

EXHIBIT "A"

PROPOSAL FORM

BID NO. LC 2021-03, Tree Trimming & Removal Services

City's Designated Representative (regarding this Bid Package): Laurie, Assistant Finance Director, at (904) 297-7025 or lgriffin@greencovesprings.com.

The undersigned, hereinafter called the Bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this Bid are those named herein, that this Bid is, in all respects, fair and without fraud, that it is made without collusion with any official of the City of Green Cove Springs, and that the Bid is made without any connection or collusion with any person submitting another Bid for the requested item(s).

Bidder declares and accepts the responsibility for providing the City with all relevant documentation or information to afford the evaluation of their proposal. Further, Bidder understands and accepts that the City reserves the right to base its analysis and award recommendation solely upon the information provided by the Bidder at the time of the bid opening. Additional request for explanations or information shall not be made unless the City deems that such requirements are necessary to facilitate in the evaluation and/or selection of the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

Bidder declares that any deviations are explained on the sheet labeled "Clarifications and Exceptions" and is enclosed within this bid package.

BIDDER: Taylor Tree Services, Inc.

ADDRESS: 4600 Ave B, St. Augustine, FL 32095

Bidder's Representative (authorized to bind the Bidder and/or Business/Company to the terms, specifications, and proposed prices of the bid):

Daniel Leblanc	President/Owner	904-669-0201
(Name)	(Title)	(Phone Number)

Bidder's Signature: Daniel LeBlanc President (904) 669-0201

ADDENDA

The Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of Addenda No.

_____ pertaining to Bid No. LC 2021-03, Tree Trimming & Removal Services.

PRICES SET FORTH ARE FIRM FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS AFTER BID OPENING AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO PRICE ADJUSTMENT. BIDDERS RESPONDING AGREE TO ALL CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS AND TERMS AS DESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS.

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*REFER TO THE **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS** OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECT METHOD TO COMPLETING THIS FORM.

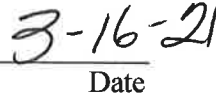
REMOVAL RATES BY DIAMETER (price should include tree removal, stump grinding, debris clean-up and site restoration)		EMERGENCY RATES (hourly)	
11-15 inch diameter (each)	\$ 125.00	Supervisor	\$ 0.00
16-20 inch diameter (each)	\$ 250.00	Ground worker	\$ 25.00
21-25 inch diameter (each)	\$ 500.00	Climber/Bucket worker	\$ 50.00
26-30 inch diameter (each)	\$ 750.00		
31 inch diameter and more (each)	\$ 1450.00	Wood Chipper	\$ 75.00
TOTAL COST	\$ 3075.00	Bucket Truck	\$ 75.00
		Claw Truck	\$ 100.00
		Chip Truck	\$ 75.00
		Front End Loader w/ Landscape Rake	\$ 100.00

TITLE: Tree Trimming & Removal Services
BID NO. LC 2021-03

CLARIFICATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

Bidder hereby agrees that the material, equipment or service offered will meet all the requirements of the specifications in this bid unless deviations from them are clearly indicated on this form below. An authorized representative must sign the Clarifications and Exceptions Form. An explanation must be made for each item in which an exception is taken, giving in detail the extent of the exception and the reason for which it is taken.


Vendor/Contractor Signature


Date

**STANDARD ADDENDUM
TO ALL
CITY CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS**

Any other provisions of the Contract or Agreement to which this Standard Addendum is attached to the contrary notwithstanding, the parties specifically agree that the provisions hereinafter set forth will apply exclusively with respect to the matters addressed, whether addressed in said Contract or Agreement or not, and shall be deemed an integral part of said Contract or Agreement as if duly set out therein, having a force and effect of equal or superior dignity, as applicable, with the provisions thereof; provided, that if the provisions of the Contract or Agreement address a particular matter in a manner which results in a lower cost to the City than this Standard Addendum, then such provisions of the Contract or Agreement shall control and supersede the applicable provisions hereof (as used herein, the term "Contractor" means the vendor or other party in the Contract or Agreement providing construction, labor, materials, professional services, and/or equipment to the City thereunder; the term "City" means Green Cove Springs, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, its City Council, or any other name or label set forth in the Contract or Agreement indentifying such entity).

1. All payments for services rendered, or supplies, materials, equipment and the like constructed, delivered or installed under the Contract or Agreement (the Work) shall be made by the City in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (the Act). Upon receipt of a proper statement, invoice or draw request, the City shall have the number of days provided in the Act in which to make payment.
2. Any work or professional services sub-contracted for by the Contractor for which the City has agreed to reimburse the Contractor shall not be marked up, but shall be payable by the City only in the exact amount reasonably incurred by the Contractor. No other such sub-contracted services shall be reimbursed.
3. In the event the Contract or Agreement is for professional services, charged on a time basis, the City shall not be billed or invoiced for time spent traveling to and from the Contractor's offices or other points of dispatch of its sub-contractors, employees, officers, or agents in connection with the services being rendered.
4. The City shall not be liable to reimburse the Contractor for any courier service, telephone, facsimile, or postage charges incurred by the Contractor, except as follows, and then only in the exact amount incurred by the Contractor [if the space below is left blank, then "NONE" is deemed to have been inserted therein]:
5. The City shall not be liable to reimburse the Contractor for any copying expenses incurred by the Contractor, except as follows, and then only at \$0.05 per page [if the space below is left blank, then "NONE" is deemed to have been inserted therein]:
6. If and only if travel and per diem expenses are addressed in the Contract or Agreement in a manner which expressly provides for the City to reimburse the Contractor for the same, then the City shall reimburse the Contractor only for those travel and per diem expenses reasonably incurred and only in accordance with the provisions of Section 112.061, Florida Statutes or as otherwise limited by Florida law. In the event the Contractor has need to utilize hotel accommodations or common carrier services, the City shall reimburse the Contractor for his, her, or its reasonable expense incurred

thereby provided prior written approval of the City Manager of the City or his or her designee is obtained.

7. With respect to drawings and/or plans prepared on behalf of the City by the Contractor under the Contract or Agreement, unless specifically provided otherwise therein, complete sets of such drawings and/or plans shall be reproduced by the Contractor without cost to the City for all bidders requesting the same, and five (5) complete sets of such drawings and/or plans shall be reproduced and delivered to the City without cost.
8. With respect to any indemnification by the City provided under the Contract or Agreement, any such indemnification shall be subject to and within the limits set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall otherwise be limited as provided by law.
9. In that the City is a governmental agency exempt from sales tax, the City shall pay no such taxes, any other provisions of the Contract or Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding. The City shall provide proof of its exempt status upon reasonable request.
10. Any pre-printed provisions of the Contract or Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the same shall not automatically be renewed but shall be renewed only upon subsequent agreement of the parties.
11. The Contractor acknowledges that in the budget for each fiscal year of the City during which the term of the Contract or Agreement is in effect, a limited amount of funds are appropriated which are available to make payments arising under the Contract or Agreement. Any other provisions of the Contract or Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, and pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes, the maximum payment that the City is obligated to make under the Contract or Agreement from the budget of any fiscal year shall not exceed the appropriation for said fiscal year.

CONTRACTOR

By: Daniel LeBlanc
(Printed Name and Title)

ATTEST:

By: Daniel LeBlanc

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to City of Green Cove Springs
by Daniel LeBlanc President (print name of the public entity)
(print individual's name and title)
for Taylor Tree Services Inc.
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)
whose business address is 4600 Ave B
St. Augustine, FL 32095
and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 90-0126607

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the Individual signing this sworn statement: _____.)

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision or any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as described in paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statute, means:
- a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 - b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered affiliate.
 - c. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees,

members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

d. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. **Indicate which statement applies:**

D&L
✓

~~_____~~ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. **(attach a copy of the final order)**

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THOROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of MARCH, 20 21

Personally know: _____ Title: Executive Asst to City Manager

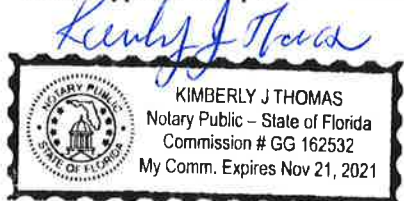
OR produced identification _____ Notary Public - State of Florida

_____ My commission expires Nov. 21, 2021

(Type of identification)

Kimberly J Thomas

Printed typed or stamped commissioned name of notary public



DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE COMPLIANCE FORM

In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall abide as follows:

The undersigned vendor/contractor in accordance with Florida Statue 287.087 hereby certifies that Taylor Tree Services, Inc. (name of business) does:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the company's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees or drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal a copy of the statement specified in item 1, above.
4. In the statement specified in item 1, notify the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services which are under proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any violation of Chapter 1893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that, _____

_____ (name of business) fully complies/does not comply with the above requirements.

Vendor/Contractor Signature

Date

REFERENCES

The following are client/customer references for whom Taylor Tree Services, Inc (Bidder) has provided products and/or services within the past year similar to those requested in this Bid Invitation. The City of Green Cove Springs may contact the listed references to request such information as it may deem appropriate relative to our company's and its representatives services, professionalism, integrity, reputation, competency and charges. We encourage these references to use complete candor in providing such information to the City of Green Cove Springs to use in its evaluation of our proposal.

Client/Customer	Address	Phone No.	Contact Person
Brightview Landscape Services, Inc.	P.O. Box 5019, Woodland hills, CA 91365-5019	904-725-2552	Peggy Bourne
Clear Channel Outdoor	4601 Touchton Road- Suite 3290, Jacksonville, FL 32246	904-328-7100	John Duffy
US Lawns of Jacksonville West	184 Industrial Loop, Orange Park, FL 32073	904-264-2020	Andy Matkiewicz
Association Management of Ponte Vedra	3201 Sawgrass Village Cir Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082	904-285-9894	Lynette
Vesta Property Services	224 Johns Creek Pkwy. St. Augustine, FL 32092	904-716-1370	Jim Masters

Below are names, addresses, phone numbers and contact persons (if applicable) of professional or trade association (or similar organization) in which we are a member in good standing. The City of Green Cove Springs is encouraged to verify out status with the following.

Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA)	670 N Commercial Street Suite #201 Manchester, NH 03101	800-733-2622
Advanced Tree Care, Inc.	243 Shamrock Rd. St. Augustine, FL 32086	Chuck Lippi 904-794-4200

Daniel LeBlanc
Submitting Respondent

Daniel LeBlanc 3-16-21
Signature Date