



**CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD  
403 NIXON DRIVE  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746**

**Sales:** Ted Maas  
**Tree Planting and Irrigation**  
403 Nixon Drive Austin, Texas 78746

**Est ID:** EST4663432  
**Date:** May-30-2024

**Tree and Other Planting \$36,077.75**

Scope of work:

- Plant trees along greenspace East of the ball fields, in between the trail and the asphalt parking lot. Also, planting in the triangular area North of the ball field and across the trail from the butterfly garden.
  - Use Microlife, an organic fertilizer, when planting to increase biological activity in the soil.
  - Plant trees in addition to grasses and shrubs around the rootzone of the trees to:
    - Increase water infiltration
    - Increase plant and root system diversity in the soil which increases soil function and nutrient cycling
    - Regulate temperature and moisture within the rootzone of the trees
    - Insulate the tree from wind
- Add native hardwood mulch to planting areas to increase moisture retention.

\*\*\*Plant selection is based on availability at the time of the project.

4 Each	OAK BURR PREMIUM - 65 Gal
5 Each	OAK CHINQUAPIN - 65 Gal
4 Each	OAK MONTEREY - 65 Gal
3 Each	REDBUD TEXAS - 24" Box
1 Each	MEXICAN PLUM - 15 Gal
45 Each	GRASS BIG MUHLY - 3 Gal
45 Each	GRASS GULF MUHLY - 5 Gal
80 Each	GRASS LITTLE BLUESTEM - 1 Gal

35 Each	ANISACANTHUS FLAME - 3 Gal
35 Each	YUCCA TWISTLEAF GREEN - 5 Gal
41 Each	NOLINA LINDHEIMER - 5 Gal
45 Each	SALVIA GREGGII ASSORTED - 3 Gal
85 Each	GRASS SIDE OATS GRAMA - 1 Gal
32 Each	TEXAS AGARITA - 5 Gal
32 Each	ELBOW BUSH - 5 Gal
9 Each	Stakes - Arbor Brace
2 Days	Mini Skid Steer
2 Days	Excavator (2 Ton)
1 Days	Dump Trailer
15 CUYD	Texas Cut Hardwood Mulch
2 Each	Microlife Acidifier 40# - 40#
1 Each	Haul Off and Dump - Soil

<b>Irrigation</b>	<b>\$10,096.75</b>
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Scope of work:

- Install three bubbler irrigation zones for the trees.
- Install three drip irrigation zones for plantings around the newly planted trees.

3 Each	Irrigation Install - Drip Zone
3	Irrigation Install - Bubbler Zone

<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$46,174.50</b>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>\$2,766.37</b>
<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>\$48,940.87</b>

### Contract Payment Summary

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### Payment Terms and Conditions

This Proposal expires 30 days from the date of this email. Upon the acceptance of the work, payment of the unpaid balance Fixed Contract Price when due together with such Value Added Taxes as may be applicable to such payment. The Estimate

Total is a Fixed Contract Price and will only change pursuant to section "**Procedure for Extra Work and Changes**" below.

### **Warranty and Tolerances**

- **Payments Received:** The Warranty for the contract is only valid if payment is received in full on acceptance of the work.
- **Maas Verde Representations:** Maas Verde will perform the Scope of Work in a workmanlike and professional manner in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, codes, and restrictive covenants of which he is made aware.
- **Client Representations:** Client is the legal owner of the Property, or is otherwise authorized to contract for work on the Property. Client has undertaken its own due diligence to ascertain whether the Scope of Work is in compliance with any restrictive covenants, easements, and homeowner association requirements. Client is responsible for ascertaining property boundary and property lines on the Property and is responsible for identifying the location of same. Client will provide Maas Verde, its employees, agents, and subcontractors reasonable access to the Property and agrees to keep the Property clear of all known and potential hazards and agrees to keep pets properly restrained and out of the work area of the Property.
- **Subcontractors:** Maas Verde will perform the Scope of Work with its own employees and/or subcontractors retained by him depending upon the work requirements. Maas Verde will fully pay its subcontractors and in all instances remain responsible for the proper completion of the Scope of Work.
- **Risk of Unknown Conditions:** During the performance of its Scope of Work, Maas Verde may discover unknown or hidden sub-surface conditions, utility lines, water pondage or springs, or other conditions rendering performance of the Scope of Work impracticable. In such eventuality, Maas Verde may at its option renegotiate the Fixed Contract Price and Scope of Work taking into account such conditions, or terminate this Contract with payment owed for work performed prior to termination.
- **Damaged Utilities:** Should damage occur to utilities during construction, Maas Verde is only liable for the cost of the repair. Maas Verde is not liable in any way for inconvenience to the Client caused by damage to the utilities. Damage to neighbors buried utilities, on the Client's property, are the responsibility of the Client.
- **Entire Agreement:** The Contract reflects the entire agreement between Maas Verde and Client. This Contract supersedes all prior written and oral representations. The Contract may not be amended, altered, or supplemented except in writing and signed by both Maas Verde and Client.
- **Dispute Resolution:** If any dispute arises involving performance or payment under this Contract or if any damage or liabilities arise during the performance of the Scope of Work, any and all such controversies between the parties will be submitted to mandatory mediation as a condition precedent to any further proceeding. If such mediation cannot resolve the parties' differences, the parties to this Contract agree to submit to binding arbitration pursuant to the provisions of TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §171.001 et seq. as the parties' sole and exclusive remedy. Any arbitration will take place before a single arbitrator selected by agreement of the parties; however, if the parties cannot agree as to the selection of an arbitrator, the arbitrator will be appointed by a Travis County District Court Judge.

### **Procedure for Extra Work and Changes**

Maas Verde and Client acknowledge and agree that minor inconsistencies or conflicts within the Scope of Work Addendum shall be resolved by Landscaper in its reasonable discretion. Further, unknown conditions on the Property such as concealed conditions on the property, unknown utilities or other sub-surface conditions, might require minor variations or revisions to the Scope of Work as it is being undertaken.

Maas Verde and Client acknowledge and agree that significant changes to the Scope of Work shall cause a revision to the Fixed Contract Price referenced in this Scope of Work and proposal. Significant changes to the Scope of Work will be proposed in the form of a Change Order(s). Maas Verde will not complete any Scope of Work related to any Change Order(s) without written acceptance of the Change Order(s) by the Client.

## Material Tolerances

- Wood: Pressure treated wood cannot be guaranteed against warp age, checking, or cupping. Cedar is expected to crack especially 6X6 up to 3/8 inch gaps and the entire length of the wood. Ipe is expected to crack especially 4X4 up to 3/8 inch gaps and the entire length of the wood.
- Stone: Natural stone has color variations that vary from stone to stone. In addition, mineral deposits such as lime, iron, etc. can change the stone and even bleed. This is the nature of the product and the Client accepts this as a natural and acceptable quality of the stone.
- Metal: Metal, which is not galvanized, is not guaranteed from rusting commencing immediately after installation.
- Concrete: Spider cracks (hairline stress-fractures) are considered a normal characteristic of all types of concrete. Concrete may crack substantially over time due to proximity of tree roots. Colored concrete consistencies vary from truck to truck; therefore it is not possible to produce an exact match with pours over nine meters. The Client absolves Maas Verde of liability if "smooth" concrete is the desired finish (due to slippage).
- Warranty Time Period: Maas Verde warrants all construction and installation for a period of one year, providing that they have been maintained properly. All construction materials are subject to manufacturer's specific warranties/guarantees. Planting is warranted for three months if there is an approved irrigation system.
- Client Responsibilities: The Client recognizes and agrees that they have a responsibility to maintain constructions, plants, bushes, trees, and other installations in keeping with standard quality maintenance requirements in order for the Warranty to remain in affect. Failure to properly maintain materials or horticulture installations will void the warranty. Client further recognizes and agrees that damage to construction, materials, horticulture elements and other warrantable items of the project will not be warranted if the damage or loss is due to elements beyond the control of Maas Verde. For example, flooding eaves troughs that damage plants, fallen branches, animal caused damage, frozen/burst irrigation or drainage pipes that were not seasonally drained at the proper time, use of improper chemicals, improper maintenance, extreme or unusual weather conditions, and similar and/or related situations – void all warranties provided by Maas Verde.
- Use of Client Selected and Approved Substandard Materials: Client recognized and agrees that if the Client has chosen and approved the use of substandard materials for any application that the one year warranty will be void or otherwise limited in writing on those items so impacted, but will remain in affect for all other elements of the project not impacted directly or indirectly by use of substandard materials. Maas Verde will notify in writing to the Client any material that the Client has selected that would negatively impact the one year warranty of Maas Verde – prior to purchasing and/or installing such materials.
- Material Grades: The Client recognizes that all materials come in a range of grades of quality and finishes, and that natural materials are not perfect. Natural wood have knots, and other natural materials have variability in color due to a wide range of factors, and that sample while useful in material selection decision-making, cannot be expected to accurately represent the total completed surface of a given construction or installation. Maas Verde shall endeavor to enable the Client to see or understand the representative range of color, surface texture, and related of all materials begin seriously considered for installation on a project, however, it will be responsibility of the Client for the final selection of those materials. Once the selection has been approved by the Client, the Client will be responsible for all costs associated with changing any given material should the Client change their mind during or after material is purchased or constructed.

## Planting + Plant Warranty

- *Trees*: All trees are warranted for one growing season from the date of installation, provided that Maas Verde is in agreement that the plants are sufficiently hardy and appropriate for the soil, climate, and weather conditions associated with the site, and that they are properly maintained in keeping with standards for assuring the longevity of such plants, including automatic irrigation.
- *Shrubs and Perennials*: Shrubs and Perennials are guaranteed for thirty days from the date of installation, provided that Maas Verde is in agreement that the plants are sufficiently hardy and appropriate for the soil, climate, and weather conditions associated with the site, and that they are properly maintained in keeping with standards for assuring the longevity of such plants, including automatic irrigation.

- *Plant Seasonality:* Various plants, bushes, shrubs, and trees have ideal times for planting. Planting out of season at the request of Clients will void any warranty for those plants. Maas Verde will point out in writing to the Client any requested planting that will void the warranty on those plants so affected by out of season planting. The Client reserves the right to request that plants that cannot be planted with out voiding the warranty be exchanged or planted in the next plantable season without any additional costs being borne by the Client.
- *Plant Availability:* In some instances, some plants, shrubs, bushes, and trees may not be readily available to procure in time for the required planting period associated with the Contract. In that event, Maas Verde will work closely with the Client to provide a approved substitution(s) – subject to availability.
- *Plant Diseases:* Should the Client recognize ill health in the plants, shrubs, bushes, or trees that have been supplied under the Contract, it is the Client's responsibility to immediately inform Maas Verde. Maas Verde will determine the nature and source if the illness. If it is deemed that the plant was infected prior to installation, Maas Verde reserves the right to first using herbicides, fertilizers, and insecticides to return the plants to good health. Should efforts to restore the plant's health fail, the Client is entitled to a refund only. Due to plant availability, the Client assumes the risk and liability of rare specimens. However, Maas Verde reserves the right to remove all or a portion of the warranty depending upon the nature of the source of the plant infections and the approved policies of Maas Verde. In all cases, Maas Verde shall work with the Client to minimize damage to the existing Contract related plants.
- *Plant Replacement:* Maas Verde is entitled to up to one year to source, match and replace dead or ill plants (due to scarcity). The Client reserves the right to either a full refund within one year or wait for a suitable replacement. Should the plant be a matching pair or series, and it is not possible to replace, Maas Verde agrees to replace all plants in the series or pair at Maas Verde's cost.
- *Lawns:* All new sod under shade are not guaranteed. New lawns are guaranteed to be healthy at time of installation only. Should new sod be damaged due to animals (pets or wild animals, i.e. raccoons, skunks) the Client will incur all costs for replacement.
- *Water Plants:* Water plants are guaranteed for same-planted season only.
- *Weeds:* Maas Verde shall use it's efforts to minimize any weeds, however, Maas Verde shall not be required to inspect or otherwise ensure that there is no weed or other unwanted plant matter upon the Client's property in any soil or root balls/planting container of plant materials, nor shall it provide warranty for the removal of existing weeds.
- *Directions for Maintaining Plant Material:* Maas Verde will provide, verbally or in writing, a guide for the care and maintenance of all planning provided. Failure to comply with the guidelines set out therein shall void any warranty or guarantee provided by Maas Verde whether express or implied.
- *Replacement plant material:* Maas Verde does not guarantee plant material that has been transplanted on site. Replacement plant material is not guaranteed.
- *Required Maintenance:* Maas Verde will provide technical direction, verbally or in writing, for all plant material constructed, erected, implemented or planted on the site as part of the Contract. Failure to follow the recommendations with equal, equivalent or superior maintenance efforts, tools and resources will void any Maas Verde warranty on items so affected. Where Maas Verde recognizes that the Client lacks sufficient resources (water pressure, power outlets, and related) to enable the full maintenance and enjoyment of the materials, construction(s) and/or horticultural elements associated with this Contract, Maas Verde will also inform the Client and recommend possible solutions. However, Maas Verde is not obligated to be wary of such needs or to account for them in this Contract in terms of design, construction or costs, and the Client fully accepts responsibility for obtaining such knowledge and acting accordingly.
- *Water Supply:* Where water supply becomes an issue and negatively detracts from ponds, waterfalls, and other water features, the Client recognizes and agrees that such problems are the sole responsibility of the Client.

**Contractor:**   
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Ted Maas

**Client:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Date:** 06/05/2024  
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