

## **Exhibit “B”**

### Shaded Fuel Vegetation and Tree Trimming and Removal Service Specifications

#### Scope of Services:

The Services consist of providing all labor, equipment and materials required to provide vegetation and shaded fuel tree trimming and removal services at various District properties as indicated on the attached photographs. The selected Contractor will assume full responsibility for trimming and removal of trees and other vegetation as identified by the District that are dead, storm damaged, diseased, deteriorated, or pose a safety hazard to the public. Services include cutting all stumps flush with the ground, debris removal and disposal, and clean up associated with these arborist activities. The Contractor will be expected to work cooperatively with the District and to adapt to developing circumstances should they arise. The Contractor will be responsible for:

1. Trimming and removing trees, vines, shrubs and other plant material identified by the District and providing a cost proposal and proposed work schedule and timeline.
2. Interfacing with the District’s Parks and Facilities Maintenance Coordinator in the performance of the Services.
3. Identifying and utilizing proper ingress and egress routes required for the Services.
4. Completing the Services within the agreed timeframe and within budget.
5. Defining traffic control plans for the trails and sidewalks to control traffic on the trail near the Services being performed. Contractor must use safe driving speeds on the trails, remaining under 5 mph in all vehicles.

#### Equipment:

The Contractor must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District that the maintenance equipment to be used in the performance of the Services is in good working condition and suitable for performing the Services. Contractor must operate all work equipment in a safe manner so as not to create a hazard to the public.

#### Quality Assurance:

The Services are to be performed by workers, who through related training and on the job experience, are familiar with the techniques and hazards of the work including tree trimming, maintenance, repairing, and removal, and proper use of equipment in such operations.

#### Safety Standards:

Contractor is to follow all ANSI Z133 Safety Standards and indicate what general safety protocols are followed by the Contractor. All equipment to be used and all work to be performed shall be in full compliance with the most current revision of American National Standards Institute (ANSI), standard Z133. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all work is performed in good standing with the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and in compliance with ANSI A300 standards for tree care operations.

The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all work is done in a safe and responsible manner. Any damage done to either the District’s property or private property shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to repair or to make arrangements to repair with the District’s approval. This shall be done prior to final payment of Agreement.

#### Clean-Up:

Contractor is to remove all dead wood and trees, including limbs, logs, vines lumber and similar materials daily. All debris from tree removal process shall be cleaned up each day before the work crew leaves the site. Contractor is to cut all stumps flush with the ground.

Liability for Damage to Property:

Any healthy tree damage caused by the Contractor shall be repaired immediately at no additional cost to the District. Any healthy tree damaged beyond repair will be removed and replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the District. The replacement tree will be of a size and species acceptable to the District Parks and Facilities Maintenance Coordinator. Healthy tree root systems must be protected during performance of the Services.

Tree Removal:

Contractor shall be experienced in the removal of trees, vines, shrubs and other plant material in accordance with standards set forth by the arboriculture industry as specified in ANSI Z133 and ANSI A300 standards for tree care operations.

A shaded fuel break (indicated as a red line on the mapping) shall be trimmed 30' in from the private property line, onto the District's property. This fuel break shall include trimming of trees and shrubs up to 10' high in this area. Trees and shrubs over a 1" diameter shall remain in the shaded fuel break. If the height of these trees or shrubs is less than 10' the Park and Facility Maintenance Coordinator shall be consulted to determine if the plant material should be removed or left in place.

This area shall also have all vines removed at soil level and cut and or pulled out of tree canopies and removed from surface growth on ground. All dead wood, fallen trees, branches, vines and plant debris piles shall be removed from this area. Portions of the properties are Federally protected environmental preserves. These areas cannot have vehicular traffic in the preserve boundaries or any fuel or chemicals poured (re-fueling, mixing and similar activities on site.) Plant materials may be pulled out by wench or hand to an area with the brush chipper. These areas are indicated in green in the mapping.

Contractor shall notify the District's Parks and Facilities Maintenance Coordinator of trees that have a major defect that may present a hazard to the public.

Maintenance of Traffic:

The Contractor will be required to maintain ingress and egress to all businesses and dwellings and adequate access to fire hydrants at all times.

The Contractor shall mark all hazards within the project limits with well-maintained signs, barricades, warning and/or channelizing devices.