

Attachment B – Specifications

RFx #3000024987

Title: *Mand.Prebid* Herbicide Treatment

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- To apply prescribed herbicides on 1,100 acres of small trees within the Little River Basin of Dewey Wills WMA, using low volume backpack sprayers. Dewey W. Wills WMA is in LaSalle, Catahoula, and Rapides parishes, 25 miles northeast of Alexandria. The requested area to be sprayed is on the western boundary of the WMA within the Little River Basin.
- All herbicides will be provided by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The Contractor will be responsible for providing the water for tank mixes and for disposing of empty containers.
- The herbicide mix will consist of 4% Accord XRT II, 0.75% Arsenal, 4 oz. Escort XP per 100 gallons with 1% surfactant.
- A minimum of 4.5 gallons of spray per acre is required.
- The treatment will be individual tree application with at least 85% of each tree's apical meristems receiving spray.
- The targeted tree species (water elm, swamp privet, black willow) are generally less than 6 feet in height.
- A mandatory pre-bid conference will be scheduled on site allowing vendors to understand the remote work location, view the size and density of targeted trees, and ask additional questions.
- The beginning date would be no earlier than August 30th and the end date would be no later than October 31st.
- Based on experimental trials., approximately 20% of the trees sprayed will survive. Therefore we will require an approximate 20% retreatment in August of 2026.
- The Contractor will receive 90% of payment after the initial project is complete and the final 10% after the retreatment, if needed.