



**Bid Request:** Tree Planting  
**Location:** Navy Point Linear Park  
Warrington

**January 12, 2021**

**Escambia County, Natural Resources Management**  
**Bid Closes January 25, 2021**

The following is a request for proposals to purchase, install and water-in according to ANSI 300 and ISA national standards **thirty-seven (37) 15-gallon native trees** at Navy Point Linear Park in Warrington. Site conditions limit installation using heavy equipment. Tree locations will be field located by County staff prior to planting. 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.

- **Willow oak, *Quercus phellos*, 9 (Nine) 1.5' caliper**
- **Pond cypress, *Taxodium ascendens* 7 (seven) 1.5" caliper**
- **Bald cypress, *Taxodium distichum* 4 (four) 1.5" caliper**
- **Slash pine, *Pinus elliotii* 17 (seventeen) 1.5" 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 15 gallons of water per tree. (Depending on container size and site conditions)
- Single berm outside of root ball
- Staking only if necessary
- Minimizing site disturbance
- Trees are to be approved by designated County staff before planting.
- **Trees not meeting standards will not be accepted.**

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 area photo is 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 25, 2021.**

**For additional information, please contact:**

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