

BID NOTICE

Golden Acres Development RFP # 2021 - 04

Tree Trimming / Pruning

Nelson & Associates, Inc. is soliciting bids from qualified companies to furnish labor, materials, equipment and service required to perform Tree Trimming / Pruning for Golden Acres Development owned by the Housing Authority of Pompano Beach.

Minority, Women and Section 3 owned businesses are encouraged to participate.

Bid packets are available at the Golden Acres Development Office and on the web-site indicated below. Contractors are responsible for checking the websites for any comments or addendums.

No bids will be accepted after 2:30 pm, (EST) on August 9, 2021

Bidders may obtain a copy of the bid packet at the websites below under the Bid/Jobs Tab or by contacting the Office:

<http://www.nelsonasc.com/goldenacres/home.asp>

All proposals and all inquiries are directed to:

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Golden Acres Development Tree Trimming / Pruning Specifications

The work shall be performed in accordance with the International Society of Arboriculture "Best Management Practices", ANSI A 300 "Pruning Standards" and Broward County Code of Ordinances Chapter 27- Pollution Control-Article XIV "Tree Preservation and Abuse Ordinance".

Scope of Work: Trimming (339) Hardwood Trees and (92) Palm Trees; removal of 3 dead trees and staking of 1 silver buttonwood.

Total Hardwood Tree Count: 339

TREE TRIMMING - Trim all trees as specified, according to ANSI A 300 "PRUNING STANDARDS". Lift and thin-out (339) Hardwood Trees. -All canopy trees will be elevated for vehicle clearance and cut off of buildings as needed

**Palm Trimming
(SCOPE OF WORK): (92) Palms**

PRESCRIBED PRUNING -All palms will be trimmed to the 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock position. All trimming will be done according to the ANSI "A" 300 standards. Trim and clean (92) Palm Trees Remove all cuttings from work performed

**Removal of Dead Trees
Stake -(1) Silver Buttonwood along main road.**

All pruning all be performed by ISA certified arborist and arborist representatives. Canopy trees will receive Class II and IV pruning as needed

PALM PRUNING:

Remove lower fronds that are dead or more than about half chlorotic. Do not remove green fronds or the palm could become stressed. (If you decide to remove green fronds, do not remove those growing horizontally or pointed upward.)

Objectives:

- 1) Remove dead and dying fronds and developing flowers and fruits to reduce risk and enhance aesthetics;
- 2) remove sprouts or stems to maintain one trunk.

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3) Upon execution it is preferable not to remove live, healthy fronds. If they must be removed, however, avoid removing fronds that are growing horizontally or those growing upward. Fronds removed should be severed close to the petiole base without damaging living trunk tissue.

CLASS II -- STANDARD PRUNING

Standard pruning is recommended where aesthetic considerations are secondary to structural integrity and tree health concerns. Standard pruning shall consist of the removal of dead, dying, diseased, decaying, interfering, objectionable, obstructing, and weak branches, as well as selective thinning to lessen wind resistance.