

City of Avondale Estates

RFP 2022-2: On-Call Tree Removal Services

Addendum No. 1

March 18, 2022

Below are questions received by the city related to this RFP with answers provided by the city.

1. Is the pollution insurance policy necessary for the tree work?
A. No evidence of this type of insurance is required for this proposal; if the city later determines it to be necessary, it will be included in contract negotiations.
2. Will service require brush removal?
A. Bid should include normal and customary cleanup after tree removal, but other brush cleanup will be negotiated/invoiced separately.
3. How can we provide a bid based on caliper size when every tree removal scenario is unique?
A. The City intends to remove approximately 200 trees in the near- to mid-term, and believes this sample size will be large enough that a bid based on the average cost for each caliper size will be appropriate. However, the City will also consider a lump sum bid for the first 35 trees on the removal list (attached hereto) as a responsive bid for any vendor that finds that method more conducive to his or her business practices.
4. What is the quantity of trees that will require traffic control?
A. 10 of the 35 trees requiring attention most immediately are located on Covington or Clarendon roads, which are the only roads in the city requiring traffic control. 17 of 188 trees currently slated for removal will likely require traffic control.
5. On what schedule would the City require the removals to be completed?
A. The City has already completed removal of all public trees deemed to be high risk. It is therefore willing to be flexible on the removal if the remaining trees as long as the pace remains consistent with annual budget cycles.
6. Will a bidder selected through this RFP be exclusively used by the City for tree services?
A. Yes, except for emergency situations. Since the bulk of the City's tree service budget is devoted to removals, the City plans to exclusively use the vendor selected for tree removals to do pruning and other tree work in the City, at least until and unless priorities are adjusted in a future annual budget.
7. Does the city have an online portal where vendors can find the locations and other data for City trees in question?
A. Yes, <https://avondaleestatesga.treekeepersoftware.com/index.cfm>

List of first 35 trees to be removed, with addresses:

Number	Street	Species	DBH	Condition
6	Windsor Ter	Dogwood, Flowering (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	7	Poor
1166	Chatsworth Dr	Cherry, Black (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	8	Dead
3187	Wiltshire Dr	Dogwood, Flowering (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	9	Dead
685	Windsor Ter	Mimosa (<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>)	9	Dead
48	Clarendon Ave	Maple, Silver (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	10	Poor
2	Covington Rd	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	11	Poor
1	Fairfield Dr	Oak, Water (<i>Quercus nigra</i>)	12	Poor
7	Exeter Rd	Maple, Red (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	14	Poor
36	Berkeley Rd	Maple, Red (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	16	Poor
100	Berkeley Rd	Chery, Japanese Flowering (<i>Prunus serrulata</i>)	17	Poor
14	Dartmouth Ave	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	20	Poor
20	Fairfield Dr	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	20	Dead
17	Clarendon Ave	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	22	Poor
47	Covington Rd	Pear, Callery 'Bradford' (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Bradford')	22	Poor
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8	Kensington Rd	Oak, Water (<i>Quercus nigra</i>)	22	Poor
3	Dartmouth Ave	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	23	Poor
2823	E College Ave	Oak, Willow (<i>Quercus phellos</i>)	24	Poor
676	Ashton Pl	Pine, Loblolly (<i>Pinus taeda</i>)	25	Poor
57	Dartmouth Ave	Pine, Loblolly (<i>Pinus taeda</i>)	25	Dead
33	Lakeshore Dr	Maple, Red (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	25	Poor
1	Berkeley Rd	Oak, Live (<i>Quercus virginiana</i>)	26	Poor
47	Covington Rd	Pear, Callery 'Bradford' (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Bradford')	26	Poor
6	Exeter Rd	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	26	Poor
23	Lakeshore Dr	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	26	Poor
69	Clarendon Ave	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	27	Poor
46	Berkeley Rd	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	28	Poor
2	Clarendon Ave	Oak, Willow (<i>Quercus phellos</i>)	30	Poor
71	Dartmouth Ave	Elm, American (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	30	Poor
1078	Lakeshore Dr	Pine, Loblolly (<i>Pinus taeda</i>)	30	Poor
2983	Parry St	Sweetgum, Common (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)	31	Poor
89	Clarendon Ave	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	32	Poor
58	Wiltshire Dr	Maple, Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	34	Poor
11	Covington Rd	Oak, Water (<i>Quercus nigra</i>)	36	Poor
22	Clarendon Ave	Oak, Water (<i>Quercus nigra</i>)	41	Poor

