TOWN OF TRUMBULL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

TOWN WIDE TREE PRUNING, REMOVAL
AND EMERGENCY CLEARING SERVICES

RFP # 5991 DUE: JUNE 4, 2013 AT 3:00 PM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Town), through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will accept sealed Proposals for TOWN WIDE TREE PRUNING, REMOVAL and EMERGENCY CLEARING Services, from qualified firms (hereinafter referred to as contractor, responder or proposer). The period of engagement or performance for this requirement is for the period JULY 1, 2013 through JUNE 30, 2014. The required services are detailed in the attached specifications and shall be in accordance with the conditions set forth herein.

Note: The Town’s intention is to obtain the services of at least Two (2) qualified contractors in order to provide services for any one or all of the three specific categories listed. Contractors are invited to submit a Proposal on any one or all services requested.

1. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS
   a. Proposals shall be submitted by using ONLY the enclosed PROPOSAL FORM that accompanies this request. Failure to use the attached the PROPOSAL FORM(s) as contained herein may result in disqualification of a Proposal.
   b. Submit one (1) ORIGINAL and two (2) EXACT COPIES of the proposal.
   c. Proposals shall be written in ink and submitted in a clear, concise and legible manner to permit proper evaluation.
   d. Responders may also submit, under separate cover with their response, any samples of reports and documents that are necessary to meet the requirements (deliverables) of this request should a purchase order be awarded.
   e. Please be advised that an individual authorized to contractually bind your organization with regard to price and related contractual issues must sign your Proposal.

2. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION
   All Proposal responses are to be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:
   Town of Trumbull - Purchasing Department
   RFP: 5880 DUE: JUNE 4, 2013
   Purchasing Agent
   Town of Trumbull
   5866 Main Street
   Trumbull, CT 06611

3. PROPOSAL TIME
   a. Proposals shall be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, prior to the advertised hour of opening, at which time all Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.
   b. A Responder may withdraw a Proposal at any time prior to the above scheduled date and time.
   c. Any Proposal received after the above scheduled date and time shall not be considered or opened.

4. TOWN OPTIONS
   a. The Town of Trumbull reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and does not bind itself to accept the lowest priced Proposal or any Proposal. This right rests solely with the Town Purchasing Authority.
   b. The Town reserves the right to ask for new Proposals in whole or in part, or to reject any or all Proposals, or any part thereof, and to waive any requirements, irregularities, technical defects or service therein when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. This right rests solely with the Town Purchasing Authority.
   c. If a Proposal does not meet or better the required specifications, requirements, and scope of work requested on all points that must be outlined in a letter attached to the Proposal otherwise it will be presumed that the Proposal is in accordance with the required specifications.
5. **INSURANCE**  
At least five (5) days prior to work performed relating to this request the selected Contractor(s) shall provided the required certificate of insurance, executed by an insurance company satisfactory to the Town and in a form acceptable to it, stating that the Contractor carries insurance in accordance with the following requirements and stipulations and lists the Town as additional insured. The Town may verify this Insurance requirement during the term of performance.

Insurance requirements are as follows:
- **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** With respect to all operations performed, the Contractor must carry Workmen’s Compensation Insurance in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Connecticut.
- **CONTRACTOR’S PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE:** With respect to the operations performed, the Contractor must carry regular Contractor’s Public Liability Insurance providing for a total limit of five million dollars ($5,000,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to or death of one or more persons in each occurrence and regular Contractor’s Property Damage Liability Insurance providing for a limit of not less than five million dollars ($5,000,000) for all damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property in any one accident or occurrence and, subject to that limit per accident.
- **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE:** The operation of all motor vehicles, including those hired or borrowed, used in connection with the contract will be covered by Automobile Liability Insurance in the amounts of (a) not less than two million dollars ($2,000,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to or death of two or more persons in any one accident or occurrence, and (b) not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) for all damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property in any one accident or occurrence.

6. **PRICING**
   a) The requirements and specifications of this request call for specific services being purchased and do not permit any substitutions.
   b) All prices quoted are to be firm for a 90 (day) following Proposal opening and held firm for period of performance defined in the notification of award.
   c) Special Consideration will be given to responses with extended firm price dates.
   d) The Town is always interested in any and all cost reduction opportunities.

7. **TAXES**
   All purchases made by the Town, and associated with the award of this requirement shall be tax exempt. Any taxes must not be included in Proposal prices. A Town Tax Exemption Certificate shall be furnished upon request.

8. **INQUIRIES**
   a. All inquiries regarding this request shall be answered up to the close of business on May 30, 2013, after which time no additional questions will be accepted. To ensure consistent interpretation of certain items, answers to questions the Town deems to be in the interest of all respondents will be made available in writing or by Fax as appropriate to all responders.
   b. Inquiries of a technical nature may be directed to Mr. Dmitri Paris (203 452-5075); dparis@trumbull-ct.gov; all other questions may be directed to Mr. Robert J. Chimini, Purchasing Agent (203-452-5042) rchimini@trumbull-ct.gov.
   c. After Proposals are received, the Town reserves the right to communicate with any or all of the responders to clarify the provisions of Proposals. The Town further reserves the right to request additional information from any respondent at any time after Proposals are opened.

9. **AWARD AND AUTHORITY**
   The Town Purchasing Agent will issue notification of award and acceptance of a proposal(s) in writing by correspondence prior to proceeding with the performance of work associated with this request. All specifications, requirements, terms and conditions of this request shall become part of that notification and shall serve as the required work performance assigned and initiated solely by the Town and its designated representative. Failure to comply with the requirements and specifications contained herein may result in immediate termination of the selected contractor.

10. **TERM OF AWARD AND OPTION TO RENEW**
    a. The Town requires firmed fixed prices for a period of one (1) year or the agreed to period of engagement following Proposal opening and nothing elsewhere in this Proposal shall abrogate this firm period.
b. The Town may renew the term of a contract awarded for this requirement for an additional twelve (12) months, at
the price stated in the Proposal Response Form by giving the contractor at least thirty (30) days written notice.

11. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLES, AND INTERESTS
Any assignment or subcontracting by the selected contractor for work to be performed, or goods and/or services to be
provided, in whole or in part, and any other interest in conjunction with the requirements associated with this request
shall not be permitted without the prior express written consent of the Town of Trumbull.

12. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE
The successful responder(s) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town from and against any and all
liability for loss, damage or expense which the Town may suffer or for which the Town may be held liable by reason of
injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any manner connected with the
operations to be performed under an agreement with the Town, whether or not due in whole or in part of any act,
omission or negligence of the Town or any of his representatives or employees.

13. WORK REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS
a. All work activities performed in association with this request must be performed and completed for the Town in
accordance with current Federal, State and Local regulations and labor laws.
b. The responder shall certify that all equipment complies with all regulations and conditions stipulated under the
Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1971, as amended.
c. The successful responder will further certify that all items furnished under this contract will conform to Federal and
State of Connecticut OSHA standards. Arboriculture operations must be performed to comply with all American
National Standards Institute ANSI 300 guidelines and the procedures and techniques of the International Society
of Arboriculture ISA

14. PERFORMANCE AND TERMINATION – TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE
The type of service requested is essential for the day-to-day operation of Town facilities and Time is of the Essence.
The selected firm shall perform this service consistent with good professional practice and in accordance with the
standards and specifications set forth herein. In the event of unacceptable performance the Town shall be under no
obligation to make payment and may terminate any contract award.

15. PERMITS
The selected firm shall obtain all necessary and required permits, if any, to comply with federal, state and local
regulations, at their own expense.

16. PAYMENT AND INVOICING
Payment
a. Pruning - payment based on hourly crew rate
b. Tree Removals - payment based on hourly crew rate
c. Emergency – payment based on an hourly crew rate

Detailed invoices shall be submitted monthly for the actual work completed during the preceding monthly period.
a. The Town shall issue payment to the selected firm for work assigned solely for the rates submitted by that firm for
the amounts specified in its response.
b. Payment terms are net (30) thirty days.
c. The Contractor shall submit with each invoice a monthly record of all tree work completed during the preceding
month.
d. The contractor shall submit an ORIGINAL and one (1) copy of the invoice for payment to:
Public Works Department
366 Church Hill Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
No purchase shall be made from nor shall services (other than services as an officer, agent, or employee of the Town)
be secured from any officer or employee of the Town, or from any partnership or corporation in which such officer or
employee is a partner or officer, or holds a substantial interest, unless such relationship and the fact that such
purchase is contemplated shall be made known in writing to the agency making such purchase, and notice thereof posted, for at least five (5) days before such purchase be made, in the office of the agency making such purchase and in a public place in the Trumbull Town Hall.

18. **NON-COLLUSION**
   In submitting a Proposal, the responder declares that its Proposal is made without any connection with any persons making another Proposal or the same contract; that the Proposal is in all respects fair and without collusion, fraud or mental reservation; and that no official of the Town, or any person in the employ of the Town is directly or indirectly interested in said Proposal or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

20. **ADENDUMS**
   It is the responsibility of a responder to verify prior to final submittal of a Proposal if any addenda to this request have been issued. Any addenda to this request shall be posted on the Town of Trumbull website www.trumbull-ct.gov under the Purchasing Department’s section.
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SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
a) The Town Purchasing Authority reserves the right to determine the qualifications of each responder and award the contract for the lowest qualified Proposal and/or to reject all Proposals. All Proposals shall be valid and are the property of the Town after opening.

b) The selected responder must be a tree expert licensed as an “arborist” by the State of Connecticut (Conn. General Statutes Sec. 23-61a). This license number must be current and shall be included with the response documents.

c) All work shall be initiated by the designated employee of the Trumbull Public Works Department. The proposed work will be jointly inspected by a representative of the firm, a Trumbull Public Works Department designee, and/or the Trumbull Tree Warden.

d) From the inspection, a verbal authorization to proceed or purchase order shall be issued. Upon completion of the agreed to project, a final inspection will be made by the Trumbull Public Works Department and/or the Tree Warden, and upon their approval, a Contractor invoice will be processed for payment.

e) All work to be performed relating to this request is on Town owned roads and properties. It will be the firm’s responsibility to maintain traffic control on all roads, at all times, as far as possible, especially school buses and emergency vehicles. Should it become necessary to close off completely, any section of these roads, sidewalks, and driveways, the firm must first obtain the written approval of the Director of Public Works specifying the exact period of time and location of each closing. This provision will be waived under the circumstances where a fallen tree is obstructing traffic completely.

f) Traffic Control personnel, where required, shall be provided by The Department of Public Works personnel. The firm must use traffic control signage and appropriately garbed flagmen in accordance with the most up to date Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration).

g) All pricing relating to this request must remain in effect and firm fixed for the period commencing with the notification of award and for a period of twelve (12) months.

h) The period of engagement may be extended by mutual agreement in writing by the Town and the firm for and additional twelve (12) months (or portions thereof), but shall not to exceed twenty-four (24) additional months.

i) Responders are encouraged and would need to provide forward pricing for subsequent years in order to extend the service relationship with the Town beyond the (12) twelve month duration of this RFP.

j) The selected firm is not allowed to subcontract or assign this contract without written consent of the Purchasing Agent.

k) The selected firm shall have its supervisor check with the Public Works designee to ascertain how the work is progressing at least twice daily (this is a non-billable item).

l) The selected firm must be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year round for Emergency Operations.

m) The selected firm’s vehicle shall be equipped with a cellular phone for communications with the Town.

n) The selected firm shall provide the Town with a reliable method for 24-hour emergency contact.
o) **Response Time**, Two (2) hour response time after contacted by Town for Emergency Operations

- In the event of severe weather, the Contractor must make a crew available for emergency tree work. A crew will be defined as: one bucket truck, one chip truck, one chipper, one crew chief, one climber, and at least one ground person. All equipment must be in good working condition. Contact by the Public Works Department will be based on local weather forecasts. Severe weather shall include but not limited to, hurricanes, snow and ice storms, thunderstorms or tornadoes. Any emergency work shall be billed on the hourly rate noted for the entire crew. Damages for not responding by above time limits will include any additional costs incurred by the Town.

- Normal Work: One (1) day

p) **Prequalification**: The Town reserves the right to inspect all equipment of the firms it is considering to award this requirement prior to making awarding the required services.

1. **TREE PRUNING SPECIFICATIONS**:

a) All work will be billed at an hourly rate for this service.

b) Trees must be trimmed to create a well-maintained ornamental appearance whenever possible and must adhere to all American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 Standards and practices.

c) Maximum tree trimming-crown reduction, pruning top and sides to lighten and balance, removing deadwood and crossed branches, and raising to legal height. This pruning is to provide for public safety and the general health of the trees. However, at no time should reduction exceed ¼ of the overall size of any tree unless specified by the Tree Warden, Superintendent of Parks or DPW designee. The finished trees shall have a symmetrical and aesthetic form with the weight evenly distributed.

d) In order to shorten the length of limbs, use the thin to lateral methods. Methods of pruning which may be called Topping, Heading Back, or Lions Tailing shall NOT be used.

e) To lighten end weight where such overburden appears likely to cause breakage of limbs four inches (4") or more in diameter, the only pruning method to be used is drop crotch. Remove cross limbs and epicormic growth (suckers) as required. Pruners will be used to complete final trimming processes. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of Tree Warden or Superintendent of Parks. All trimming will be done in a manner which will not injure or scar the tree.

f) Final pruning cuts shall be made without leaving a stub. They shall be made in a manner to favor the earliest covering of the wound by callus growth. This requires that the wound be as small as possible and the cut be reasonably flush outside the branch bark ridge area and that the cambium tissues at the edge of the cut be alive and health. Extreme flush cuts that produce large wounds and weaken the tree at the cut shall not be made.

g) Trees are to be pruned at various locations around Town. This work consists of safety pruning all dead wood and low branches on trees, removing major dead wood, diseased wood, stubs, and any weak leaders that may be considered dangerous. Wood removed by the pruning will be cut into two (2) foot lengths and neatly stacked at the side of the road clear of the traveled way by at least four (4) feet. Limbs to three (3) inch diameter and all brush and/or material must be removed from the work site. If directed, Contractor is to chip all pruned branches and leaders.

h) The contractor must be able to evaluate tree conditions and hazards and will be responsible to inform the Town of any invasive insect species and pests i.e. Asian Long Horned Beetle, Winter Moth or Emerald Ash Borer encountered during any pruning or takedown operation.

i) When dead wood trimming, all dead branches one (1") inch in diameter or greater at the trunk must be removed.

j) All trees with branches over a roadway shall be pruned to provide fifteen (15") feet of clearance at the curb.

k) The pruning crew will include a qualified English-speaking, experienced tree man (“crew chief”) who will operate the bucket truck, and may have the ability (and the proper equipment) to climb the trees in order to accomplish the work. The crew is also to include a “climber” and a “grounds man”. The pruning operation must utilize a bucket truck with a minimum working height of 60' (sixty feet) from the bottom of the basket to the ground. The equipment must be in good
operating condition with adequate suitable equipment to perform the necessary operations. Equipment required may include a limb/brush chipper, a whole tree chipper capable of chipping logs up to 14 inches in diameter, and chip trucks. All equipment must be in good working order when reporting for work, with sharpened blades on all saws. While on an hourly rate no sharpening will be performed during the hours of operation. Vendor must provide sufficient extra sharpened blades. At times when the equipment is non-operable no payment will be made by the Town.

l) It is required that hourly crew work time be verified by the Town Tree Warden and/or a representative of the Public Works Department. The Contractor must insure that these persons are notified that the work is occurring.

m) The Town shall not pay for unverified or unapproved crew times.

2. TREE REMOVAL SPECIFICATIONS
   a) This work will be billed at an hourly rate.

   b) Due to the various considerations that must be taken into account with a tree removal / take down, including variations in overall canopy volume, potential secondary involvement with other trees or methods of removal due to proximity of structures etc; tree removal (take down) will billed at an hourly rate and will be on a case by case basis

   c) The Contractor shall furnish all materials, equipment, tools, supplies, labor and transportation including fuel and power to perform all of the work necessary for the removal of trees designated during the life of the contract. All work sites will be left cleared of all wood, brush, chips and debris and must be removed at the Contractor’s expense.

   d) Stumps must be flush cut to the ground.

   e) All grass and pavement areas are to be blown clean of all debris with a leaf blower.

   f) The Town or home owner may request at their discretion wood removed during a takedown to remain on site. In such an event wood ranging from Four (4") inch to eighteen (18") inch diameter will be cut in two (2’) foot length pieces will be neatly stacked at the side of the road clear of the traveled way by at least four (4) feet.

   g) The Town will accept at no cost to the Contractor, wood chips generated from tree work performed on Town owned right of ways and properties only.

   h) As much as is feasible, tree removal work will be scheduled for an eight (8) hour day between the hour of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

   i) The tree removal crew must include a qualified English-speaking experienced tree man who will operate the bucket truck, and may have the ability (and the proper equipment) to climb trees to effectively complete the work. The removal operation must utilize a bucket truck with a minimum working height of 60’ from the bottom of the basket at a distance of 8’ from the ground. The equipment must be in good operating condition with adequate suitable equipment to perform the necessary operations. All equipment must be in good working order when reporting for work, with sharpened blades on all saws. Vendor will provide sufficient extra sharpened blades.

   j) In tree removal work, a minimum of three (3) men, consisting of a crew chief/climber, second climber, and grounds men, is expected to perform the necessary work.

3. EMERGENCY CLEARING SERVICES
   a) This work will be billed at an hourly rate

   b) The Contractor will be responsible for the clearing of any tree or tree debris that present road obstructions as well as all identified aerial hazards over Town roadways during and immediately following an inclement or adverse weather events as part of “Make Safe” operations

   c) All materials will be cut and put off the curb line in order to re-gain safe passage on public roadways as soon as possible.

   d) The Town may require the Contractor to provide additional crews when deemed necessary to preserve public safety.
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PROPOSAL FORM

Company Name: __________________________________

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS AND DECLARES that this Proposal is executed with full knowledge and acceptance of the specifications, requirements, terms and conditions contained herein and with complete understanding and full compliance of system requirements and hereby submits this proposal for the request noted above and certifies that this proposal meets all the specifications and conditions requested herein. Any substitutions to the specifications requested are clearly and completely noted. Any alternate Proposals are presented in a similar format to those requested and are attached herein. It is understood that the Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any formalities in this request. The Proposal rates are as follows:

TREE REMOVAL WORK

COMPLETE EACH LINE ITEM IN THIS PROPOSAL FOR AS REQUESTED. FAILURE TO PROVIDE PRICING FOR EACH LINE ITEM MAY DISQUALIFY A PROPOSAL:

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<td><strong>Tree Removal</strong> <em>(Minimum crew must include a crew chief, climber and ground man, Box Truck &amp; Chipper)</em></td>
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Additional Required Pricing Information: These rates will be used to add to or subtract from “crew rates” where man power is otherwise inconsistent with these specifications

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The above rates apply to emergency and regular work.

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS AND DECLARES that this PROPOSAL and all pricing contained herein is executed by said respondent with full knowledge and compliance, and complete understanding and acceptance of the Specifications, Requirements, Terms and Conditions contained herein. Any exceptions are noted on the attached.

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**Company Name:** __________________________

**By (Signature):** __________________________

**Address:** __________________________

**Print Name:** __________________________

**Company Name:** __________________________

**Title:** __________________________

**Date:** __________________________

**Telephone/Fax:** __________________________

**Cell:** __________________________

**24 Hr Contact Number:** __________________________
**QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

The information requested below must be supplied with this Proposal. It will be held in strict confidence. Please answer all the questions. Attach a financial statement or other supportive documentation as desired.

1. Number of Years in Business ________________
2. Number of Tree Personnel Employed (full time) ________________ (part time) ________________
3. For this project, would this be done entirely by contractor ________________________
4. Has your firm ever been unable to complete any work awarded? If so, date, when, where, and why:______________________________________________________________________________________
5. Attach a list of major projects your organization has in process, giving the name of the project, owner, contract amount, percent complete, and scheduled completion date – ATTACH TO PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORM
6. List major projects your organization has completed, giving the name of project, owner, contract amount, and completion date ______________________________________________________________________________

7. List number of aerial lifts and reach of each lift ________________________________________________

8. List number of men available _______________________________________________________________

9. List any previous municipal experiences (See References Attached) ________________________________________________________________

10. List number and size (capacity-diameter of log of chippers) ________________________________________________
11. List number & capacity of chip trucks _____________________________________________________________
12. List type of communication equipment your office & crews use:
   a) A. Answering Service Yes______ No______
   b) B. Beeper Service Yes_____ No_____ 
   c) C. Radio Control Yes_____ No_____ 
   d) D. Cellular Phones Yes_____ No_____ 
   e) E. Other List ___________________________________________________________

___________________________________  ___________________________________
Company Name     By (Signature)
REFERENCES
(To be submitted with proposal – attach additional pages as necessary)
List references for similar services provided for at least five (5) clients in the past five (5) years. PLEASE NOTE IT IS THE TOWN’S INTENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE REFERENCES LISTED HEREIN.

CLIENT 1:
Organization Name: __________________________________________
Contact Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Service Dates: __________________________________________
Project(s): __________________________________________

CLIENT 2:
Organization Name: __________________________________________
Contact Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Service Dates: __________________________________________
Project(s): __________________________________________

CLIENT 3:
Organization Name: __________________________________________
Contact Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Service Dates: __________________________________________
Project(s): __________________________________________

CLIENT 4:
Organization Name: __________________________________________
Contact Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Service Dates: __________________________________________
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CLIENT 5:
Organization Name: __________________________________________
Contact Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Service Dates: __________________________________________
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