

TRIMMING AND SKINNING OF PALM TREES

This work will consist of the trimming and skinning of palm trees and the disposal of all palm fronds and debris associated with the trimming of palm trees on and within City owned properties *ie: Parks, City Facilities and Right of Ways* in accordance to the following specifications. Attached you will find an attached listing of all locations, quantities and palm types. Trimming of all palms will be under the guidance of Parks Manager.

- Trimming of palms is to be accomplished thru use of a bucket truck or similar means unless otherwise allowed by City Staff Representative. Use of climbing spikes is prohibited.
- Mission Parks Staff will identify palms to be trimmed prior to start of work at each location.
- Pricing and invoicing to be determined by price per individual location. Price separately trimming only with option to skin as noted.
- Washingtonia Robusta Palms will be trimmed and “skinned” to within three (3) feet of the first live frond unless otherwise requested and noted on inventory list. Washingtonia Robusta Palms will be trimmed to that of a “2:00 o’clock / 10:00 o’clock” fashion.
- Sabal Texana Palms will be skinned a minimum of 2’ per palm unless otherwise requested at said location. Sabal Texana Palms will be trimmed to a “3:00 o’clock / 9:00 o’clock” fashion.
- Contractor is to provide a proposed weekly trimming schedule and a weekly log as to number of locations complete.
- At owner’s discretion, certain locations may be omitted and option may also be to trim certain palms and choose not to “skin”.
- Palm trimmings gathered from this contract are to be disposed of at City Brush Collection Area located at 105 Abalino Farias St. at no additional charge to the contractor. Prior to disposal, arrangements are to be made daily between contractor and Mission Parks Staff.
- Guidelines with regards to signage and traffic control set forth by Texas Department of Transportation will be followed at all times by Contractor.