

RFP #2023-04, Emergency Tree Removal - Questions – 6/23/23

1. With contracts such as this one, it is common for our company to stage tree debris on city or town property in the event of an emergency. However, the scope states that we must provide our own staging facility during an emergency. Is it possible to stage debris in town property? Where would this site be?
 - a. The Town has a FEMA debris site at Windermere Recreation Center where Hurricane Debris can be taken. However, for standard, day-to-day emergency tree work for the Town the tree contractor will need to remove and dispose of this themselves.
2. In the line item “Mobilization” does this refer to the total mobilization price per emergency event? Or does this refer to daily mobilization price of a given crew?
 - a. If mobilization fees are incorporated into the rate, state so in your response. If this is a separate charge and based upon the incident type, please note that.
3. Does your town have a facility that accepts green waste (organic debris)?
 - a. No
4. the bid states you want separate prices for tree removal by DBH and height? This creates overlap. For example if a tree has a 12-24” DBH and is priced x. However the same tree is in the 25’-30’ tall category which priced at y. Which price will be the cost of removal? DBH usually creates a more precise and accurate cost structure. With the two prices of height and DBH, it can create confusion.
 - a. Tree diameter shall be determined at Diameter Breast Height (DBH). DBH will be measured in full inches at four and one half (4 1/2) feet above ground level.