

Request for Quote Browntail Moth Spraying December 18, 2017

The Town of Falmouth seeks qualified contractors to spray for Browntail Moths. After a recent infestation in 2017, the Town has decided to spray in 2018 to protect trees on town roads from additional defoliation.

Contract Details and Specifications

1. The contractor shall spray Conserve on trees identified by the Town. Maps based on a nest inventory that was conducted in December 2017 are attached. The area to be served will be trees between the edge of public road pavement and the right of way line (the average width is to be assumed at between 10 and 15 feet but tree canopy will often overlap private property and the edge of pavement which extends the width). Contractors are also encouraged to review the area to be served but may contractually rely on the attached maps.
2. The contractor must have a State of Maine Pesticide Applicator's License.
3. The contractor shall be responsible for any/all established work zones and/or traffic control.
4. The contractor shall indicate whether it would offer Falmouth residents in affected areas the opportunity to contract for spraying at the same price given to the Town.
5. The contractor shall indicate hours of the day when spraying will occur and what it will do to limit exposure to residents, including school children accessing and exiting school buses.
6. The work shall be completed in May 2018 or submit an alternative date of completion with an explanation.
7. The contractor shall submit a plan that indicates how it will be sensitive to pollinators and any other habitat related impact.
8. The contractor shall invoice the Town for payment no later than 30 days after the work is completed.
9. The selected contractor shall enter into the Town's standard contract agreement, which is attached.
10. The contractor shall identify its methodology for the costs of service. The Town prefers to have a contract that is based on units such as cost per linear mile or cost per unit of material used in the spraying.

Browntail Moth Spraying Quote/Bid Form

Lump Sum Price: _____

Unit Price: _____

Estimated Start and Completion Dates: _____

Submittals: Quotes shall be addressed to Melissa Tryon, Executive Assistant. Quotes can be submitted via mail or hand-delivery to 271 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, ME 04105. Submittals can also be sent electronically to mtryon@falmouthme.org. Questions should be directed to Nathan Poore, Town Manager at 699-5314 or npoore@falmouthme.org.

Submittals shall be accepted until January 4, 2018 at noon.

I have read and understand the content of this Request for Quotation (RFQ):

Contractor: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____