



**CITY OF COOLIDGE  
REQUEST FOR BIDS  
MACRAE ROAD TREE REMOVAL**

**INTRODUCTION**

The City of Coolidge will accept competitive sealed bids for the removal of multiple large tamarack trees in the right of way. Bids shall be submitted to the City designees listed below and shall be in the actual possession of the City's designees on or prior to the exact date and time indicated below. Late Bids will not be considered. ***Bids shall be submitted electronically with "City of Coolidge Macrae Road Tree Removal" in the subject line.*** Offerors are strongly encouraged to carefully read the ***entire*** Request for Bids.

Pre-submittal Meeting:	None
Bid Due Date:	August 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Bid Time:	2:00 PM MST
City Designees Contact:	Benjamin Navarro and Norma Ortiz
City Designees E-Mail:	<a href="mailto:Bnavarro@coolidgeaz.com">Bnavarro@coolidgeaz.com</a> <a href="mailto:Nortiz@coolidgeaz.com">Nortiz@coolidgeaz.com</a>

**OFFER**

To the City of Coolidge: The undersigned on behalf of the entity, firm, company, partnership, or other legal entity listed below offers on its behalf to the City a bid that contains all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Notice of Request for Bids issued by the City. Any exception to the terms contained in the Notice of Request for Bids must be specifically indicated in writing and are subject to the approval of the City prior to acceptance. The signature below certifies your understanding and compliance with the Terms and Conditions contained in the Request for Bids package issued by the City.

**OFFEROR CONTACT INFORMATION**

For clarification of this offer contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Employer Identification Number: _____	Authorizing Offeror Signature: _____
Company Name _____	Printed Name _____
Address _____	Title _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Telephone: Fax: _____

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**TO OFFEROR**

**1. PREPARATION OF BID:**

- a. Electronic bids only.
- b. If price is a consideration and in case of error of prices in the Bid, the unit price shall govern. No Bid shall be altered, amended, or withdrawn after the specified Bid due date and time.
- c. Periods of time, stated as a number of days, shall be calendar days.
- d. It is the responsibility of all Offerors to examine the entire *Request for Bid* package and seek clarification of any item or requirement and to check all responses for accuracy before submitting a bid. Negligence in preparing a Bid confers no right of withdrawal after Bid due date and time.

2. **INQUIRIES:** Any question related to the *Request for Bid* shall be directed in writing or via e-mail **no later than three (3) days prior to the Bid opening date**, to the City Designees whose names appears on the front. Questions submitted after that period may not be answered due to time constraints. Any correspondence related to a *Request for Bid* should refer to the appropriate *Request for Bid* title, page, and paragraph number. Any inquiry or exception to the solicitation shall be submitted as soon as possible and should be submitted at least three (3) days before the Bid due date and time for review and determination by the City's designees. Failure to do so may result in the inquiry not being considered for a solicitation Addendum.

3. **DUE DATE AND TIME:** Offerors must submit Bids to the City's designees by 2:00 pm on August 29th, 2024 by email to the designees listed on the Introduction/Offer Sheet (Page 1 of RFB). Late Bids will not be accepted.
4. **WITHDRAWAL OF BID:** At any time prior to the specified Bid due date and time, an Offeror (or designated representative) may withdraw the Bid.
5. **AMENDMENT OF BID:** Receipt of an RFB Amendment shall be acknowledged by signing and submitting the original document prior to the specified Bid due date and time.
6. **PAYMENT:** The City will make every effort to process payment for the purchase of goods or services within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of goods or services and a correct notice of amount due, unless a good faith dispute exists as to any obligation to pay all or a portion of the account.
7. **TAXES:** The City of Coolidge is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, including the Federal Transportation Tax. Sales tax, if any, shall be indicated as a separate item.
8. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:** Notwithstanding any other provision of this *Request for Bid*, the City expressly reserves the right to:
  - a. Waive any immaterial defect or informality; or
  - b. Reject any or all Bids, or portions thereof, or
  - c. Reissue a Request For Bid
  - d. Unless the Offeror states otherwise, the City reserves the right to award by individual line item, by group of line items, or as a total, whichever is deemed most advantageous to the City. If the Offeror's offer is an "all or nothing" offer, it must be so indicated on the offer sheet.

## STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Certification:** By signature in the Offer section of the Offer Award Page, the Offeror certifies that:
  - a. The submission of the offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
  - b. The Offeror shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of the Federal Executive Order 11246.
  - c. The Offeror has not given, offered to give, or intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to sign the offer, or signing it with a false statement, shall void the submitted offer or any resulting contracts, and the Offeror may be debarred.
2. **Gratuities:** The City may, by written notice to the Offeror, cancel the resultant contract if it is found by the City that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Offeror or any agent or representative of the Offeror, to any officer or employee of the City with a view toward securing an order, securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such order. In the event the City pursuant to this provision cancels the resultant contract, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold from the Contractor the amount of gratuity. Paying the expense of normal business meals, which are generally made available to all eligible city government customers, shall not be prohibited by this paragraph.
3. **Applicable Law:** In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall abide by and conform to any and all laws of the United States, State of Arizona, and the City of Coolidge including but not limited to federal and state executive orders providing for equal opportunities, the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and any other federal or state laws applicable to the contract.

This Agreement shall be governed by the State of Arizona and suit pertaining to the contract may be brought only in the Superior Court of Pinal County, State of Arizona.

The contract is subject to the provisions of ARS §38-511; the City may cancel the contract without penalty or further obligations by the City or any of its departments or agencies if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the City or any of its departments or agencies, is at any time while the contract or any extension of the contract is in effect, an employee of any other party to the contract in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of the contract with respect to the subject matter of the contract.

4. **Legal Remedies:** All claims and controversies regarding this RFB shall be subject to resolution in accordance with the City of Coolidge Procurement Code.
5. **Contract:** The resultant contract between the City of Coolidge and the Contractor shall include the: (1) RFB, including instructions, all terms and conditions, specifications, scope of work,

attachments, and any amendments thereto, and (2) the offer submitted by the Offeror in response to the RFB. In the event of a conflict in language between the City and the Contractor, the provisions and requirements of the resultant contract shall govern. In event of a conflict in language between the RFB and the Contract, the provisions and requirements of the Contract shall govern. However, the City reserves the right to clarify in writing, any contractual terms with the concurrence of the Offeror, and such a written contract shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the Contract or the Offeror's offer. The RFB shall govern in all other matters not affected by the written contract.

6. **Contract Amendments:** This contract may be modified only by a written contract amendment signed by persons duly authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City and the contractor.
7. **Contract Applicability:** The Offeror shall substantially conform to the terms, conditions, specifications, and other requirements found within the text of this specific RFB. All previous agreements, contracts, or other documents, which have been executed between the Offeror and the City, are not applicable to this RFB or any resultant contract.
8. **Provisions Required by Law:** Each and every provision of law and any clause required by law to be in the contract will be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the contract will forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.
9. **Severability:** The provisions of this contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid shall not affect any other provision or application of the contract which may remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.
10. **Assignment – Delegation:** No right or interest in this contract shall be assigned by Contractor without prior written permission of the City and no delegation of any duty of Contractor shall be made without prior written permission of the City.
11. **Relationship to Parties:** It is clearly understood that each party will act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venture, or associate of the other. An employee or agent of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employee or agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever. The Offeror is advised that taxes or Social Security payments will not be withheld from any City payments issued hereunder and that the Offeror should make arrangements to directly pay such expenses, if any.
12. **Subcontracts:** the Contractor shall enter into no subcontract with any other party to furnish any of the material, service, or construction specified herein without the advance written approval of the City. The Contractor is responsible for contract performance whether or not Subcontractors are used.
13. **Indemnification:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor, its successors, assigns and guarantors, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City and its elected and appointed officials, officers, directors, commissioners, board members, agents or employees from and against any and all allegations, demands, claims, proceedings, suits, actions,

damages, including, without limitation, property damage, environmental damages, personal injury and wrongful death claims, losses, expenses, penalties and fines (including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), judgments or obligations, which may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against the City by reason of this Agreement or the services performed or permissions granted under it, or related to, arising from or out of, or resulting from any negligent or intentional actions, acts, errors, mistakes or omissions caused in whole or part by Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, relating to the discharge of any duties or the exercise of any rights or privileges arising from or incidental to this Agreement, including but not limited to , any injury or damages claimed by any of Contractor's and subcontractor's employees. This section shall survive the expiration or early termination of the Agreement.

14. **Overcharges by Antitrust Violations:** The City maintains that, in practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are borne by the purchaser. Therefore, to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby assigns to the City any and all claims for such overcharges as to the goods and services used to fulfill the Contract.
  
15. **Force Majeure:** Except for payment for sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other not deemed in default under the resultant contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of the contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God: acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; floods; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts, or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence. The force majeure shall be deemed to commence when the party declaring force majeure notifies the other party of the existence of the force majeure and shall be deemed to continue as long as the results or effects of the force majeure prevent the party from resuming performance in accordance with the resultant contract. Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:
  - a. Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, an oversold condition of the market, inefficiencies, or similar occurrences.
  - b. Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition.

Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of work by force majeure, then the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay within forty-eight (48) hours commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be hand delivered or mailed *certificate-return receipt* and shall make specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing. The time of completion shall be extended by contract

modification for a period of time equal to the time that the results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with the resultant contract.

16. **Right to Assurance:** Whenever one party to the resultant contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform he may demand that the other party give written assurance of this intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no written assurance is given within five (5) days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Contract.
17. **Right to Audit Records:** The City may, at reasonable times and places, audit the books and records of any contractor as related to any contract held with the City.
18. **Right to Inspect Plant or Place of Business:** The City may, at reasonable times inspect the plant or place of business of a contractor or subcontractor which is related to the performance of any contract as awarded or to be awarded.
19. **Inspection:** All material and/or services are subject to final inspection and acceptance by the City. Materials and/or services failing to conform to the specifications of the resultant contract will be held at Contractor's risk and may be returned to the Contractor. If returned, all costs are the responsibility of the Contractor. They may elect to do any or all:
  - a. Waive the non-conformance
  - b. Stop the work immediately
  - c. Bring material into compliance

This shall be accomplished by a written determination for the City.

20. **Warranties:** Contractor warrants that all material, service or construction delivered under this contract shall conform to the specifications of this contract. Unless otherwise states in contractor's response, the City is responsible for selecting items, their use and the results obtained from any items used with the items furnished under this contract. Mere receipt of shipment of the material/service specified and any inspection incidental thereto by the City shall not alter or affect the obligations of the contractor or the rights of the City under the foregoing warranties. Additional warranty requirements may be set forth in this RFB.
21. **Title and Risk of Loss:** The title and risk of loss of material and/or service shall not pass to the City until the City actually receives the material or service at the point of delivery, unless otherwise provided within this contract.
22. **No Replacement of Defective Tender:** Every tender of materials shall fully comply with all provisions of the contract. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach of the contract as a whole.
23. **Liens:** All materials, service or construction shall be free of all liens, and if the City requests, a formal release of all liens shall be delivered to the City.

24. **Licenses:** Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State, and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor as applicable to this contract.
25. **Patents and Copyrights:** All services, information, computer program elements, reports and other deliverables, which may be patented or copyrighted and created under this contract are the property of the City and shall not be used or released by the Contractor or any other person except with the prior written permission of the City.
26. **Cost of Bid/Bid:** The City shall not reimburse the cost of developing or providing any response to this RFB. Offers submitted for consideration should be prepared simply and economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward and concise manner.
27. **Public Record:** All offers submitted in response to this RFB shall become a matter of public record available for review, subsequent to the award notification.
28. **Termination for Non-Appropriation or Lack of Funding:** Any contract entered into by the City shall terminate at the end of the then current fiscal period for non-appropriation of funds if the City's governing body fails to appropriate funds to pay for the payments contemplated by the contract. The City's fiscal period ends June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The City of Coolidge represents that it intends to pay all monies due, if such funds have been legally appropriated.
29. **Cooperative Use of Contract:** In addition to the City of Coolidge and with the approval of the contracted vendor, this contract may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies of the State. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the ordinance, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective political entity.
30. Per A.R.S. § 35-392, the City is prohibited from purchasing for a company that is in violation of the Export Administration Act.
31. **Israel Boycott:** Contractor shall not participate in, and agrees not to participate in during the term of this Agreement a boycott of Israel in accordance with A.R.S. §35-393.01
32. **Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA):** By entering into the Contract, the Contractor warrants compliance with all State and Federal immigration laws and regulations relating to its employees and to employees of any subcontractor, including but not limited to A.R.S. §23-214, Subsection A (that subsection reads: "After December 31, 2007, every employer, after hiring an employee, shall verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the E-Verify program"). The Contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Purchasing Manager upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also maintain Employment Eligibility Verification forms (I-9) as required by the U.S. Department of Labor's Immigration and Control Act, for all employees performing work under the Contract. I-9 forms are available for download at [www.USCIS.GOV](http://www.USCIS.GOV).



32.1 The City may request verification of compliance for any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under the Contract. Should the City suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the City may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

33. **Dispute Resolution and Mediation.** Neither party shall commence any litigation in any court concerning a dispute arising out of or related to this Agreement unless such party shall first give a written notice to the other party setting forth the nature of the dispute. If the parties cannot resolve the dispute between themselves, the parties agree that there shall be a sixty (60) day moratorium on litigation during which time the parties will agree to attempt to settle the dispute by non-binding mediation. The matter in dispute shall be submitted to a mediator mutually selected by the City and Contractor. In the event that the parties cannot agree upon the selection of a mediator within ten (10) days, the parties shall request that the presiding judge for the Superior Court in and for the County of Pinal, State of Arizona, assign a mediator from a list of mediators maintained by the American Arbitration Association or similar association. If the dispute has not been resolved by mediation as provided above within sixty (60) days after delivery of the dispute notice, then either party may proceed to arbitration or litigation. The cost of such mediation shall be divided equally between the City and Contractor. Notwithstanding the above, the duty to mediate disputes hereunder shall not prevent a party from seeking preliminary judicial relief if such action is necessary to avoid irreparable damage during the pendency of the mediation.

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## SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### PURPOSE:

The City of Coolidge has multiple large tamarack trees in the right of way that need to be removed for public safety.

1. **Authority:** This Solicitation as well as any resultant contract is issued under the authority of the City. No alteration of any resultant contract may be made without the express written approval of the City in the form of an official contract amendment. Any attempt to alter any contract without such approval is a violation of the contract. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the City inclusive of, but not limited to, contract cancellation, suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.
2. **Offer Acceptance Period:** In order to allow for an adequate evaluation, the City requires an offer in response to this Solicitation to be valid and irrevocable for thirty (30) days after the opening time and date.
3. **Term of Contract:** The term of any resultant contract shall commence on the issuance of a Contract awarded by the City of Coolidge City Council and shall continue until the project is completed, unless terminated, cancelled or extended as otherwise provided herein.
4. **Contract Extension/Renewal:** By mutual written contract amendment, any resultant contract may be extended.
5. **Bid Opening:** Bids shall be opened at the time and place designated on the cover page of this document. The name of each Offeror and the identity of the Request for Bids for which the Bid was submitted shall be publicly read and recorded in the presence of a witness. Bids, modifications, and all other information received in response of this Request for Bid shall be shown only to City personnel having legitimate interest in the evaluation. PRICES SHALL NOT BE READ. After award of the Bid, the successful Bid and the evaluation documentation shall be open for public inspection.
6. **Evaluation:** The City of Coolidge shall evaluate Bids based upon the following criteria listed below in relative order of importance.
  - Qualifications and experience of the project team
  - Demonstrated understanding of scope of work and suggested approach to project
  - Please provide 3 prior projects as examples
  - Capacity to perform work within the schedule and budget
  - Billing rates, hourly, to remain in effect for the duration of the project
  - Any additional terms and conditions to which the parties may agree
  - Please provide three references
7. **Discussions and Interviews:** After the receipt of Bids, discussions may be conducted with Offerors who submit Bids determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. The City and its designees reserve the right to conduct personal interviews or require

presentation of any or all Bids prior to selection. The City will not be liable for any costs incurred by the Offeror in connection with such interview/presentations.

**8. Confidential Information:**

- a. If a person believes that a bid, Bid, offer, specification, or protest contains information that should be withheld, a statement advising the City Clerk of this fact shall accompany the submission and the information shall be identified.
- b. The information identified by the person as confidential shall not be disclosed until the City Clerk makes a written determination.

**9. Confidentiality of Records:** The contractor shall establish and maintain procedures and controls that are acceptable to the City for the purpose of assuring that information contained in its records or obtained from the City remains confidential pursuant to applicable requirements.

**10. Contract Price:** Fixed Price.

**11. Insurance:** The City requires a complete and valid certificate of insurance prior to the commencement of any service or activity specified in this solicitation. The City will notify the successful contractor(s) of the intent to issue a contract award. The successful contractor shall at that time submit a copy of the insurance certificate for coverage with minimum amounts stated in the insurance requirements set forth herein. The coverage shall be maintained in full force and effect during the term of the contract and shall not serve to limit any liabilities or any other contractor obligations.

**12. Cancellation:** The City reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of any resultant contract due to failure by the contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of any resultant contract. The City will issue written notice to the contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:

- a. The contractor provides material that does not meet the specifications of the contract;
- b. The contractor fails to adequately perform the services set forth in the specifications of the contract;
- c. The contractor fails to complete the work required or to furnish the materials required within the time stipulated in the contract;
- d. The contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the contract and/or gives the City reason to believe that the contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.

Upon receipt of the written notice of concern, the contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to the City. Failure on the part of the contractor to adequately address all issues of concern may result in the City resorting to any single or combination of the following remedies:

- a. Cancel any contract;
- b. Reserve all rights or claims to damage for breach of any covenants of the contract;

- c. Perform any test or analysis on materials for compliance with the specifications of the contract. If the results of any test or analysis find a material non-compliance with the specifications, the actual expense of testing shall be borne by the contractor;
- d. In case of default, the City reserves the right to purchase materials, or to complete the required work. The City may recover any actual excess costs from the contractor by:
  - i. Deduction from an unpaid balance;
  - ii. Collection against the bid and/or performance bond, or;
  - iii. Any combination of the above or any other remedies as provided by law.

The City may also terminate the contract without cause by giving the Contractor ten (10) days written notice. If the contract is terminated without cause, Contractor shall be paid for work performed to the date of the receipt of the termination notice.

13. **Contract Default:** The City, by written notice of default to the contractor, may terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances:

- a. If the contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified; or
- b. If the contractor fails to perform any of the provisions of this contract; and fails to remedy the situation within a period of ten (10) days after receipt of notice.
- c. In the event the City terminates this contract in whole or in part, the City may procure supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the contractor shall be liable to the City for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services.

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## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

### 1. General.

a. Insurer Qualifications. Without limiting any obligations or liabilities of the Contractor, the Contractor shall purchase and maintain, at its own expense, hereinafter stipulated minimum insurance with insurance companies duly licensed by the State of Arizona with an AM Best, Inc. rating of A- or above with policies and forms satisfactory to the City. Failure to maintain insurance as specified herein may result in termination of this Agreement at the City's option.

b. No Representation of Coverage Adequacy. By requiring insurance herein, the City does not represent that coverage and limits will be adequate to protect the Contractor. The City reserves the right to review any and all of the insurance policies and/or endorsements cited in this Agreement but have no obligation to do so. Failure to demand such evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve the Contractor from, nor be construed or deemed a waiver of, its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

c. Additional Insured. All insurance coverage and self-insured retention or deductible portions, except Workers' Compensation insurance and Professional Liability insurance, if applicable, shall name, to the fullest extent permitted by law for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insured as specified under the respective coverage sections of this Agreement.

d. Coverage Term. All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or services required to be performed under the terms of this Agreement are satisfactorily performed, completed and formally accepted by the City, unless specified otherwise in this Agreement.

e. Primary Insurance. The Contractor's insurance shall be primary insurance with respect to performance of this Agreement and in the protection of the City as an Additional Insured.

f. Claims Made. In the event any insurance policies required by this Agreement are written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend, either by keeping coverage in force or purchasing an extended reporting option, for three (3) years past completion and acceptance of the work or services. Such continuing coverage shall be evidenced by submission of annual Certificates of Insurance citing applicable coverage is in force and contains the provisions as required herein for the three-year period.

g. Waiver. All policies, except for Professional Liability, including Workers' Compensation insurance, shall contain a waiver of rights of recovery (subrogation) against the City, its agents, representatives, officials, officers and employees for any claims arising out of the work or services of the Contractor. The Contractor shall arrange to have such subrogation waivers incorporated into each policy via formal written endorsement thereto.

h. Policy Deductibles and/or Self-Insured Retentions. The policies set forth in these requirements may provide coverage that contains deductibles or self-insured retention amounts. Such deductibles or self-insured retention shall not be applicable with respect to the policy limits provided to the City. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any such deductible or self-insured retention amount.

i. Use of Subcontractors. If any work under this Agreement is subcontracted in any way, the Contractor shall execute a written agreement with the Subcontractor containing the indemnification provisions and insurance requirements (unless waived by City in City's sole discretion) set forth herein protecting the City and the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for executing the agreement with the Subcontractor and obtaining certificates of insurance verifying the insurance requirements.

j. Evidence of Insurance. Prior to commencing any work or services under this Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish the City with certificate(s) of insurance, or formal endorsements as required by this Agreement, issued by Contractor's insurer(s) as evidence that policies are placed with acceptable insurers as specified herein and provide the required coverages, conditions and limits of coverage specified in this Agreement and that such coverage and provisions are in full force and effect. If a certificate of insurance is submitted as verification of coverage, the City shall reasonably rely upon the certificate of insurance as evidence of coverage but such acceptance and reliance shall not waive or alter in any way the insurance requirements or obligations of this Agreement. If any of the above-cited policies expire during the life of this Agreement, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to forward renewal certificates within ten (10) days after the renewal date containing all the aforementioned insurance provisions. Certificates of insurance shall specifically include the following provisions:

(1) The City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees are Additional Insureds as follows:

- (a) Commercial General Liability - Under Insurance Services Office, Inc., ("ISO") Form CG 20 10 03 97 or equivalent.
- (b) Auto Liability - Under ISO Form CA 2048 or equivalent.
- (c) Excess Liability - Follow Form to underlying insurance.

(2) The Contractor's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects performance of the Agreement.

(3) All policies, including Workers' Compensation, waive rights of recovery (subrogation) against the City, its agents, representatives, officers, officials and employees for any claims arising out of work or services performed by the Contractor under this Agreement.

(4) A 30-day advance notice cancellation provision. If ACORD certificate of insurance form is used, the phrases in the cancellation provision "endeavor to" and "but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives" shall be deleted. Certificate forms other than ACORD form shall have similar restrictive language deleted.

## 2. Required Insurance Coverage.

a. Commercial General Liability. The Contractor shall maintain "occurrence" form Commercial General Liability insurance with an unimpaired limit of not less than \$2,000,000 for each occurrence, \$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Annual Aggregate and a \$4,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, bodily injury or death, personal injury, advertising injury and property damage. Coverage under the policy will be at least as broad as ISO policy form CG 00 010 93 or equivalent thereof, including but not limited to, separation of insured's clause. To the fullest extent allowed by law, for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, officials, volunteers and employees shall be cited as an Additional Insured under ISO, Commercial General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 03 97, or equivalent, which shall read "Who is an Insured (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" for that insured by or for you." If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this subsection, such Excess insurance shall be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.

b. Vehicle Liability. The Contractor shall maintain Business Automobile Liability insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence on the Contractor's owned, hired and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in the performance of the Contractor 's work or services under this Agreement. Coverage will be at least as broad as ISO coverage code "1" "any auto" policy form CA 00 01 12 93 or equivalent thereof. To the fullest extent allowed by law, for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall be cited as an Additional Insured under ISO Business Auto policy Designated Insured Endorsement form CA 20 48 or equivalent. If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this subsection, such Excess insurance shall be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.

c. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of Contractor 's employees engaged in the performance of work or services under this

Agreement and shall also maintain Employers Liability Insurance of not less than \$500,000 for each accident, \$500,000 disease for each employee and \$1,000,000 disease policy limit.

3. Cancellation and Expiration Notice. Insurance required herein shall not expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City.



## SCOPE OF WORK

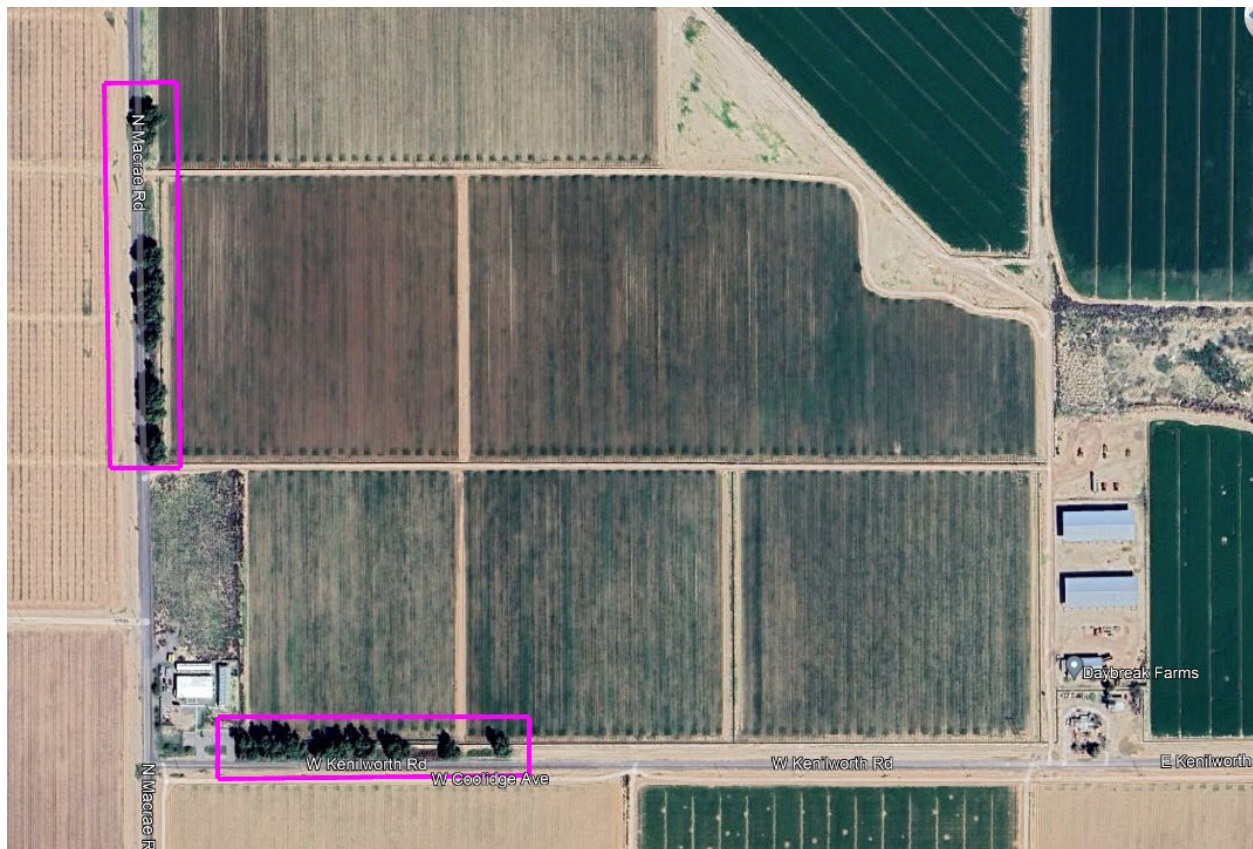
### Project Description

The City of Coolidge has multiple large Tamarack trees the need to be removed from the right of way for public safety.

### Bidding Specifications

### Location

NE corner of Coolidge Ave & Macrae Rd. This bid will need to include the trees immediately to the east of the intersection and immediately to the north of the intersection of Coolidge Ave & Macrae.



### Assumptions

- Plan for a site visit to verify the location prior to mobilization.
- Traffic control will need to be provided by the contractor. Closing the road while performing the work during the day is acceptable to the City.
- The City will provide an area to dump the debris from the tree removal.
- Any damage to the road due to work will need to be repaired by the contractor.
- Trees will be cut to the ground and the stumps will be ground below ground level with a root killer applied to the drilled stumps.

## Bid Items

Bids should include cost line items at a minimum for:

- Removal cost
- Stump Grinding
- Hauling Cost
- Traffic Control

## Schedule

Trees must be removed by December 1st, 2024.

## BID FORMAT AND REQUIRED RESPONSES

The information set forth in paragraphs below must be included with all Bids. Failure to provide any of the information requested by these paragraphs is grounds for the City to reject a Bid.

In order for the City to conduct a uniform review process, all Bids must be submitted in the format set forth below. Failure to follow this format may be cause for rejection.

1. **Offer Sheet:** The attached Introduction/Offer Sheet (Page 1 of RFB) must be completed and returned with the Offeror's Bid. Failure to return the Offer Sheet and to sign it is grounds for the City to reject a Bid.
2. **Bid Sheet (Attachment A):** Provide any additional information as an attachment which addresses:
  - a. Compliance to specifications
  - b. Overall conformance to the Request for Bids
3. **W-9 Form:** Complete and return a W-9 form.
4. **References (Limit to one page):**

Include the name, address and telephone number of three clients for whom similar products and services have been provided.

5. **Disclosures of conflict of interest: (Limit to one page):** The offeror shall include a statement that no conflicts of interest exist as defined by Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 38, Chapter 3, Article 8. In the event any professional or personal financial interest, does exist the nature of the relationship shall be disclosed to the City and examined by the City of the material facts of the disclosure. The above reference statute shall govern the actions of the city in the event a conflict exists.

# ATTACHMENT A

## REMOVAL OF TAMARACK TREES COOLIDGE AVE & MACRAE RD

<b>Bid – Removal of Tamarack trees</b>			
Items	Bid Amount	Tax	Total
<b>Estimated Completion Time:</b>			

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## **BID PROTEST; PROCEDURES AND RESOLUTION**

Any interested party having a protest with the solicitation, a determination of not susceptible for award or the award of the contract shall file a protest with the City of Coolidge City Manager in accordance with the provisions of Section 36.30 of the Code of the City of Coolidge.