

**BID SPECIFICATIONS**  
**TREE PRUNING**  
**BID NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**INTENT:**

To provide for the pruning of parkway trees specified by the Village of Addison.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. The prospective bidder shall, before submitting a bid, inspect in detail the sites of the proposed work, investigate and become familiar with all the local conditions affecting the contract, and fully acquaint themselves with the detailed requirements of this work. Some locations may include trees located under primary or secondary utilities.
2. Tree pruning shall be performed in accordance with the American National Standard Institute: Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices (Pruning) [ANSI A300-2001 (Part 1)] and in a manner satisfactory to the Village of Addison's Electrical / Forestry Foreman.
3. Emphasis shall be to remove underbranches to 14 feet above the street, where practical, to allow passage of second class motor vehicles, as well as to trim or remove all low and hanging branches over sidewalks, residential lawns and driveways.
4. Selective thinning of the interior crown, along with the removal of all dead, dying, diseased, conflicting branches, sucker growth and water sprouts shall be required.
5. Branches shall be trimmed where they interfere with structures such as yard lights, street lights, and private trees.
6. Trees that are dead, diseased, or structurally weak with decay, split crotches or severe bark inclusion, shall be reported the Village of Addison's Electrical / Forestry Foreman.
7. The performance of required tasks shall be in accordance with the American National Standards Institute: Standard Practices for Tree Care Operations Pruning, Trimming, Repairing, Maintaining, and Removing Trees, and Cutting Brush - Safety Requirements [ANSI Z133.1-1994].
8. All pruning equipment shall be sterilized after each elm or oak tree trimmed.
9. The contractor shall clean up and legally dispose of all debris resulting from the pruning operations including raking all lawn areas and sweeping paved areas. All work shall be cleaned up by the end of each working day. All logs shall be legally disposed of by the contractor. The village may, at its own discretion, allow brush to be neatly stacked overnight.

10. The contractor shall be solely responsible for damages to private and public property, including all utilities.
11. Work shall be completed within 90 days of the execution of contract. All contract tree trimming shall be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March.
12. Tree pruning shall include all deciduous trees with a 6 inch diameter at breast height (d.b.h.) or greater (and/or those designated by the Addison Electrical / Forestry Foreman) along the parkways as listed in Attachment "A".
13. Number of trees to be pruned may be adjusted due to budget consideration.

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Director of Public Works

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