NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Escanaba at the office of the City Clerk, on or before 2:00 p.m. - local time - on March 7th, 2024.

Bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Council Chambers at said time and date.

Bidder's proposals and/or specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, located at 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan 49829. No bid will be considered unless the proposal form and/or specifications (furnished by the City of Escanaba, Michigan) are properly completed and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked:

Cut Trees and Remove-2024

In addition, the City of Escanaba, Michigan, will not consider any proposal which has not been received prior to the published time and date of bid opening. FAX transmittals will not be accepted.

The City of Escanaba, Michigan, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, at its discretion and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The City of Escanaba, Michigan; may also split bids at its discretion. The City further reserves the right to negotiate directly with any or all bidders concerning any matter related to any bid.

All City of Escanaba, Michigan, bids are prepared to afford all vendors the equal opportunity for fair and equitable competition. The City of Escanaba, Michigan, assumes no liability or responsibility for any errors or oversights in the preparation and/or publication of bids.

Any questions concerning this bid should be directed to the Director of Public Works Kent Dubord at (906) 786-1842 or <u>kdubord@escanaba.org</u>.

BIDDER'S PROPOSAL

We, the Contractor, agree to cut down all trees in the taped off areas of the compost site and remove for the City of Escanaba. The work items included in this proposal shall consist of the following:

1. Tree Cutting

- Cut down approximately 4.5 acres of taped off areas of trees, circled in the attached paper in the compost area.
- Cut to the base of the stump.
- Remove the wood contractor agrees to cut down from the compost site.

2. Restoration

• Remove the cut down trees from the bid within the compost area.

The Contractor also agrees to the following:

- The Department of Public Works shall be informed of the work schedule. All delays in work shall be reported to the Department of Public Works.
- Miss Dig shall be notified prior to cutting down any trees and removing any stumps.
- Trees that cannot be removed shall be reported to the Department of Public Works within a timely manner.
- All work shall be completed by June 30, 2024.

Unit prices for each item of work shall be based on the minimum quantities below. This estimate may increase or decrease at the discretion of the City of Escanaba at any time. Plans are for the contractor to cut down trees and remove them at no cost to the City of Escanaba. The contractor agrees to remove the wood from the compost area. In addition, the contractor agrees to pull excess stumps from the ground and leave in the compost area.

Work Item	Minimum Quantity	Unit	Proposed Unit Price
Approximate 4.5 acres of trees to cut		ea	0
down and remove		Ca	0
Additionally will			
remove number of excess stumps		еа	0

Prices F.O.B.: City of Escanaba, Michigan

SUBMITTED BY:

FIRM:	
ADDRESS:	
SIGNATURE:	
PRINTED:	
TITLE:	
PHONE:	

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each bid shall include a certificate of insurance. The City of Escanaba reserves the right to reject any bid based on inadequate insurance coverage. Required minimum coverage is as follows:

Worker's Compensation

Coverage A Coverage B	Statutory \$100,000
Comprehensive General Liability	
Per occurrence	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate Products/completed operations	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Comprehensive Automobile Liability	
Combined Single Limits	\$1,000,000

The City of Escanaba shall be named as "additional insured" on all certificates. All policies affording coverage required in this section shall further be endorsed to provide a ten (10) day notice to be delivered to the City before any coverage is either reduced or cancelled.

