



Braden Mountain Tower Site Tree Removal

Specifications

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security (TDOSHS) is requesting for trees and brush to be removed along a five (05) mile long path from the road to the radio tower, cutting trees under the power line and radio communications tower at the Braden Mountain Tower Site: 2819 Braden Mtn Rd. Campbell TN 37847.

General:

The Contractor will be responsible for all materials, labor, and equipment required to remove all the trees from the road to the radio tower site. Any deviations from the scope of work will be executed only after written approval is received. The Contractor will be responsible for safety and security of the site during their work on this project. The Contractor will use caution tape and barriers where it is deemed necessary. The Contractor will be responsible for notifying TDOSHS staff at the end of each day before leaving to ensure the site is secure. Contractors must have one of the following licenses: BC, or BC-B, or a BC-29 for Landscaping.

Project shall begin within seven (7) days of Purchase Order issuance. The Contractor is to visit the site to obtain accurate measurements and locations.

Scope:

- 1) The Contractor shall remove all trees and brush along the five (05) mile path from the road to the radio tower.
- 2) The Contractor will be responsible for the removal of all trees along the path within the project limits to a stump approximately 2.5' tall.
- 3) The project limits shall be marked with flagging tape.
- 4) The Contractor shall be responsible for disposing of all materials off site.
- 5) The Contractor shall clear and clean all debris from the site at the end of each working day.
- 6) The Contractor shall notify designated personnel before starting and for times for work to begin and end.
- 7) The power line clearing should be 20ft on either side of the line for a total clearing of 40ft. In addition, any trees hanging over the 40ft. span need to be trimmed or cut down.

Additional Conditions

- 1) All bidders are advised to visit site to verify all conditions and dimensions. No allowances will be made by the agency due to any bidder neglecting to visit the site and verifying dimensions and conditions.
- 2) Contractor will perform work on regular time and will invoice work time and material not to exceed the quoted price.
- 3) Contractor is responsible for locating and protecting all utilities. Damage to utilities because of the work being performed will be repaired at the contractor's expense. Repairs shall be made within 48 hours unless an alternative schedule is agreed upon with the agency.
- 4) Work shall be scheduled to avoid any interference with normal operation.
- 5) Work must be conducted during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., unless approval for an alternate schedule is arranged with designated personnel within the agency.
- 6) The Contractor will protect areas adjacent to the work and will be responsible for repairing any damage caused. Contractor will protect the work of other trades.
- 7) Clean up of the project site shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Contractor to assure that job site is clean of nails, debris, etc., at end of each day to ensure safety. Contractor will clean up and haul away all debris at the end of each working day and minimize hazards to the public to the maximum extent feasible.
- 8) Contractor, employees, or sub-contractors shall be licensed, certified, or registered as required. They must be registered in the State of Tennessee Edison purchasing system.
- 9) The contractor shall have a Certificate of Insurance on file. Contractor will have insurance as will protect the contractor from claims which may arise out of or result from the contractor's operations under the contract and for which the contractor may be held legally liable, whether such operations be by the contractor or by sub-contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone associated with them for whose acts they may be liable. Sub-contractors must also be registered in the State of Tennessee Edison purchasing system, be listed on the bid application and must show proof of insurance and have workers compensation.
- 10) The State of Tennessee shall not be held liable for any damage, loss of property, or injury of personnel resulting from actions of the contractor and/or his/her sub-contractors or employees.
- 11) Contractor shall obtain all fees and permits required for project. Contractor shall have a copy of project specifications and certificate of insurance on project site.
- 12) Contractor shall comply with all applicable codes, standards, and regulations in execution of project.
- 13) Invoice shall be submitted for payment within 10 days of project completion. A copy of the invoice shall be submitted to DI_FS_Procurement@tn.gov.