

Request for Proposals

ADDENDUM # 1

ISSUED: 10/14/20

BID NUMBER: DNROBF011

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources is requesting Proposals for:

Robin Green Property Prairie Planting Preparation and Tree Planting

Attached are page(s) 1 & 4 to this Invitation to Bid (ITB). Remove the corresponding page(s) from the existing RFP and replace with the attached.

Reason for Addendum. To add a site visit and revise the bid opening date to 10/27/20.

BID OPENING DATE: 10/27/20

State of Ohio
 Department of Natural Resources
 2045 Morse Rd.
 Columbus, OH 43229

INVITATION TO BID
For
Robin Green Property Prairie Planting
Preparation and Tree Planting



A signed Bid must be submitted to receive consideration for award of contract.		BIDDER NAME	
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DNROBF011 _____ DATE: 10/27/20		CITY STATE ZIP	
Ohio Department of Natural Resources		COUNTY	
Attn: Division of Natural Areas and Preserves 2045 Morse Road Columbus Ohio 43229-6693		MBE/EDGE CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
		TELEPHONE NO.	
		TOLL FREE NO. 1 -	
		CONTACT PERSON	
		FAX NO.	
REQ./INDEX NO.	NOTICE DATE 10/06/2020	BIDDER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS	

The original signed Bid must be received by ODNR on or before 4:00 p.m. EST on the above stated Opening Date to receive consideration for award. All attachments included in the Bid MUST be submitted with Bid. Bids received after the Opening Date and time will not be considered for award.

Submit Bids via e-mail only to: Agency Procurement Officer Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Budget and Finance
DNROBFIDS@dnr.state.oh.us Title email DRNOBF011 Bid

The contract will be awarded to the Bidder with the lowest responsive and responsible Bid. The winning Bidder must demonstrate responsiveness by affirming the ability of its goods to meet the specifications (the "Specifications") set forth herein. The winning Bidder shall, within fourteen (14) days of the announcement of the winning Bid, enter into a contract with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR" or the "State") in substantially the same form as the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Agreement"). The Specifications and Bidder's Bid shall be exhibits to the Agreement.

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 9.24, prohibits ODNR from awarding a contract to any Bidder(s) against whom the Auditor of State has issued a finding for recovery if the finding for recovery is unresolved at the time of award. By submitting a Bid, Bidder warrants that it is not now, and will not become subject to an unresolved finding for recovery under ORC 9.24, prior to the award of any agreement arising out of this Invitation for Bid ("RFP") without notifying ODNR of such finding.

By submission of this Bid, the Bidder is affirming that it is capable of providing the manpower and competency required to meet the requirements of the Specifications and Agreement (Exhibit A).

ODNR reserves the right to reject any and all responses to the Invitation in whole or in part, cancel, and/or reissue the Invitation when:

- (1) The products, supplies or services are not in compliance with the requirements, specifications, and terms and conditions set forth in the Invitation; or
- (2) Pricing offered is determined to be excessive in comparison with existing market conditions, or exceeds the available funds of the procuring entity; or
- (3) It is determined that awarding of any or all items will not be in the best interest of the state.

*Indicates revised opening date of 10/27/20

SPECIFICATIONS

The Ohio Scenic Rivers program within the ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves (DNAP) purchased the 219-acre “Robin Green” property in 2008 for the purpose of protecting the high quality of the Little Darby Creek State & National Scenic River. The program will complete prairie and woodland restoration on a 60-acre portion of the property in 2020 / 2021.

The area was previously planted in row crops and has reverted to successional old field. Scenic Rivers now seeks a contractor to plant trees in two units. The scope of work for this project includes:

Unit A: Upland Oak-Savanna tree planting – 9.1 acres

- Soils types are Crosby-Lewisburg silt loam (somewhat poorly drained) and Lewisburg-Celina silt loam (moderately well drained).
- Plant 1-gallon potted trees at 20/acre in no particular pattern. Trees species shall include 50% burr oak, 30% shingle oak and 20% chinquapin oak. Loosely attach pink or orange flagging for visibility.
- Guarantee 70% survival in second season.
- Apply herbicide for the following two spring seasons in 3’ bands around trees.

Unit B: Bottomland floodplain tree planting – 16.8 acres

- The dominant soil type is Medaway silt loam (moderately well drained), with a small section of Sloan silty clay (very poorly drained). Prior to the planting, existing autumn olive and other invasive woody species will be cut, stump treated and piled in the field with sufficient space for tree rows.
- Plant an even mix of 1-gallon potted trees and shrubs from the list below at 65 trees per acre, or approximately 25’ x 30’ spacing. If one or more species is not available, omissions must be confirmed with staff. Loosely attach pink or orange flagging for visibility.
- The tree planting excludes a .5- acre wetland shown on the map on page 3. Trees for very poorly drained soil should be concentrated in a section of Sloan soil between the wetland and existing woodlands on the northeast side of the project area.
- Guarantee 70% survival in second season.
- Apply herbicide for the following two spring seasons in 3’ bands around trees.

Soil Moisture / Type	Species List	Approximate % of planting
Moderately well drained	burr oak, shingle oak, chinquapin oak, swamp white oak, shellbark hickory, sugar maple, black walnut	75%
Very poorly drained	silver maple, cottonwood, sycamore, swamp white oak	15%
Understory	Red bud, spicebush, red osier dogwood, ninebark	10%

Additional Requirements

- Mud and previously accumulated weed seed must be cleaned from all equipment before entering the property.
- Every effort should be made to avoid damaging any naturally occurring native tree seedlings growing through natural succession.
- Any material such as tree tubes used in the project at the contractor’s discretion must be maintained and subsequently removed at the end of the contract.
- Cost estimates must break out costs for labor and materials.

***Site Visit**

Tuesday, October 20th at 10:00am

Bidders can meet at the gate at Snyder Lane (39.960487, -83.339127 <https://goo.gl/maps/xuF8BmJimnJigA9XA>)

If conditions are dry, bidders with 4 wheel drive trucks can drive back to the project site. If a significant rain event precedes the site visit, the walk to the site will be approximately 1.5 miles one way.

*Indicates the addition of a site visit.