



CITY OF TORRINGTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**RFP #TTR-032-120408 TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL SERVICE FOR
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Due date of proposal: December 4, 2008 Time: 10:00AM Location: Room 109A, City Hall

Bid Bond or Certified Check required with bid: N/A

Performance Bond required if awarded bid: N/A

SUBMIT 4 COPIES OF YOUR PROPOSAL

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the contract as will best serve the public interest.

Omit State and Federal Taxes.

All prices must be F.O.B.: Destination (Torrington) unless otherwise requested.

Dated in Torrington: November 14, 2008 Purchasing Agent _____
Pennie Zucco

Item
The City of Torrington Parks and Recreation Department is requesting proposals for the services for Tree Trimming and removal of trees at various parks throughout the City from December 2008 through June 30, 2009.

The Purchasing Agent is authorized to offer City based bidders that exceed the lowest bid by up to 6%, the opportunity to match the lowest bid. A City based bidder within the 6% differential who agrees to accept the amount of the lowest bid will be awarded the bid. When multiple City based bidders agree to accept the amount of the low bid then the City based bidders will be invited to submit a new bid, not to exceed the low bid. The bid will then be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Proposal Submitted By: _____
Name of Company _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Title _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Date _____
E-mail address: _____

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent, Room 109A, 140 Main St., Torrington, CT until the time and date specified on the cover sheet. The RFP opening is NOT a public opening. The results will not be made available until after the RFP is awarded. Proposals received later than the time specified will not be accepted. Amendments to or withdrawal of any section of the submitted proposal received later than the time & date set for the opening will not be considered. Proposals must remain in effect for a minimum of 60 days unless otherwise noted elsewhere in the RFP documents.

BID DOCUMENTS: are available upon receipt of this invitation over the Internet web site: www.Torringtonct.org. Adobe Acrobat reader is required to view this document. If you do not have this software you may download it for free from Adobe at www.adobe.com. Businesses without Internet Access may contact the Purchasing Department at 860-489-2224 for this information.

REPLIES: whether bid or no bid, must have the bid number clearly identified on the outside of the envelope. Proposers not marking the envelopes with the RFP number and due date/time on the envelope will have no recourse against the City of Torrington or its employees. Such proposals run the risk of the RFP being opened prior to the scheduled due date & time.

Any alleged oral agreement made by a bidder or contractor with any agency or employee of the City of Torrington will be disregarded.

FREIGHT: Prices quoted shall be net delivery **F.O.B. Torrington, CT**. All prices must include prepaid delivery, assembly, and/or installation (ready for operation and/or use) of all equipment and/or materials to the individual locations(s) as designated by the Purchasing Agent. All prices are to be submitted on the sheets provided on this RFP. Quantities and pricing are to be listed in accordance with these sheets.

QUESTIONS: Request for interpretation of any portion of the RFP may be made by telephone to the Purchasing Agent at (860)489-2225. All replies will be given verbally and a copy of any such inquiry and advice (if deemed vital to the RFP by the Purchasing Agent) will be made available on the City's web site as an addendum.

In the event of receipt of identical offerings, delivery, service, content, price, etc., the RFP will be awarded in accordance with the information contained in the documents, based on first received as to date and time of receipt of the proposal.

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENTS: In order for proposals to be considered, a non-collusive statement must be submitted with the proposal. A sample non-collusive bid statement is attached. Proposers may elect to submit their own notarized non-collusion statement.

CONDITIONAL, QUALIFIED OR NON-RESPONSIVE PROPOSALS: All proposals shall be submitted in the form and manner as indicated by the documents and forms. Any proposal which is not submitted in the form and manner indicated by the RFP documents or which contains information, statements, conditions, or qualifications which place conditions or qualifications on the proposal submittal for purposes of making an award, or which alter any proposal terms, conditions, specifications, or forms, which has not been previously approved by written addendum from the Purchasing Agent, or which does not meet legal requirements, shall be declared as a qualified, conditional, or non-responsive proposal and shall be rejected without further consideration. Any proposal response that does not fully respond to and comply with all detailed specifications or requests for information including execution of proposal forms, may be declared "non-responsive" and recommended for rejection. The City of Torrington shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions of the Offeror.

TAXES: Omit all State and Federal taxes. The City of Torrington is exempt from the payment of taxes imposed by Federal government and/or the State of Connecticut.

OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS: All documents, including drawings, plans, specifications, videotapes, or other documents or maps prepared by a contractor pursuant to any agreement arising from this RFP shall become the property of the City of Torrington upon completion of the project or any termination of the project prior to the completion of the project.

LEGALITY: All bid offers for commodities, work, materials, or equipment hereunder shall comply in every respect with the laws, specifications and requirements of the State of Connecticut and the Federal government. Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Law.

LANGUAGE DISPUTES: Any disputes over the interpretation and/or meaning of any individual terms, conditions, and/or language within this Request for Bid/Proposal document shall be resolved by and at the sole discretion of the City Purchasing Agent in a manner that is in the best interest of, and best advantage to, the City of Torrington, provided any such interpretation shall be reasonable. In the event that an individual term, condition, and/or language wording is determined at any time, including after award, by the City Purchasing Agent to be "not applicable at all" to his contract, then the term, condition, and/or language wording may be disregarded, even though an addendum is not issued. However, if the Purchasing Agent determines that the term, condition, and/or language wording "is applicable in part", then the term, condition, and/or language wording will apply to the degree applicable, even though an addendum is not issued.

RESPONSIBILITY: The Contractor shall save the City of Torrington, its agents or employees, harmless from liability of any kind for all claims of labor payments and materials furnished for this work, and for use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process patented or unpatented invention, article or application furnished or used in the performance of the contract of which the Contractor is not the patentee, assignee, or licensee. The successful bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Torrington, its agents and employees from any and all liability arising out of the successful bidders' operations, functions and/or supplied items.

The successful bidder, vendor, and/or contractor must protect all property of the City of Torrington (i.e. all floors, furniture, grass, land, etc.) and homeowners from injury or other damage. Any damage so caused must be repaired by contractor/vendor at his/her own expense. At the completion of work, the vendor and/or contractor must remove from the premises all surplus materials and all debris created by same. The premises must be left in a broom-clean and finished condition acceptable to the owner or its agents. Successful bidder will furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and to repair damage of any kind; for which he or his workers are responsible, to the premises or equipment to his own work or to the work of other contractors.

DEFAULT: It shall be understood that a bidder supplying equipment and/or supplies will be considered to be in default if/when they have not delivered the item(s) within the time constraints listed in this document or subsequent purchase orders and/or contract. Bidders providing a service and/or construction will be considered to be in default if/when they have failed to meet the completion date set forth in this document or its subsequent contract and/ or purchase orders and/ or they have ceased work on the project for a period of fifteen (15) working days, cumulative or consecutive.

TRADE NAME REFERENCES: Any and all references to trade names, types, styles, model numbers, stock numbers or catalogs are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The intention is to indicate to bidders the type and quality of the articles and or materials that will be satisfactory. When reviewing the information, it is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to inform the City of Torrington of any discrepancy that is found (i.e. number listed does not fit item description) Bids received on other makes or models with reference to other catalogs will be considered. The bidder is to clearly state in his bid exactly what he intends to furnish and to furnish with his bid a cut or illustration or other descriptive matter that will clearly indicate and give specification as to the product he/she proposes to furnish. Where a bid is offered on an item other than the trade standard used in the specification the item should be identified on the bid form by entering the MAKE, TRADE NAME AND MODEL NUMBER. It is understood that any substitutes and/or alternates that might be offered are guaranteed by the bidder to be of equal or better quality than is reference in the bid. The item(s) must be equivalent as to function, basic design, type and quality of material, method of construction and any required dimensions. It shall be further understood that during original as well as subsequent shipments spot checks will be performed to insure that the items received are in fact the items offered in the bid. When received, should items/materials prove to be different from what was bid in any way, the bidder agrees to the return of the items and agrees to supply correct items (per bid specifications) at the bidders expense. In the event this return action is required, it is understood the bidder may be subject to removal from the city's approved bidder's list. Bidders are cautioned that surplus, seconds, factory rejects, floor samples, close outs or distressed items are not acceptable and shipments of substitutions, defective or shop-worn equipment will be returned for a full refund at the vendor's expense.

QUANTITY: The quantities and/or materials listed in the specifications/bid sheets may be increased or decreased by the City of Torrington or its designated representative based on actual need at the time the purchase orders are placed.

QUALITY: The City of Torrington reserves the right to reject any proposal in whole or in part offering equipment and/or materials and/or services that in its or its agents opinion does not meet the quality standards desired. Such decision is final and not subject to further recourse by the bidder.

SAMPLES: forwarded by the bidder will be returned to the bidder at his request and expense. Requests for return of samples must be submitted in writing at the time the sample is given to the City of Torrington or its representative. Samples not returned to the bidder will be disposed of at the discretion of the City of Torrington or its designated representative. Large pieces of equipment submitted for evaluation and inspection are to be picked up by the bidder within 30 days of the bid opening date. Items not picked up within 30 days will be disposed of by the City of Torrington or its designated agent.

AWARD: It is the intent to award this bid in its entirety to one bidder, however, the City reserves the right to award the bid line item by line item if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. In addition, bidders are advised that should budgetary constraints dictate, part, and/or all the items in this bid may be rejected. This decision shall be considered final and not subject to recourse by the bidder.

In determining the lowest or highest responsible bidder, the City reserves the right to consider, in addition to price, the compatibility, quality, cost of maintenance and availability of parts, experience and/or past performance of the bidder, sufficiency of the financial resources of the bidder as relates to the offerings as well as the ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance and service.

Documents previously submitted to the city of Torrington will not be considered as satisfying submission requirements for this bid.

No bidder can claim any contract rights by virtue of bidding alone. Awarding of the contract means actual written notice by letter and a properly executed purchase order to the bidder or bidders to whom the bid has been awarded.

OPTION TO RENEW: This contract may be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods, provided all terms and conditions remain in full force and effect except for the contract period being extended. This option, if exercised, is to be executed in the form of a letter of agreement, to be issued no later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the then current contract period. This option to renew requires the mutual agreement of both parties. Refusal by either party to exercise this option to extend, will cause this contract to expire on the original or mutually agreed upon date. The total period of this contract, including all extensions as a result of exercising this option, will not exceed a maximum combined period of five (5) years.

BONDS:

Performance Bond: The Contractor, when awarded the Bid, must submit within 10 days of the bid award, and before beginning the work or signing a contract, a Performance Bond amounting to one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid. Said performance bond must be in favor of the City of Torrington and executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Connecticut. The City of Torrington reserves the right to retain the Bid Bond or Certified Check on bids below \$25,000.00 as a Performance Bond. On bids of \$25,000.00 or more the Performance Bond may be furnished in the following manner: Performance Bond, Surety Bond, Certified Check, Bank Check, Savings Account in both the City & Vendor's name or Letter of Credit

Maintenance Bond: The contractor, upon signing a contract and before beginning the work, must submit to the Purchasing Agent a Maintenance Bond to guarantee that if defects in either labor or materials becomes evident within one year after completion and acceptance of work will be fixed at no cost to the City of Torrington. The maintenance bond may be included as a portion of the Performance bond or as a separate bond. If it is issued as a separate bond said maintenance bond must be in favor of the City of Torrington and issued by a surety company licensed and authorized to do business in the State of Connecticut.

Labor and Material Bonds: Per Section 49-41 of the Conn General Statutes, on Public Works projects where the estimate is in excess of \$25,000.00, a labor (payment) and material bond must be furnished to the City. Said bonds must be filed with the Purchasing Agent prior to the commencement of work.

Consent for Release of Final Payment: AIA Document G707 & G706, or equivalent, must be signed and returned by the Surety Company before final payment will be released to the contractor.

INSURANCE:

Certificate of Insurance: All insurers must have an AM Best rating of A-V11 or better and admitted to do business in the State of Connecticut. All insurance policies must include a Waiver of Subrogation whereby the insured waives its right to subrogated against the City, its subsidiaries, employees, volunteers, directors and officers. Proof of proper insurance coverage, Workers Compensation Insurance, Liability and Property damage, and Vehicle Insurance shall be filed with the City of Torrington Purchasing Agent within 10 days after the award of the bid. The Certificate of Insurance must name the City of Torrington, 140 Main St., Torrington, CT, its subsidiaries, employees, volunteers, directors & officers as the additional insured and filed with the Purchasing Agent prior to commencement of work. Renewal Certificates of Insurance must be mailed to the Purchasing Agent 10 days prior to the expiration of the required coverage.

Workman's Compensation Insurance: The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract adequate Workman's compensation Insurance for all the employees employed on said work. In case any class of employees or subcontractors is engaged in hazardous work under the contract at the site of the work is not protected under the Workman's Compensation statute, the contractor shall provide Workman's Compensation Insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected.

Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall take out and maintain for the life of the contract, adequate public liability insurance insuring against liability to persons not employed by him in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 for injuries, wrongful death to any one person and subject to the limit for each person in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000.00 on account of one accident and property damage insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00.

Vehicle Insurance: The Contractor shall take out and maintain for the life of the contract, adequate automotive/truck or other vehicle insurance with minimum coverages of \$1,000,000.00 each for both liability and under insured and uninsured motorist as well as any other coverages required by the State of Connecticut or requested by an official of the City of Torrington as relates to the contract.

Additional Security: The City of Torrington reserves the right to require successful bidders to enter into and such security arrangements as are deemed necessary to protect the City of Torrington, its property and goods.

PERMITS: The successful bidder agrees to obtain all work/building permits as might be required. The cost of obtaining such permits is the responsibility of the bidder. The City of Torrington reserves the right to waive local permit fees. In addition, it shall be understood that where property lines are to be considered, bidders are to verify said lines and measurements with proper City Officials prior to commencement of work. It is to be understood that any/all specifications and/or plans or drawings contained in or developed as a result of the bid process are and shall be presented subject to the approval of the City of Torrington planning, zoning and building officials and that awards made prior to said approval are subject to cancellation.

PREVAILING WAGE: When the State of Connecticut Prevailing Wage Rate is applicable to the bid, the successful bidder must submit a Certified Payroll Record prior to any request and/or invoice for payment.

SAFETY: Asbestos: Bidders are advised that asbestos-containing material may be located in the boiler rooms, pipe tunnels, storage areas and various portions of City buildings. Before proceeding on any contractual work on City buildings or their interiors, it is mandatory that bidders familiarize themselves with the asbestos-containing material and that said material be considered as a health hazard and all precautionary measures according to the Ahera Rules & Regulations be observed. It is the bidder's responsibility to notify all employees and/or subcontractors of this notification.

SUBCONTRACTORS: The successful bidder shall not employ any subcontractor to fulfill any of the duties herein specified without express, prior written approval of the City of Torrington or its designated agent.

EEO: The successful bidder shall provide any/all additionally required, affirmative action statements, fair employment plans and non-discrimination programs and statement as might be required by the City of Torrington. In connection with the execution of this bid, subsequent purchase orders and/or contracts, the seller shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, sex or national origin. Bidders must comply with all rules & regulations of the Department of Labor with regard to Equal Employment Opportunities as pertains to municipalities.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: Any contract entered into by the City and the successful bidder shall provide that the City may terminate the contract upon thirty (30) days notice to the bidder.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to award or reject any or all bids, or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the bid and/or contracts to one or more bidders submitting essentially identical proposals and, that in the city's judgment, will best serve the public interest.

SAMPLE FORM

Bid # _____

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. I am _____ of _____, the bidder that has submitted the attached request for proposal for _____;
2. I am fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached RFP and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties of interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the work for which the attached Bid has been submitted nor has it in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the price of any Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Torrington or any person interested in the proposed Bid; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

igned _____

Title _____

Subscribed and sworn to before this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

NOTE: Documents must be signed before and sealed by a Notary Public. Only documents bearing a notary seal will be accepted.

SAMPLE FORM

BID # _____

**CONSENT OF SURETY COMPANY
TO RELEASE FINAL PAYMENT**

- City
- Architect
- Contractor
- Surety
- Other

PROJECT/BID NUMBER :

TO: City of Torrington
Attn: Purchasing Agent
140 Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790

CONTRACTOR: _____

In accordance with the provisions of the Contract between the City of Torrington and the Contractor as indicated above,
the (insert name & address of Surety Co.)

_____, SURETY COMPANY on bond of
(insert name & address of Contractor) _____

_____, CONTRACTOR, hereby
approves of the final payment to the Contractor, and agrees that final payment to the Contractor shall not relieve the
Surety Company of any of its obligations to the CITY OF TORRINGTON as set forth in the Surety Company's bond.

Subscribed and sworn to before this
_____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

Surety Company

Authorized Representative's Signature

My commission expires _____

Title

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP#TTR-032-120408
TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL SERVICE
FOR PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SCOPE OF WORK

The City of Torrington Parks and Recreation Department (herein referred to as "Department") is looking to retain a contractor for tree trimming and removal service at area parks throughout the city. This proposal does not currently include work at Coe Memorial Park, however such work **MAY** be added into a contract at a later date, at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department and all such work shall be covered under the proposed rates referenced in the proposal provided by the vendor which is awarded a contract. The Contractor will respond to specific requests for tree work from the Department and must receive authorization for additional work that may come to the Contractor's attention that was not requested by the City. Throughout the term of the contract, it may become necessary for the Contractor to assist the Department in providing emergency tree service.

Questions must be received by November 21, 2008 to the Purchasing Agent by email address: pennie_zucco@torringtonct.org; fax #860-489-2547 or mail to: City of Torrington, Purchasing Department, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790. No questions will be taken after this date. All questions will be answered through an addenda.

The contract will begin in early December 2008 and run through June 30, 2009.

PAYMENT

Payment will be processed after receipt of an invoice.

SPECIFICATIONS

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

1. All activities performed under this contract with the City of Torrington shall conform to the most current standards for pruning, and tree support systems.
2. All activities performed under this contract with the City of Torrington shall conform to the most current standards for safe arboricultural operations.
3. All work shall be performed or supervised onsite by a Certified Arborist. The contractor shall ensure that an Arborist Certification is maintained during duration of the contract period.

PROTECTION OF OVERHEAD UTILITIES

1. Aerial line clearance shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make special arrangements as needed with the utility companies to provide clearance around their aerial facilities.
2. The Contractor shall protect all utilities from damage and shall immediately contact the appropriate utility if damage should occur. Contractor shall be responsible for all claims for damage due to Contractor's operations.

TRIMMING and STUMP REMOVAL

1. Pruning to be performed under this contract with the Department includes the following: reducing hazards, maintaining or improving tree health and structure, improving aesthetics, removing diseased, dead, dying, decayed, interfering, or obstructing branches.
2. Limbs and branches larger than 3½ inches in diameter shall be lowered to the ground through the use of ropes or other mechanical devices.
3. Before starting any excavation for stump removal, the Contractor **shall contact Call Before You Dig at 1-800-922-4455** for field locations of buried utility lines.
4. After removal of a tree, the Contractor shall grind and remove all exposed portions of the stump and roots to a depth on not less than eight (8) inches below the existing ground level. The hole shall be filled with weed free topsoil to an elevation slightly above the surrounding area, graded and seeded.
5. Contractor will perform work within a time period specified by the Department.

CLEAN UP / WASTE REMOVAL

1. All wood waste and / or nonhazardous debris produced under this contract with the City of Torrington shall be removed from the job site by the Contractor the same day it is produced, unless specific alternate arrangements are made with the Department. The Contractor shall collect and remove all waste, twigs, sawdust and leaves that have been produced as a result of a tree service activity.
2. Stump Grinding will be performed by the Contractor as specified under TRIMMING and STUMP REMOVAL. The Contractor will also be responsible for the removal of all woodchips resulting from grinding.
3. Access on turf areas in City Parks should be completed with no disturbance to the turf or other site amenities. Should any damages occur while performing tree trimming and removal services, the Contractor will be responsible for restoring the area(s) to pre-existing conditions.
4. Inspection of work areas will be done by the City of Torrington Superintendent of Parks after work completion, within 24 hours. Contractor will be notified of any damages that the City of Torrington perceives to have been caused by Contractor.

NEED AND RESPONSE FOR EMERGENCY WORK

1. Throughout the term of the contract, it may become necessary for the Contractor to assist the Department in providing emergency tree service. The Contractor shall provide telephone numbers at which contact can be made on a twenty-four hour emergency basis. When conditions require emergency assistance, the Contractor shall respond and commence work within three (3) hours of receiving the emergency request.
2. When the request for emergency assistance has been issued, the Contractor must be able to furnish as a minimum the following types of equipment:
 - a. Aerial Lift
 - b. Wood Chipper
 - c. Stump Grinder
 - d. Log Loader
 - e. Front End Loader
 - f. Semi trailer
 - g. Dump Truck

**TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL SERVICE
FOR PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
RFP #TTR-032-120408**

SCHEDULE OF RATES

- A. Routine Requests:** Services must be provided within three (3) business days.
- B. Urgent Requests:** Services must be provided within one (1) business day.
- C. Emergency Requests:** Services must be provided within three (3) hours to mitigate an emergency situation. Contractor shall provide local phone number that is monitored 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Service rates for **tree removal** based on normal, urgent and emergency requests will be charged according to the per inch rates. Service rates for **tree pruning** will be charged according to per hour rates. Failure to meet response times shall be cause for termination of the contract. Service rates for **stump grinding** will be charged according to per inch rates. Failure to meet response times shall be cause for termination of the contract.

CODE	SCOPE OF WORK	UNIT	RATE
TR001:	Tree Removal - Routine Requests: Services must be provided within three (3) business days for trees which are considered easy to access and may be dropped.	Per inch of tree diameter	
TR002:	Tree Removal – Routine Requests: Services must be provided within three (3) business days for trees which are considered difficult to access and must be de-limbed.	Per inch of tree diameter	
TR003:	Tree Removal - Urgent Requests: Services must be provided within one (1) business day for trees which are considered easy to access and may be dropped.	Per inch of tree diameter	
TR004:	Tree Removal – Urgent Requests: Services must be provided within one (1) business day for trees which are considered difficult to access and must be de-limbed.	Per inch of tree diameter	
TR005:	Tree Removal – Emergency Requests: Services must be provided within three (3) hours to mitigate an emergency situation for trees which are considered easy to access and may be dropped.	Per inch of tree diameter	
TR006:	Tree Removal - Emergency Requests: Services must be provided within three (3) hours to mitigate an emergency situation for trees which are considered difficult to access and must be de-limbed.	Per inch of tree diameter	
TP001:	Tree Pruning: Routine Requests: Services must be provided within three (3) business days.	HR	
TP002:	Tree Pruning: Urgent Requests: Services must be provided within one (1) business day.	HR	
TP003:	Tree Pruning: Emergency Requests: Services must be provided within three (3) hours to mitigate an emergency situation.	HR	
SG001:	Stump Grinding: Including site restoration.	Per inch of tree diameter	

TC001:	Tree Cable Installation: Unit cost per cable installed (all size classes)	EA	
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Briefly describe type of equipment (Bucket/Crane) maximum reach, make/ model/year and number of personnel in the crew and other details to describe how the referenced work will be completed. Please feel free to provide more than one option if available:

Other:

- **A List of references with contacts shall be provided with each proposal.**
- **Provide Arborist Certification Information with each proposal.**

Inquiries contact:

J. Brett Simmons, CPRP
 Superintendent of Parks and Recreation
 Department of Parks and Recreation
 153 South Main Street
 Torrington, CT 06790
 Phone (860) 489-2385