal.	18" o.c., full & dense, purple flowers
300	Liriope spicata	Spreading Liriope	Qts.	18" o.c., full & dense, purple flowers
32	Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Baby Jean Blue'	Baby Jean Blue Russian Sage	1 gal.	3' o.c., full & dense, purple flowers
21	Polygonatum ododratum v. pluriflorum 'Variegatum'	Variegated Solomon's Seal	6" pot	12" o.c., full & dense, white flowers, planted in Pachysandra
550	Pachysandra terminalis	Japanese Pachysandra	6" pot	12" o.c., full & dense
92	Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne'	Lucerne Blue Eyed Grass	Qts.	12" o.c., full & dense, blue flowers
74	Stachys byzantina 'Big Ears'	Big Ears Lambs Ear	1 gal.	18" o.c., full & dense, white flowers
420	Tiarella codifolia 'Brandywine'	Brandywine Evergreen Foam Flower	Qts.	6" o.c., full & dense, white flowers
Bulbs:				
27	Allium 'Gladiator'	Gladiator Allium	Bulb	12" o.c., purple flowers, underplanted in Lamb's Ear, planted in fall
Lawn:				
515 sf	Festuca arundinacea 'Kentucky 31'	Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue	sf	Seed at rate per City of Knoxville specification
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*If specified size is not available, plant quantity may need to be adjusted based on available sizes.				
**If specified species is not available, substitutions will be considered. All substitutions must be approved by the City of Knoxville.				
*** Quantities are an approximate and may change depending on availability and plant size.				

MODIFICATIONS: If modifications to this document are necessary, such changes will be made in the form of an addendum, posted to the Purchasing website: www.knoxvilletn.gov/bids. It is the vendor's responsibility to review the website to ascertain whether such addenda have been posted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: During periods of inclement weather, the Purchasing Division will enact the following procedures with regard to solicitations and weather delays:

- If City offices are closed due to inclement weather on the date that quotes are due into the Purchasing Office, all solicitations due that same day will be moved to the next operational business day.
- The City of Knoxville shall not be liable for any commercial carrier's decision regarding deliveries during inclement weather.

In order for your quote to be considered for award, your completed form must be received by the Purchasing Office via email, fax, or hard copy no later than 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) on October 26, 2022. Late submissions shall not be accepted.

Prior to submitting their quote, vendors are to be registered with the Purchasing Division through the City of Knoxville's online Vendor Registration system. Instructions for registering on-line are available at www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing.

Instructions and Conditions:

By submitting a quote to the City of Knoxville, the submitter warrants the following:

1. The quote is good for 60 days.
2. The Quoter is licensed to conduct business in the City or County where it is headquartered.
3. The Quoter will use environmentally friendly products and services whenever possible.
4. The Quoter has not entered into any collusion with any person in respect to the pricing of this order or any other.
5. The Quoter represents and agrees to the termination clause, and indemnification clause attached to this document.

The Quoter, to the best of its knowledge and belief, does not engage in investment activities in Iran and is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A § 12-12-106 (available at https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/generalservices/documents/cpo/cpo-library/public-information-library/List_of_persons_pursuant_to_Tenn._Code_Ann._12-12-106_Iran_Divestment_Act_updated_7.7.17.pdf)

6. The Quoter shall be responsible for full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations.

Please complete the Quote Section below and send your written quote to either the email address or fax number shown below:

Suzanne Daws

Procurement Specialist

City of Knoxville

sdaws@knoxvilletn.gov

FAX:(865) 215-2277

QUOTE SECTION

Having carefully examined the specifications detailed above, we hereby propose to furnish the supervision, labor, materials, equipment, delivery, and services as stated for the following sum:

Use spreadsheet below to provide unit price & extended price for each item

Total Quote \$ _____

GUARANTEE of delivery no later than: _____

Firm Name: _____

Signature of Quoting Official: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

DUNS #: _____

Indemnification Clause:

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities which may accrue against the City, its officers, employees and agents or any third party for any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, losses or damages alleged to have arisen from an act or omission of Contractor in performance of this Agreement or from Contractor's failure to perform this Agreement using ordinary care and skill, except where such injury, damage, or loss was caused by the sole negligence of the City, its agents or employees.

Contractor shall save, indemnify and hold the City harmless from the cost of the defense of any claim, demand, suit or cause of action made or brought against the City alleging liability referenced above, including, but not limited to, costs, fees, attorney fees, and other expenses of any kind whatsoever arising in connection with the defense of the City; and Contractor shall assume and take over the defense of the City in any such claim, demand, suit, or cause of action upon written notice and demand for same by the City. Contractor will have the right to defend the City with counsel of its choice that is satisfactory to the City, and the City will provide reasonable cooperation in the defense as Contractor may request. Contractor will not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to an indemnified claim without the prior written consent of the City, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The City shall have the right to participate in the defense against the indemnified claims with counsel of its choice at its own expense.

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