

California Department of Transportation



ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS
1727 30TH STREET, MS 65
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7006
PHONE (916) 227-6000
TTY 711
<https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/>

November 26, 2025

Invitation for Price Quote (IFPQ)
IFPQ # 10A2853
Notice to Prospective Contractors

You are invited to review and respond to this Small Business (SB) Invitation for Price Quote (IFPQ), **IFPQ 10A2853** entitled **Tree Trimming, Pruning, and Removal Services in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties**. In submitting your quote, you must comply with the instructions found herein.

“This solicitation is authorized pursuant to Government Code Section 14838.7, which provides for the award of contracts for the acquisition of construction, including the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind, that has **an estimated value of greater than \$5,000.00, but not more than \$461,000.00, to a certified SB, including a micro business (MB), SB for the purpose of public works (SB-PW), or a disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE)**. A bid over \$461,000.00 will result in rejection of your bid due to non-responsiveness.”

This contract requires Prevailing Wages if the total bid amount exceeds \$15,000. If the total bid amount is under \$15,000, then Prevailing Wage language will be removed prior to award. Refer to **Attachment 3, Proposed Form of Agreement**, for requirement details.

In the opinion of Caltrans, this IFPQ is complete and without need of explanation; however, if you have questions, or should you need any clarifying information, the contact person for this IFPQ is:

Gurinder Kaur
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Email address: Gurinder.Kaur@dot.ca.gov
Phone: (279) 234-2252

Please note that no **verbal** information given will be binding upon Caltrans unless such information is issued in writing as an official addendum.

*Technical questions regarding this solicitation will be addressed, in writing, in accordance with the Questions and Answers portion of this IFPQ. See **Section C1, Time Schedule**, for more details.

ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE EITHER ATTACHED (ATTACHMENT 1) OR THE DOCUMENT LINK IS PROVIDED ON ATTACHMENT 2, REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

Sincerely,

Gurinder Kaur
Contract Analyst

A) Purpose and Description of Services

1. Contractor shall furnish all labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, disposal costs, traffic control, vehicles, fuel, crane/hoist, permits, travel, and any incidentals necessary to perform tree trimming, pruning, and removal services to Caltrans.
2. Refer to the **Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit A**, for a more complete description of services.

B) Bidder's Minimum Qualifications

1. Bidder at the time of quote submittal and for the duration of the Agreement, shall possess a **C-49 Tree and Palm Contractor License** issued by the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB).
2. Bidder/Subcontractor shall possess at the time of quote submittal and for the duration of the Agreement a valid **C-31 Construction Zone Traffic Control Contractor license** issued by the CSLB.
3. Bidder shall possess at the time of quote submittal and for the duration of the Agreement, a valid and current **Arborist Certification** from the **International Society of Arboriculture**. This will be verified by Caltrans Contract Manager prior to the start of work.
4. Contractor shall have a valid and current certification and annual training as a Line Clearance Tree Trimmer as defined by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations under 1910.269. This will be verified by Caltrans Contract Manager prior to the start of work.
5. Contractor shall have a valid and current Crane Operator Certification from the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) as defined by Title 8 CCR 5006.1. This will be verified by Caltrans Contract Manager prior to the start of work.
6. By submitting its bid, Bidder certifies, under penalty of perjury, that its Contractors State License Board (CSLB) license is in a classification appropriate to the work to be undertaken as identified in the **Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit A**. This requirement has also been added in the **Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit E**. Refer to **Section C, Price Quotation Requirements and Information, Contractor's License**, for submittal requirements. Caltrans will verify bidder's Contractor License, and any Subcontractor Licenses, thus it is not necessary for bidders to provide a copy.
7. Bidder shall possess at the time of quote submittal, and for the duration of the Agreement, a valid and current Motor Carrier Permit issued from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
8. Bidder shall possess at the time of bid submittal, continuously thereafter, and for the duration of the Agreement, a valid and current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). Caltrans will verify bidder's DIR registration; it is not necessary to provide a copy.
9. Failure of Bidder to sufficiently provide any or all the minimum qualifications, in the opinion of Caltrans, will result in Bidder's bid deemed non-responsive.

C) Price Quotation Requirements and Information

1. Time Schedule

It is recognized that time is of the essence. All bidders are hereby advised of the following schedule and will be expected to adhere to the required dates and times.

Event	Date	Time (Pacific Time)
IFPQ available to prospective bidders	November 26, 2025	
Written Question Submittal	December 4, 2025	
Final Date for Quote Submission	December 12, 2025	2:00 P.M.
Proposed Award Date (estimate)	December 29, 2025	

2. Questions and Answers

- A. Questions regarding this IFPQ must be submitted in writing. Bidders are encouraged to submit their written questions by **December 4, 2025**.
- B. Written questions must include the individual's name, firm name, complete address, and must reference **IFPQ No. 10A2853**. Questions must be sent to the following email:

Email: Gurinder.Kaur@dot.ca.gov

- C. Written responses to all questions will be collectively compiled and posted as an Addendum to the Cal eProcure website <https://caleprocure.com/pages/index.aspx>. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to access the website for any changes or addenda that may be posted. Refer to **Section C1, Time Schedule**, for the schedule of events and dates/times. Bidder can contact the Contract Analyst named above.

3. ADM-1412 – Price Quote Proposal

The total price quote proposal for this Agreement must not exceed \$461,000.00. A bid amount more than \$461,000.00 will be deemed non-responsive and will be rejected.

4. Costs Included in Bid Rates

Quotation prices/rates shall include the cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, contract bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments, **including, but not limited to, sales and use taxes** required by law or otherwise and no additional allowance will be made thereof unless separate payment provisions in the Agreement should specifically so provide.

5. Employment of Undocumented Workers

No State agency or department, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 10335.7, that is subject to this code, shall award a public works contract to a bidder or contractor, nor shall a bidder or contractor be eligible to bid for or receive a public works contract, who has, in the preceding five (5) years, been convicted of violating a State or Federal law regarding the employment of undocumented workers (Pub. Cont. Code Section 6101).

6. State Prevailing Wages

State General Prevailing Wage Rates will apply for the Counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne as described in the **Proposed Form of Agreement**. The predetermined general prevailing wage rates published by the Director of Industrial Relations (DIR) may be obtained via the Internet at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm> or by contacting the Contract Analyst listed on the first page of this solicitation. It is the bidder's responsibility to use the correct classification determination published by the DIR. By signing the attached **Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet**, the Bidder acknowledges this is a public works contract subject to Labor Code Sections 1720-1861, and that if awarded this Agreement, it will be the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that all prevailing requirements are met, including but not limited to the payment of appropriate prevailing wages rates to all employees who participate and perform services under this

Agreement, Department of Industrial Relations registration, submittal of weekly certified payroll records, and employment of apprentices throughout the duration of the Agreement.

7. Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling

Contractor generating organic waste or commercial solid waste shall comply with SB 1383; also Contractor will arrange for recycling services required by this section in a manner that is consistent with State and local laws and requirements, including a local ordinance or local jurisdiction's franchise agreement, applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of organic waste and commercial solid waste. This requirement does not modify, limit, or abrogate the Contractor's right to sell or donate its recyclable organic waste materials consistent with the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 42649.8 et seq. When applicable, Contractor must comply with these provisions.

8. Motor Carrier Permit Requirements

- A. Contractor must have a valid Motor Carrier Permit(s) (MCP) issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for its services as a Motor Carrier of Property under this Agreement. Contractor shall pay any required fees necessary to obtain and maintain in good standing the required MCP(s).
- B. MCP(s) required for Contractor's Motor Carriers of Property under California Vehicle Code Sections 34601 and 34620 shall be on file with Contractor for the duration of this Agreement. Upon request of Caltrans Contract Manager or their designee, Contractor must immediately provide to Caltrans a copy of the required MCP(s).

9. Contractor Registration Program

- A. No Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a price quote proposal for a contract with prevailing wages unless registered with the DIR, pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 (with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)).
- B. No Contractor or Subcontractor may be awarded a contract with prevailing wages unless registered with DIR pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.
- C. Caltrans will verify each of the registration numbers provided by the bidder prior to Agreement award. Bidders that do not possess the required DIR registration will be deemed non-responsive and rejected from further consideration in the solicitation process.

10. Contractor's License

Bidder at the time of quote submittal and for the duration of the Agreement, must have a **C-49 Tree and Palm Contractor License** issued by the CSLB. Bidder/Subcontractor must have a valid **C-31 Construction Zone Traffic Control Contractor license** issued by the CSLB. Bidder shall obtain, pay for, and maintain, in good standing, all necessary licenses and permits to accomplish the work. Bidders will be considered non-responsive unless proper licensing requirements are met. An invalid license will result in rejection of the bid. Positive verification of a valid license issued by the CSLB will be performed by Caltrans (Bus. and Prof. Code Section 7028.15). Bidder shall possess at the time of quote submittal and for the duration of the Agreement, a valid and current **Arborist Certification** from the **International Society of Arboriculture**. Contractor shall have a valid and current certification and annual training as a **Line Clearance Tree Trimmer** as defined by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations under 1910.269. 5. A certificate for **Title 8 CCR 5006.1** from the **National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) license** to operate the crane shall be required before the start of work.

11. Subcontractors

Bidder may subcontract portions of the work as defined in the attached **Proposed Form of Agreement**. If a Subcontractor(s) is used, complete the **Bidder Declaration (GSPD-05-105)**. Bidder must ensure Subcontractor(s) shall have all necessary licenses, permits, and/or certifications to accomplish its portion of the work. Failure of a Subcontractor(s) to have the proper licenses, permits, and/or certifications, shall be cause for rejection of price quote. Contractor may only subcontract portions of the work to a qualified Department of General Services (DGS) Certified Small Business (SB)/Micro Business (MB)/SB for the purpose of Public Works (SB-PW), or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), with the same status of Contractor. No work may be subcontracted to any business not certified as a SB/MB/SB-PW or DVBE by DGS. Contractor must ensure the Subcontractor(s) is DGS Certified SB/MB/SB-PW or DVBE and has all necessary licenses, permits, and/or certifications to accomplish its portion of the work.

12. Standard Title VI/Nondiscrimination Assurances (DOT Order No. 1050.2A)

Caltrans, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Statute 252, 42 USC Sections 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

13. Non-Collusion Declaration for Public Works

Bidder must submit a non-collusion declaration for Public Works. The **Non-Collusion Declaration for Public Works** is provided as a link in **Attachment 2, Required Documents**.

14. Bonds

Payment Bond Requirement: The successful bidder will be required to provide, prior to commencement of work under a Service Request price, a Payment Bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the total Service Request, if the Service Request price exceeds \$25,000. The Payment Bond is not required at the time of bid submittal; however, it is required, as applicable, prior to the start date of the Service Request. Refer to **Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit D**.

15. Insurance

A. The bidder who receives the Agreement award must provide a Certificate of Insurance providing proof of insurance to the Division of Procurement and Contracts within 10 working days from the date of notification of award. The State's Office of Risk and Insurance Management will review insurance certificates and/or proof of self-insurance documentation before execution of the Agreement. Refer to the **Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit E**, for the applicable and specific Insurance requirements and coverage limits.

B. The insurance carrier shall provide an endorsement for the additional insured statement as follows:

Caltrans, State of California, its officers, agents, and employees shall be included as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement.

C. The additional insured endorsement must accompany the certificate of insurance.

D. Satisfying a Self-Insured Retention (SIR)

All insurance required by this Agreement must allow, but not require, the State to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR. The choice to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR is at the State's discretion. If the State chooses to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR, Contractor shall reimburse the State for the same.

E. Available Coverages/Limits

In the event the insurance coverages obtained by Contractor is broader in scope than, and/or the limits are higher than, those required under the Agreement, all such broader coverage and/or higher limits available to Contractor shall also be available and applicable to the State.

16 California Civil Rights Laws

Any person that submits a bid or proposal to, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew an Agreement with, a State agency with respect to any Agreement in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more shall certify, under penalty of perjury, at the time the bid or proposal is submitted or the Agreement is renewed, that they satisfy all of the conditions set forth in California Public Contract Code Section 2010 and they shall execute the **California Civil Rights Laws Certification (DOT ADM-0076)**, provided as a link in **Attachment 2, Required Documents**, completed, signed, and returned with its bid or proposal.

17 Darfur Contracting Act

- F. The Darfur Contracting Act, Public Contract Code Section 10475-10481, applies to any company that currently or within the previous three (3) years has had business activities or other operations outside of the United States. The Act was passed by the California Legislature and signed into law by the Governor to preclude State agencies generally from contracting with "scrutinized" companies that do business in the African nation of Sudan (of which the Darfur region is a part), for the reasons described in Public Contract Code Section 10475. All bidders shall complete the **Darfur Contracting Act Certification (DOT ADM-0077)**, provided as a link in **Attachment 2, Required Documents**, and submit with the proposal.
- G. If your company has not, within the previous three (3) years, had any business activities or other operations outside of the United States, complete **Option 1** on the ADM-0077.
- H. A scrutinized company is a company doing business in Sudan as defined in Public Contract Code Section 10476. Scrutinized companies are ineligible to, and cannot, bid on or submit a proposal for an Agreement with a State agency for goods or services (Pub. Cont. Code Section 10477(a)).
- I. Therefore, Public Contract Code Section 10478(a) requires a company that currently has (or within the previous three (3) years has had) business activities or other operations outside of the United States to certify that it is not a "scrutinized" company, during the Agreement award process with a State agency.
- J. A scrutinized company may still, however, submit a bid or proposal for a Contract with a State agency for goods or services if the company first obtains permission from the Department of General Services (DGS) according to the criteria set forth in Public Contract Code Section 10477(b).

18 Price Quote Submittal

- A. The price quote should be emailed as described below. The price quote must be received by the Caltrans, Division of Procurement and Contracts (DPAC), by dates and times shown in **Section C, Price Quotation Requirements and Information**.

- B. The price quote email should be clearly marked with the IFPQ number, title, and **'PRICE QUOTATION SUBMITTAL'**, as shown in the following example:

IFPQ Number: 10A2853

PRICE QUOTATION SUBMITTAL-DO NOT OPEN

- C. All quotes shall include the documents identified in the IFPQ; see **Attachment 2, Required Documents**. Quotes not including the required documents may be deemed non-responsive. A non-responsive price quote is one that does not meet the basic quote requirements.
- D. Only an individual who is legally authorized to bind the proposing firm contractually shall sign all documents requiring a signature, and each document must bear a signature.
- E. **Email to:** Gurinder.Kaur@dot.ca.gov
- F. Pursuant to Government Code Section 14838.7, Caltrans must receive at least two (2) price quotes from certified SB/MBs or at least two (2) price quotes from DVBES before it can make an Agreement award. Therefore, at Caltrans' discretion, if only one price quote is received, the timeframe for receipt of price quotes may be extended in order to receive the minimum number of quotes required by the Government Code. All prospective bidders will be notified via email or telephone of any extensions.
- G. Price quotes must include the performance of all the services described herein. Any attempt to modify the Price Quote Proposal document to deviate from the work specifications will not be considered and will cause a price quote to be rejected.
- H. A price quote may be rejected if it is conditional, incomplete, or if it contains any alterations of form or other irregularities of any kind. Caltrans may reject any price quote on the basis that it is not responsive or from responsible bidder and may waive any immaterial deviation in a quote. Caltrans' waiver of an immaterial defect shall in no way modify the IFPQ document or excuse the bidder from full compliance with all requirements if awarded the Agreement.
- I. Costs for developing price quotes and in anticipation of award of the Agreement are entirely the responsibility of the bidder and shall not be charged to Caltrans.
- J. A bidder may modify a price quote after its submission by first withdrawing the original price quote and then by resubmitting a new price quote prior to the price quote submittal deadline. Bidder modifications offered in any other manner, oral or written, will not be considered.
- K. A bidder may withdraw a price quote by, prior to price quote submission deadline, submitting a written withdrawal request to Caltrans, at Gurinder.Kaur@dot.ca.gov, signed by the bidder or an agent authorized in accordance with **Section L**, below. A bidder may thereafter submit a new price quote prior to the price quote submittal deadline. Price quotes may not be withdrawn without cause subsequent to the price quote submittal deadline.
- L. Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the **Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet**. The signature must also indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm. An unsigned price quote may be cause for bid rejection.
- M. Caltrans may modify the IFPQ prior to the date fixed for submission of price quotations by the issuance of an addendum sent to all parties who received an IFPQ package.
- N. Caltrans reserves the right to reject all price quotes for reasonable cause.
- O. Bidders are cautioned not to rely on Caltrans during its evaluation process to discover and report to the bidder any defects and errors in the submitted documents. Before submitting their documents, bidders should carefully proof them for errors and full adherence to the IFPQ requirements.

- P. Where applicable, bidder should carefully examine work sites and specifications. Bidder shall investigate conditions, character, and quality of surface or subsurface materials or obstacles that might be encountered. No additions or increases to the Agreement amount will be made due to a lack of careful examination of work sites and specifications.
- Q. Caltrans does not accept alternate Agreement language from a bidder. A price quote with such language will be considered a counter proposal and will be rejected. **The State's General Terms and Conditions (GTC 02/2025) are not negotiable.** The **GTC 02/2025** may be viewed at Internet site <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources/Page-Content/Office-of-Legal-Services-Resources-List-Folder/Standard-Contract-Language>.

19 Evaluation and Selection

- A. At the time of quote opening, price quotes will be checked for the presence or absence of required information in conformance with the submission requirements of this IFPQ.
- B. Caltrans will check the price quote submittal package to verify it received all required documents. Positive verification of required documents will be performed to determine its responsiveness to the State's needs.
- C. Price quotes that contain false or misleading statements, or which provide references, which do not support an attribute or condition claimed by the bidder, shall be rejected.
- D. The Agreement, if awarded, shall be awarded to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest price quote and meets all the specifications. A price quote meets the specifications if it complies with all the requirements in this solicitation. In the event of a tie quote, Caltrans will draw lots to determine the successful bidder. Only one (1) price quote may be submitted by an entity: individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or combination thereof. Receipt of more than one (1) price quote from an entity will result in all quotes from that entity being rejected and returned to the bidder.

20 Standard Conditions of Service

- A. Service shall not begin before the start date set forth in the Agreement. After all approvals have been obtained, and the Agreement is executed should Contractor fail to commence work at the agreed upon time, Caltrans, upon five (5) days written notice to contractor, reserves the right to terminate the Agreement. In addition, contractor shall be liable to Caltrans for the difference between contractor's quote price and the actual cost of performing the work by the second low bidder or by another contractor.
- B. All performance under the Agreement shall be completed on or before the expiration date of the Agreement.
- C. Antitrust Provisions
 - 1) Bidder offers and agrees, and will require all of his other Subcontractors and suppliers to agree, that if the bid is accepted to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action they may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 USC Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code) arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works Agreement or subcontract. The assignment made by Contractor and all additional assignments made by Subcontractors and suppliers shall be deemed to have been made and will become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to Contractor without further acknowledgment or the necessity of tendering to the awarding body any written assignments.

- 2) If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under Government Code Sections 4550-4554, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, and attributable overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as a part of the price quote, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery.
 - 3) Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under Government Code Sections 4550-4554 if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action (See Government Code Section 4554).
- D. If bidder is awarded Agreement and refuses to sign Agreement presented for signature within time and manner required, bidder will be liable to Caltrans for actual damages resulting to Caltrans therefrom or 10 percent (10%) of the amount quoted, whichever is less.
- E. Loss Leader usage is prohibited in this Solicitation: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this State to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Business and Professions Code Section 17030. "Loss Leader" means any article or product sold at less than cost: a) where the purpose is to induce, promote, or encourage the purchase of other merchandise; or b) where the effect is a tendency or capacity to mislead or deceive purchasers of prospective purchasers; or c) where the effect is to divert trade from or otherwise injure competitors.
- F. No oral understanding or agreement shall be binding on either party.

21 Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order [N-6-22](#) (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law unless the contract has been Federalized (i.e. there is federal participation in any phase). By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor's bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

22 Executive Order N-12-23 – Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Technology Use and Reporting

- A. The State of California seeks to realize the potential benefits of GenAI, through the development and deployment of GenAI tools, while balancing the risks of these new technologies.
- B. Bidder / Offeror must notify the State in writing if it:
 - 1) Intends to provide GenAI as a deliverable to the State; or
 - 2) Intends to utilize GenAI as a deliverable to the State; including GenAI from third parties, to complete all or a portion of any deliverable that materially impacts:
 - a) Functionality of a State system,
 - b) Risk to the State, or
 - c) Contract performance.

Note: For avoidance of doubt, the term “materially impacts” shall have the meaning set forth in State Administrative Manual (SAM) § 4986.2 Definitions for GenAI.

- C. Failure to report GenAI to the State may result in disqualification. The State reserves the right to seek any and all relief to which it may be entitled to as a result of such non-disclosure.
- D. Upon notification by a Bidder / Offeror of GenAI as required, the State reserves the right to incorporate GenAI Special Provisions into the final contract or reject bids/offers that present an unacceptable level of risk to the State.
- E. Government Code 11549.64 defines “Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI)” as an artificial intelligence system that can generate derived synthetic content, including text, images, video, and audio that emulates the structure and characteristics of the system’s training data.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Price Quote PROPOSAL

ADM-1412 (REV. 10/2024)

Attachment 1

Contractor's Name (Please Print):

Item No.	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Item	Unit Price (Price Per Unit of Measure)	Total (Estimated Quantity X Unit Price)
1	450	Per Crew Hour	All labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, disposal costs, traffic control, vehicles, fuel, crane/hoist, permits, travel, and any incidentals required for routine tree trimming/pruning/removal crew consisting of minimum two (2) persons per Exhibit A, Scope of Work. Note: Crews of more than two (2) persons constitute one (1) crew hour for purposes of compensation.	\$	\$
2	200	Per Crew Hour	All labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, disposal costs, traffic control, vehicles, fuel, crane/hoist, permits, travel, and any incidentals required for non-routine tree trimming/pruning/removal crew consisting of minimum two (2) persons per Exhibit A, Scope of Work. Note: Crews of more than two (2) persons constitute one (1) crew hour for purposes of compensation.	\$	\$
3	150	Per Crew Hour	All labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, disposal costs, traffic control, vehicles, fuel, crane/hoist, permits, travel, and any incidentals required for routine aerial tree trimming/pruning/removal crew consisting of minimum four (4) persons per Exhibit A, Scope of Work. Note: Crews of more than four (4) persons still constitute one (1) crew hour for purposes of compensation.	\$	\$
4	80	Per Crew Hour	All labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, disposal costs, traffic control, vehicles, fuel, crane/hoist, permits, travel, and any incidentals required for non-routine aerial tree trimming/pruning/removal crew consisting of minimum four (4) persons per Exhibit A, Scope of Work. Note: Crews of more than four (4) persons still constitute one (1) crew hour for purposes of compensation.	\$	\$

Item No.	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Item	Unit Price (Price Per Unit of Measure)	Total (Estimated Quantity X Unit Price)
5	20	Per Stump	All labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, disposal costs, traffic control, vehicles, fuel, crane/hoist, permits, travel, and any incidentals required for stump removal per Exhibit A, Scope of Work	\$	\$
6	40	Per Hour	Routine Traffic Control if Caltrans is unavailable per Exhibit A, Scope of Work	\$	\$
7	40	Per Hour	Non-Routine Traffic Control if Caltrans is unavailable per Exhibit A, Scope of Work	\$	\$

- 1) The above quantities are estimates only and are given as a basis for comparison of bids. No guarantee is made or implied as to the exact quantity that will be needed.
- 2) In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price shall prevail.
- 3) Do not alter, modify, or change this bid proposal sheet. Any alterations, modifications, or changes to this bid proposal sheet will be grounds to reject the bid.
- 4) Each line item must be bid. Do not leave any unit price blank or this bid proposal sheet will be deemed non-responsive.

**Total This
Proposal
(Add Items
1-7)**

\$

**Attachment 2
Required Documents**

The following documents should be submitted, or your bid may be considered non-responsive.

Do **not** submit **this checklist**, the **Proposed Form of Agreement**, company advertisements, brochures, informational pamphlets, or any other document unless specifically noted in the IFPQ Requirements and/or as listed below.

- ☐ Attachment 1 – Price Quote Proposal (ADM-1412)
- ☐ Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet (DOT ADM-1416) [Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet](#)
- ☐ Bidder Declaration (GSPD 05105) [Bidder Declaration](#)
- ☐ Copy of current and valid Motor Carrier Permit issued from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- ☐ Non-Collusion Declaration [Non-Collusion Declaration](#)
- ☐ California Civil Rights Laws Certification (DOT ADM-0076) [California Civil Rights Laws Certification](#)
- ☐ Darfur Contracting Act Certification (DOT ADM-0077) [Darfur Contracting Act Certification](#)

The following documents will be requested of the WINNING BIDDER at time of contract award; they are NOT required at time of bid submittal:

- ☐ Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 04/2017) [Contractor Certification Clauses](#)
- ☐ Insurance (Requirements outlined in Proposed Form of Agreement, Exhibit E, Items 1 & 2)
- ☐ Payee Data Record (STD 204) [Payee Data Record](#)

Attachment 3
Proposed Form of Agreement

Note to Bidders: The following pages represent a sample of the Agreement that will be awarded, if any, from this IFPQ. Please review it carefully and present any questions in writing to the contact identified for this IFPQ.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

STANDARD AGREEMENT

STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

10A2853

PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable)

1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

CONTRACTOR NAME

TBD

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

January 2, 2026 (estimate) or upon Caltrans Approval, whichever is later

THROUGH END DATE

January 1, 2029 (estimate)

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

TBD

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibits	Title	Pages
Exhibit A	Scope of Work	10
Exhibit B	Budget Detail and Payment Provisions	7
Exhibit C *	General Terms and Conditions (GTC 02/2025)	Online
Exhibit D	Special Terms and Conditions	6
Exhibit E	Additional Provisions	5
Attachment 1	Price Quote Proposal (ADM-1412) (to be attached on award)	2
Attachment 2	Bidders Declaration (GSPD-05-105)(to be attached on award)	2
Attachment 3	Tree Diagram	3
Attachment 4	Sample Service Request	1

Items shown with an asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.

These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

TBD

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

TITLE

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

STANDARD AGREEMENT

STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

10A2853

PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS

1727 30th Street, MS 65

CITY

Sacramento

STATE

CA

ZIP

95816

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

TITLE

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL

EXEMPTION (If Applicable)

PCC 10107, SCM 10.00

**Exhibit A
Public Works (State)**

Scope of Work

1. Contractor agrees to provide to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) tree trimming, pruning and removal services as described herein:

Contractor agrees to provide to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) all labor, tools, equipment, materials, supplies, disposal costs, traffic control, vehicles, fuel, crane/hoist, permits, travel, and any incidentals necessary to perform thinning, pruning, skirting, removal of trees/shrubs/vines, chipping, removal/grinding of stumps adjacent to energized power lines and any associated non-energized lines; clean up, and proper disposal of all debris generated by the tree trimming operations including palm trees and palm debris.

2. The services shall be performed at various locations within Caltrans District 10. These properties are not in the operating state right of way, but on properties being held for future projects. The Counties which will be serviced are Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne in areas maintained by District.
4. Any reference to Caltrans Contract Manager shall also include his/her designee.
5. This Agreement will commence on **January 2, 2026 (estimate)**, or upon approval by Caltrans, whichever is later, and no work shall begin before that time. This Agreement is of no effect unless approved by Caltrans. Contractor shall not receive payment for work performed prior to approval of the Agreement and before receipt of notice to proceed by Caltrans Contract Manager. This Agreement will expire on **January 1, 2029 (estimate)**. The routine services shall be provided during normal business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays. On occasion, the non-routine services shall be provided on days and times specified by Caltrans Contract Manager and may take place outside the normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on State holidays. The parties may amend this Agreement as permitted by law.
6. This Agreement cites specific portions of the most current version of the Caltrans 2025 Standard Plans and Specifications (including revisions), herein collectively referred to as the "Standard Specifications". The Standard Specifications can be accessed via the Internet at: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/ccs-standard-plans-and-standard-specifications>. Only the sections of the Standard Specifications cited in this Agreement are requirements and are hereby incorporated by this reference as if attached to this Agreement. All other portions of the Standards Specifications are not applicable to this Agreement.
7. All inquiries during the term of this Agreement will be directed to the project representatives listed below. Contractor shall provide advance written notice and receive advance written approval by Caltrans Contract Manager, without the necessity of an amendment, before changing the Project Manager noted below.

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans):	Contractor: TBD
Section/Unit:	Project Manager:
Caltrans Contract Manager: TBD	
Address:	Address:
Business Phone Number:	Business Phone Number:

**Exhibit A
Public Works (State)**

Email:	Email:
--------	--------

8. Assignment of Work

- A. Caltrans Contract Manager shall issue a Service Request via email to Contractor for routine and non-routine services. See **Sample Service Request, Attachment 4**.
- B. The Service Request shall include the following information:
 - 1) Agreement Number 10A2853
 - 2) Service Request Number
 - 3) Date of Request
 - 4) Contact name, requestor, and/or District Single Point of Contact (DSPOC)
 - 5) Caltrans Contract Manager's name
 - 6) Prospective Date of Service
 - 7) Type of Service (routine or non-routine)
 - 8) Time of Service (day(s) and time(s))
 - 9) Location Address of service
 - 10) Specific Scope of Work to be performed under the Service Request, in accordance with the Scope of Work in this **Exhibit A**
 - 11) Signatures of DSPOC and/or Caltrans Contract Manager
- C. A Service Request may be classified as either of the following types:
 - 1) Routine: work that requires maintenance and/or repair services where there is no immediate danger, no risk to public health, and no unsafe conditions posed to State property and/or employees.
 - 2) Non-Routine: vital work that requires repair services to be done in order to limit imminent damage, or safety hazard of State property and/or employees.
- D. Contractor shall respond to routine Service Requests within 48 hours of issuance. A non-routine Service Request shall be initiated first via phone call and shall be followed up with the written Service Request. Once contacted for non-routine services, Contractor shall have eight (8) hours to respond to Caltrans Contract Manager.
- E. Maximum term per routine Service Requests shall not exceed three (3) months, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- F. Contractor shall only perform the work authorized and described in the Service Request that has been approved by Caltrans Contract Manager. If non-contemplated work is required to accomplish the intent of the order, additional authorization by email shall be obtained from Caltrans Contract Manager before said work is begun.

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

9. Detailed Description of Work

A. General Work Requirements

- 1) Contractor shall perform the following: thinning, pruning, skirting, removal of trees/shrubs/vines; chipping, removal/grinding of stumps, adjacent to energized power lines and any associated non-energized lines. Clean up and proper disposal of all debris generated by the tree trimming operations shall be considered as included in the line items as specified on the bid sheet. These costs will be considered as included in **Price Quote Proposal, Attachment 1**.
- 2) Contractor shall have experienced and professional employees capable of removing trees and operating a personnel hoist. Contractor's employees must be competent workers capable of manual labor, dragging brush/limbs to a staging area, chipping and loading brush, limbs, palm fronds and wood.
- 3) Contractor shall work on, under or around level terrain, as well as steep slopes, heights, uneven terrain, overgrown vegetation, and within or around residential yards, agricultural, industrial, and commercial properties or structures with and without intact utility connections and generally lacking artificial climate control and drinkable water supply.
- 4) The work shall consist of thinning, pruning, skirting, removing, chipping, grinding, clean-up and disposal of debris, trees, palm trees, and vines to help control traffic hazards, fire hazards, sight lines, and maintain overgrowth of various types and sizes of trees.
- 5) All work shall be performed under the direction of Caltrans Contract Manager.

B. All Contractor crews shall consist of personnel and equipment as described below:

- 1) On occasion, Caltrans Contract Manager may request two (2) crew members, as needed.
 - a) Basic tree pruning/trimming and removal (Ground) crew and equipment shall consist of a minimum crew of two (2) personnel qualified for use of chainsaw and chipper, chip truck with dump bed (minimum two (2) ton capacity) for removal of chips, branches, wood and debris. Signs and cones for shoulder closures as required. **Compensation is based on the minimum crew size of two (2) people, as stated in Attachment 1, Price Quote Proposal. No additional compensation will be paid to crews larger than two (2) people.**
 - b) Basic Tree Trimming (Aerial) Crew and Equipment shall consist of a minimum crew of four (4) personnel – two (2) fully qualified tree trimmers, and two (2) ground persons, with a personnel hoist, chainsaws, chipper, chip truck with dump bed (minimum two (2) ton capacity) for removal of chips, branches, wood, and other debris. Signs and cones for shoulder closures as required. **Compensation is based on the minimum crew size of four (4) people, as stated in Attachment 1, Price Quote Proposal. No additional compensation will be paid for crews larger than four (4) people.**
 - c) Stump removal crew shall consist of a minimum crew of two (2) people qualified in the use of a stump grinder, which means for debris removal, and equipment as required. Rate is per stump, unless associated with tree removal, and shall be included in **Price Quote Proposal, Attachment 1** for tree removal. Signs and cones for shoulder closures as required.

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

- d) Working within 10 feet of power lines (overhead line work) and equipment shall include at least two (2) line-clearance tree trimmers as defined by OSHA regulations under [1910.269](#).
 - e) For crews' safety and personal appearance to the public, crew members shall wear Class II reflective clothing and footwear appropriate for the work being performed. Clothing shall be clean and free of tears and holes.
- 2) All above-ground tree crew workers must be professional climbers capable of operating and trimming from the personnel hoist. All employees shall set and maintain traffic control safely and properly.
 - 3) Climbing ropes shall be industry standard 20-mm (1/2 inch) synthetic tree surgeon's rope. Ropes shall be kept in special boxes on the truck to keep them dry and away from the other tools. Limbs shall not be lowered with the climbing rope.
 - 4) Contractor shall have tree crew personnel certified on energized line clearance to perform tree trimming within the proximity of any energized power lines or associated non-energized lines. A copy of this certification shall be made available to Caltrans at any time. For any work around power lines, Contractor shall be responsible, if required, for all contacts, planning, and scheduling with local power company or other power line owner to complete the work.
 - 5) Aerial work shall be performed from a personnel hoist only or with prior approval of appropriate climbing methods from Caltrans Contract Manager.
 - 6) Contractor shall have personnel hoists certified annually by a qualified crane inspection company. A copy of the certification record shall be kept in the personnel hoist and may be inspected by Caltrans Contract Manager. Personnel hoists shall be capable of reaching a height of 15.3 meters (50 feet), and climbers must have experience in trimming trees up to 30 meters (100 feet) in height. When climbing or operating the personnel hoist, there must be another employee of Contractor on the job site fully qualified to operate the equipment and trained in aerial rescue.
 - 7) All chippers shall have an emergency shutdown mechanism and shall be a trailer mounted Vermeer Model 1250, or equivalent. The dump truck shall have a minimum of four (4) cubic yard capacity.
 - 8) Contractor shall be responsible for all equipment repairs and services.
 - 9) Servicing, fueling, and pre-operation checks of the equipment shall be performed at the Contractor's time before or after normal work shifts referenced above.
 - 10) Failure to begin work promptly or to prosecute the work diligently as described in the Service Request shall be considered grounds for termination for default of this Agreement under **Exhibit D, Section 2, Termination**. Defective, careless and/or work that is indicative of lack of skill in its execution as determined by Caltrans Contract Manager, shall be redone at Contractor's sole expense and to the satisfaction of Caltrans Contract Manager.
 - 11) Contractor shall leave the premises in a neat, clean, and safe condition after every operation in such a manner as to avoid damage to Caltrans' property. Any damage caused by Contractor's operations shall be repaired/replaced at Contractor's sole expense and to the satisfaction of Caltrans Contract Manager. Contractor shall notify Caltrans Contract Manager immediately of any damage caused.

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

C. Technical Work Requirements

- 1) The type of work consists of trimming of various types of trees adjacent to roadways, fence lines, residential yards, businesses, vacant parcels, energized power lines and associated non-energized lines. Trees shall be trimmed to ensure visibility of highway signs and safety devices; to improve sight distance at intersections and other locations; to provide 5.1 meters (17 feet) vertical clearance over the traveled way and shoulder; and provide clearance for property adjacent to Caltrans right-of-way against fire hazard. Heavy limbs overhanging the traveled way may need to be thinned, headed back, or removed. Dead and diseased limbs shall be removed from trees if they cause a threat to traffic or property.
- 2) The basic structure of the tree shall be preserved. No mulching on the project site will be allowed unless pre-approved by Caltrans Contract Manager.
- 3) Contractor shall always follow the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) pruning standards found at www.isa-arbor.com.
- 4) Tree trimming shall be performed by or under the supervision of a certified arborist and the work must conform to the following:
 - a) All trees shall be left in a symmetrical shape that is characteristic to their species. Care must be taken to avoid large holes in the canopy or to avoid creating an unbalanced tree.
 - b) Excessive growth on the sides or top of the tree where past pruning practices were the obvious cause, shall be pruned to promote healthy growth patterns.
 - c) Crown reduction shall be accomplished by using selective trimming, not directive. Cuts shall be made at strong laterals whenever possible. Stubbing or shear pruning will not be permitted.
 - d) Contractor shall not trim tree growth that forces an unbalanced side growth or hazardous overhang on the Caltrans highway or adjacent property. Under these conditions, proper thinning and heading shall be required before top or center trimming is permitted. The terminal bud of the leader shall not be removed.
 - e) Contractor shall restructure growth by cutting trees for removal of crow's nests or brooms. Contractor shall locate these cuts at strong laterals on older wood. Contractor shall thin trees by selective trimming or drop-crotching for a more open canopy whenever possible.
 - f) Contractor shall complete final pruning cuts without leaving a stub. These cuts shall be made in a manner to favor the earliest possible covering of the wound by callus growth. This requires the wound to be as small as practical; the cut should be reasonably flush and within the shoulder ring area; and the cambial tissues at the edge of the cut should be alive and healthy. Contractor shall not make large cuts that produce large wounds and weaken the tree.

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

- 5) Tree removal shall be directed by Caltrans Contract Manager and shall include removal of the trunk to within 25 mm (1 inch) of the ground and treated for re-growth unless the stump is to be ground. Stump grinding shall reduce to less than 50 mm (2 inches) maximum pieces and to a depth of 150 mm (6 inches) minimum and the hole shall be backfilled to adjacent grade level. Grindings or chips could be used for backfilling if directed by Caltrans Contract Manager. No debris shall be allowed to remain above grade.

D. Pruning Standards

In an effort to promote practices that encourage the preservation of tree structure and health, the Western Chapter – ISA Certification Committee has established the following **Standards of Pruning for Certified Arborists**. The Standards are presented as working guidelines, recognizing that trees are individually unique in form and structure, and that their pruning needs may not always fit strict rules. Contractors Certified Arborist must take responsibility for special pruning practices that vary greatly from these Standards.

1) Pruning Techniques

- a) A thinning cut removes a branch at its point of attachment or shortens it to a lateral large enough to assume the terminal role. Thinning opens up a tree, reduces weight on heavy limbs, can reduce a tree's height, distributes ensuing invigoration throughout a tree and helps retain the tree's natural shape. Thinning cuts are therefore preferred in tree pruning. When shortening a branch or leader, the lateral to which it is cut should be at least one-half (1/2) the diameter of the cut being made.
- b) A heading cut removes a branch to a stub, a bud or a lateral branch not large enough to assume the terminal role. Heading cuts should seldom be used because vigorous, weakly attached upright sprouts are forced just below such cuts, and the tree's natural form is altered.
- c) When removing a live branch, pruning cuts should be made in branch tissue just outside the branch bark ridge and collar, which are trunk tissue. If no collar is visible, the angle of the cut should approximate the angle formed by the branch bark ridge and the trunk (see **Tree Diagram, Attachment 3**).
- d) When removing a dead branch, the final cut should be made outside the collar of live callus tissue. If the collar has grown out along the branch stub, only the dead stub should be removed; the live collar should remain intact and uninjured (see **Tree Diagram, Attachment 3**).
- e) When reducing the length of a branch or the height of a leader, the final cut should be made just beyond (without violating) the branch bark ridge of the branch being cut to. The cut should approximately bisect the angle formed by the branch bark ridge and an imaginary line perpendicular to the trunk or branch cut (see **Tree Diagram, Attachment 3**).
- f) The goal of structural pruning is to maintain the size of lateral branches to less than three-fourths (3/4) the diameter of the parent branch or trunk. If the branch is codominant or close to the size of the parent branch, then the branch's foliage by 15% to 25%, particularly near the terminal. Thin parent branch less, if at all. This will allow the parent branch to grow at a faster rate, will reduce the weight of the lateral branch, slow its total growth, and develop a stronger branch attachment. If this does not appear

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

appropriate, the branch should be completely removed or shortened to a large lateral (see **Tree Diagram, Attachment 3**).

- g) On large-growing trees, except whorl-branching conifers, branches that are more than one-third ($1/3$) the diameter of the trunk should be spaced along the trunk at least 18 inches apart, on center. If this is not possible because of the present size of the tree, such branches should have their foliage thinned 15% to 25%, particularly near their terminals (see **Tree Diagram, Attachment 3**).
- h) Pruning cuts should be clean and smooth with the bark at the edge of the cut firmly attached to the wood.
- i) Large or heavy branches that cannot be thrown clear should be lowered on ropes to prevent injury to the tree or other property.
- j) Wound dressings and tree paints have not been shown to be effective in preventing or reducing decay. They are therefore not recommended for routine use when pruning.
- k) Contractor shall use the selective trimming process which is the removal of weak, dangerous, or dead limbs and try to balance the tree structure. Directive (or non-selective) trimming will force the tree to grow in unnatural directions or shapes. Contractor shall not use the directive trimming method.

2) Types of Pruning—Mature Trees

a) Crown Cleaning

Crown cleaning or cleaning out is the removal of dead, dying, diseased, crowded, weakly attached, low-vigor branches and water sprouts from a tree crown.

b) Crown Thinning

- (i) Crown thinning includes crown cleaning and the selective removal of branches to increase light penetration and air movement into the crown. Increased light and air stimulate and maintain interior foliage, which in turn improves branch taper and strength. Thinning reduces the wind-sail effect of the crown and the weight of heavy limbs. Thinning the crown can emphasize the structural beauty of trunk and branches as well as improve the growth of plants beneath the tree by increasing light penetration. When thinning the crown of mature trees, seldom should more than one-third ($1/3$) of the live foliage be removed.
- (ii) At least one-half ($1/2$) of the foliage should be on branches that arise in the lower two-thirds ($2/3$) of the trees. Likewise, when thinning laterals from a limb, an effort should be made to retain inner lateral branches and leave the same distribution of foliage along the branch. Trees and branches so pruned will have stress more evenly distributed throughout the tree or along a branch.

c) Crown Reduction

Crown reduction is used to reduce the height and/or spread of a tree. Thinning cuts are most effective in maintaining the structural integrity and natural form of a tree and in delaying the time when it will need to be pruned again. The lateral to which a branch or trunk is cut should be at least one-half the diameter of the cut being made.

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

d) Crown Restoration

Crown restoration can improve the structure and appearance of trees that have been topped or severely pruned using heading cuts. One (1) to three (3) sprouts on main branch stubs should be selected to reform a more natural appearing crown. Selected vigorous sprouts may need to be thinned to a lateral, or even headed, to control length growth in order to ensure adequate attachment for the size of the sprout.

e) Crown Raising

Crown raising removes the lower branches of a tree in order to provide clearance for buildings, vehicles, pedestrians, and vistas. It is important that a tree has at least one-half (1/2) of its foliage on branches that originate in the lower two-thirds of its crown to ensure a well-formed, tapered structure and to uniformly distribute stress within a tree.

3) Climbing Techniques

- a) Climbing and pruning practices should not injure the tree except for the pruning cuts.
- b) Spurs may only be used to reach an injured climber or upon approval by Caltrans Contract Manager.
- c) Rope injury to thin barked trees from loading out heavy limbs should be avoided by installing a block in the tree to carry the load. This technique may also be used to reduce injury to a crotch from the climber's line.

E. Removal and Disposal of Debris/Chips

- 1) Contractor shall legally remove all debris and/or chips that are products from tree pruning, trimming, or removal of trees including palm trees, stumps and vines covered under this Agreement.
- 2) All costs associated with the legal disposal of debris/chips covered under this Agreement shall be included in the **Price Quote Proposal, Attachment 1**. No additional costs or mark-ups shall be added.
- 3) Caltrans Contract Manager may direct Contractor to stockpile chips for future Caltrans use.

10. Traffic Control

- A. When Caltrans is not able, Contractor shall provide traffic control equipment and personnel, and all necessary signs and cones required by the [California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices](#) and the Standard Specifications and Plans above in **Section 5**. Items shall be included in the line-item unit rates per crew hour in **Price Quote Proposal, Attachment 1**.
- B. A C24 (SHOULDER WORK AHEAD) sign mounted on a portable sign stand with flags, for each direction of traffic which may be affected by the operation, shall be required whenever Contractor is doing any work adjacent to the roadway. The sign(s) shall be placed where directed by Caltrans Contract Manager.

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

- C. Contractor shall provide all lane and shoulder closures. During the pre-work site review, Caltrans Contract Manager will determine the need for closures. When lane/shoulder closure is deemed necessary by Caltrans Supervisor, closure(s) must be placed before any work can begin. Personal vehicles of Contractor's employees shall not be parked on the travel way or shoulders including any section closed to the public traffic. Refer to the [California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices](#) and the Standard Specifications and Plans in **Item 5**, above.
- D. Whenever vehicles or equipment are parked on the shoulder within 1.8 meters (6 feet) of a traffic lane, the shoulder area shall be closed with 18-inch high, reflective traffic cones placed along the edge of the pavement at 15 meters (50 feet) intervals to a point not less than 7.5 meters (25 feet) past the last vehicle or piece of equipment. Either a W21-5 (SHOULDER WORK), or W21-5bR (RIGHT SHOULDER CLOSED AHEAD), or C30A (SHOULDER CLOSED), sign shall be mounted on a portable sign stand with flags and placed 280 feet in advance of the work area. Cones shall be placed starting at the Shoulder Work sign and continuing beyond the work area. Signs shall be 48" x 48" in size and shall have an orange background with black lettering. Flags shall be 16" x 16" in size and orange in color. Shoulder closure(s) shall be included in the line-item unit rates set forth in **Price Quote Proposal, Attachment 1**.

11. Contractor's Responsibilities

- A. Contractor shall ensure that only qualified and competent employees are permitted on the job site and that the work shall be safely performed by the highest industry standards. Contractor shall take all the necessary precautions to prevent injury or hazard to Caltrans employees(s), invitee(s) and/or the general public.
- B. Contractor shall conduct its operation in such a manner as to avoid injury or damage to the property of Caltrans or any adjacent property. If any property is damaged by reason of Contractor's operation, such property shall be replaced or restored at Contractor's sole expense and to the satisfaction of Caltrans Contract Manager and/or the property owner.
- C. Contractor shall avoid causing unreasonable inconvenience to any person(s) doing business on Caltrans property. In the event Contractor's operation creates a condition hazardous to Caltrans property, its occupants, or the general public, Contractor shall provide warning signs alerting to any dangerous conditions at Contractor's own expense and without cost to Caltrans.

12. Special Provisions

- A. Contractor shall comply with the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) requirements on training and qualifications of its employees working within specific distances of overhead powerlines for the pruning/removal near high voltage lines.
- B. No move-in/move-out will be paid on equipment or vehicles. No per diem will be paid and no additional payment will be made for travel time to and from the job site.
- C. No additional compensation will be allowed for vehicles, specialized equipment, cranes or rentals.
- D. In conformance with the current laws and regulations, for work off the travel-way, a fire protection plan including proper fire prevention (extinguisher) measures shall always be in place while performing work.

Exhibit A
Public Works (State)

- E. While it is not necessary to obtain permits to perform the work on Caltrans owned properties, the work may be subject to inspection by local city, fire or county agency code enforcement. Any permits required by local ordinances are to be secured and paid for by Contractor.

13. Final Clean-Up

- A. Contractor shall leave the work site in a neat and clean condition. Contractor shall clean and keep the area in an orderly, safe, and clean condition, including but not limited to, spills and smudges. If work site is not left in a clean and orderly condition, Contractor shall be called back to correct the condition at no extra charge to Caltrans.
- B. Contractor shall own and assume all responsibility for litter, waste, debris, and similar materials arising from or produced by the work performed under this Agreement. Contractor shall haul away and legally discard any materials or debris caused by its work actions from the job site.
- C. Contractor's bid shall include the cost to dispose of or recycle the discarded materials. Contractor shall be responsible for such disposal and recycling costs.
- D. Caltrans Contract Manager may direct Contractor to stockpile certain chips for future Caltrans use. If this is not specified, Contractor shall legally remove all debris and/or chips that are products from tree, palm, or vine pruning, trimming, or removal of trees covered under this Agreement outside of the Caltrans Right-of-Way.
- E. All costs associated with the legal disposal of palm debris/chips/trimmings/tree trunk/branches/stumps covered under this Agreement shall be included in the **Bid Proposal, Attachment 1**. No additional costs or mark ups shall be added.

14. Waste Disposal

Prior to the commencement of waste disposal, Contractor must adhere to the provisions highlighted in Senate Bill 1383 (Lara) of 2016 Title 14, CCR, General Provisions section 18981.2, Public Resources Code sections 42652 et. seq.

Exhibit B
Public Works—State

Budget Detail and Payment Provisions

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered and approved by Caltrans Contract Manager, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, Caltrans agrees to compensate Contractor in accordance with the **Price Quote Proposal, Attachment 1**, and this **Exhibit B**. Incomplete or disputed invoice(s) shall be returned to Contractor, unpaid, for correction.
- B. Invoices shall be submitted showing the Service Request for each billable increment. When Service Requests are assigned, the appropriate Service Request element(s) will be identified by Caltrans Contract Manager.
- C. Each invoice shall include:
 - 1) Agreement Number 10A2853
 - 2) Dates of Service
 - 3) Location of Service
 - 4) Description of Work Performed
 - 5) Copy(ies) of Service Requests
 - 6) Hourly Rates
- D. Each invoice shall be submitted in triplicate to:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
D10/ Right of Way
Attention: TBD
Street Address/P.O. Box
City, CA Zip Code
- E. Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification by Caltrans Contract Manager and/or designee with each invoice. Delinquent or inadequate certified payrolls or other required documents will result in the withholding of payment until such documents are submitted by Contractor.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional or legislative appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.
- B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to Caltrans by United States Government or California State Legislature for the purpose of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress or the State Legislature that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- C. It is mutually agreed that if Congress or State Legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
- D. Pursuant to Government Code Section 927.13, no late payment penalty shall accrue during any time period for which there is no Budget Act in effect, nor on any payment or

Exhibit B
Public Works–State

refund that is the result of a federally mandated program or that is directly dependent upon the receipt of federal funds by a state agency.

- E. Caltrans has the option to terminate the Agreement under the 30-day termination clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

- A. Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code, Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927 and all agreements must comply with Public Contract Code Sections 10262 and 10262.5.
- B. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10262, Contractor shall pay its Subcontractor(s) within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to Contractor by Caltrans.
- C. Failure of Contractor adhering to Public Contract Code Section 10262 may result in termination of this Agreement per Public Contract Code Section 10253 and disciplinary action by the Contractors State License Board may be implemented.
- D. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

4. Cost Limitation

- A. Total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed **\$TBD**.
- B. It is understood and agreed that this total is an estimate and that Caltrans will pay only for those services actually rendered as authorized by Caltrans Contract Manager up to the total amount set forth in **Section 4A**, above.

5. Excise Tax

State of California is exempt from Federal excise taxes, and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. Caltrans will pay for any applicable State or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. Caltrans may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

6. Costs Included in Bid Rates

- A. The cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, Agreement bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments including sales and use taxes required by law or otherwise shall be included in the Agreement rates and no additional allowance will be made thereof, unless separate payment provision should specifically so provide.
- B. Contractor shall make travel and subsistence payments to each worker in compliance with Labor Code Sections 1773.1 and 1773.9. Travel and subsistence requirements are available on the of Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) website at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>.

7. Cost Principles

- A. Contractor agrees that the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 CFR, Part 31, and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements

Exhibit B
Public Works—State

for Federal Awards, in 2 CFR, Part 200, shall be used to determine the allowable individual items of cost.

- B. Any costs for which payment has been made to Contractor that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 48 CFR Part 31 or 2 CFR Part 200 are subject to repayment by Contractor to Caltrans.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

8. Payroll Records

- A. Contractor and each Subcontractor shall comply with the following provisions. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by its Subcontractors.
 - 1) Each Contractor and Subcontractor shall keep accurate payroll records and supporting documents as mandated by California Labor Code Section 1776 and as defined in Section 16000 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by Contractor or Subcontractor in connection with the public work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:
 - a) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.
 - b) Employer has complied with requirements of Labor Code Sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by its employees on the public works project.
 - 2) The payroll records enumerated under **paragraph 1**, above, shall be certified. The certified payrolls and records related to employee wages, fringe benefits, payroll tax and deductions shall be available for inspection and copying by Caltrans representative at all reasonable hours at Contractor's principal office. Contractor shall provide copies of certified payrolls or permit inspection of its records as follows:
 - a) A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to employee or employee's authorized representative on request.
 - b) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in **paragraph 1**, above, shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of Caltrans, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the of Industrial Relations. Certified payrolls submitted to Caltrans, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards shall not be altered or obliterated by Contractor.
 - c) The public shall not be given access to certified payroll records by Contractor. Contractor is required to forward any requests for certified payrolls to Caltrans Contract Manager by both email and regular mail on the business day following receipt of the request.

Exhibit B
Public Works—State

- 3) Each Contractor shall submit a certified copy of the records enumerated in **paragraph 1**, above, to the entity that requested the records within 10 days after receipt of a written request.
 - 4) Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by Caltrans shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of each individual's name, address and social security number. The name and address of Contractor awarded the Agreement or performing the Agreement shall not be marked or obliterated.
 - 5) Contractor shall inform Caltrans of the location of the records enumerated under **paragraph 1**, above, including the street address, city, and county, and shall, within five (5) working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.
 - 6) Contractor or Subcontractor shall have 10 days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice requesting the records enumerated in **paragraph 1**, above. In the event Contractor or Subcontractor fails to comply within the 10-day period, they shall, as a penalty to Caltrans, forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Such penalties shall be withheld by Caltrans from payments then due. A Contractor is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a Subcontractor to comply with this section.
- B. The penalties specified in **paragraph 6**, above, for noncompliance with the provisions of said Section 1776 will be deducted from any monies due or which may become due to Contractor. Penalties assessed for failure to submit certified payrolls are forfeitures and not retentions that will be returned to Contractor.
- C. Payrolls shall contain the full name, address and social security number of each employee, the correct work classification (including apprentices, if applicable), rate of pay, daily and weekly number of hours worked, itemized deductions made, and actual wages paid. The payroll shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance" signed by the employer or employer's agent indicating that the payrolls are correct and complete and that the wage rates contained therein are not less than those required by the Agreement. The "Statement of Compliance" shall be on forms furnished by Caltrans or on any form with identical wording. Any payroll that does not include the required "Statement of Compliance" will be deemed inadequate and unacceptable. Contractor shall be responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls of all Subcontractors.
- D. Contractor and each Subcontractor shall preserve their payroll records for a period of three (3) years from the date of completion of the Agreement.
- E. Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification by Caltrans Contract Manager and/or designee with each invoice. When progress payments are called for, Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification for the work completed to date with each invoice. Delinquent or inadequate certified payrolls or other required documents will result in the withholding of payment until such documents are submitted by Contractor.
- F. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

Exhibit B
Public Works—State

9. Penalty

- A. Contractor and any Subcontractor under Contractor shall comply with Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with said Labor Code Section 1775, Contractor shall forfeit, as a penalty to Caltrans, not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any public work done under the Agreement by them, or by any Subcontractor under them, in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and, in particular, Labor Code Sections 1775 to 1780, inclusive.
- B. The amount of this forfeiture shall be determined by Labor Commissioner and shall be based on consideration of the mistake, inadvertence, or neglect of Contractor or Subcontractor in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages, or the previous record of Contractor or Subcontractor in meeting their prevailing wage obligations, or a Contractor's willful failure to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages. A mistake, inadvertence, or neglect in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages is not excusable if Contractor or Subcontractor had knowledge of the obligations under the Labor Code. Any contractor that executes and receives a copy of this Agreement is deemed to have knowledge of their obligations regarding the Labor Code's prevailing wage requirements. In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Labor Code Section 1775, the difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by Contractor or Subcontractor.
- C. If a worker employed by a Subcontractor on a public works project is not paid the general prevailing per diem wages by Subcontractor, Prime Contractor of the project is not liable for any penalties described above unless Prime Contractor had knowledge of that failure of Subcontractor to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless Prime Contractor fails to comply with all the following requirements:
 - 1) The Agreement executed between Contractor and Subcontractor for the performance of work on the public works project shall include a copy of the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815.
 - 2) Contractor shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the Subcontractor to the employees by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the Subcontractor.
 - 3) Upon becoming aware of failure of Subcontractor to pay his or her workers the specific prevailing rate of wage, Contractor shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify the failure, including, but not limited, to retaining sufficient funds due the Subcontractor for work performed on the public works project.
 - 4) Prior to making final payment to the Subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, Contractor shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury for the Subcontractor that the Subcontractor has paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to his or her employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Labor Code Section 1813.
- D. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1775, Caltrans shall notify Contractor on a public works project within 15 days of receipt of a complaint that a Subcontractor has failed to pay workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.

Exhibit B
Public Works—State

- E. If Caltrans determines that employees of a Subcontractor were not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and if Caltrans did not retain sufficient money under the Agreement to pay those employees the balance of wages owed under the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, Contractor shall withhold an amount of moneys due Subcontractor sufficient to pay those employees the general prevailing rate of per diem wages if requested by Caltrans.
- F. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

10. State General Prevailing Wage Rates

- A. Contractor agrees to comply with all the applicable provisions of the Labor Code including those provisions requiring the payment of not less than the general prevailing rate of wages. Contractor further agrees to the penalties and forfeitures provided in said Code in the event a violation of any of the provisions occurs in the execution of this Agreement.
- B. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.5, not less than general prevailing wage rate of per diem wages and general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work for work of a similar character in the county in which the work is to be performed shall be paid to all workers employed on this Agreement, if this Agreement is for:
 - 1) More than \$25,000 for public works construction, or
 - 2) More than \$15,000 for the alteration, demolition, installation, repair, or maintenance of public works.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

11. State Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations

- A. The General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to the project are available and on file with the Caltrans Regional/District Labor Compliance Office. These wage rate determinations are made a specific part of this Agreement by reference pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773.2. Any special wage rate determinations applicable to this project are attached.
- B. General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to this project may also be obtained from the DIR website at:
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>.
- C. After award of the Agreement, and prior to commencing work, all applicable General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations are to be obtained by Contractor from DIR. These wage rate determinations are to be posted by Contractor at the job site in accordance with Labor Code Section 1773.2.

Exhibit B
Public Works—State

- D. After the award of the Agreement, questions pertaining to predetermined wage rates should be directed to the Caltrans Labor Compliance Office:

Caltrans Headquarters Labor Compliance Office
1120 N Street, MS-44
Sacramento, CA 95814
Email: labor.compliance@dot.ca.gov

12. Hours of Labor

- A. Eight (8) hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. Contractor shall forfeit, as a penalty to the State of California, twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of the Agreement by Contractor or any Subcontractor under Contractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and in particular Sections 1810 to 1815 thereof, inclusive, except that work performed by employees in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and 40 hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and 40 hours in any week, at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay, as provided in Section 1815.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

13. Employment of Apprentices

- A. Where the prime contract is \$30,000 or more, Contractor and any Subcontractors under them shall comply with all applicable requirements of Labor Code Sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 in the employment of apprentices.
- B. Contractors and Subcontractors are required to comply with all Labor Code requirements regarding the employment of apprentices, including mandatory ratios of journey level to apprentice workers. Prior to commencement of work, Contractors and Subcontractors are advised to contact the State Division of Apprenticeship Standards, P. O. Box 420603, San Francisco, California 94142-0603, or one of its branch offices, for additional information regarding the employment of apprentices and for the specific journey-to-apprentice ratios for the Agreement work. Prime Contractor is responsible for all Subcontractors' compliance with these requirements. Penalties for failure to comply with apprenticeship requirements are specified in Labor Code Section 1777.7.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

Exhibit D
Public Works—State

Special Terms and Conditions

1. Settlement of Disputes

- A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by Caltrans Contract Officer, who may consider any written or verbal evidence submitted by Contractor. The decision of the Caltrans Contract Officer, issued in writing, shall be Caltrans' final decision on the dispute.
- B. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by Caltrans Contract Officer will excuse Contractor from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- C. The final decision by Caltrans Contract Officer does not preclude subsequent litigation of the dispute in a court of competent jurisdiction.

2. Termination

- A. If, after award and execution of the Agreement, Contractor's performance is unsatisfactory, the Agreement may be terminated immediately for default. Additionally, Contractor may be liable to Caltrans for damages including the difference between Contractor's original bid price and the actual cost of performing the work by another Contractor. Default is defined as Contractor failing to perform services required by the Agreement in a satisfactory manner.
- B. Caltrans reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for any or no cause upon 30 days' written notice to Contractor. Upon such termination, no compensation shall be due or payable to Contractor except for compensation earned through the date of termination.
- C. The State may terminate this Agreement immediately for good cause. The term "good cause" may be defined as "impossibility of performance" or "frustration of purpose," but does not include material breach, default, or termination without cause. In this instance, the Agreement termination shall be effective as of the date indicated on the State's notification to Contractor.
- D. In the event that the total Agreement amount is expended prior to the expiration date, Caltrans may, at its discretion, terminate this Agreement with 30 days' notice to Contractor.

3. Retention of Records/Audits

- A. For the purpose of determining compliance with Government Code Section 8546.7, Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the Agreement, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the Agreement. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the Agreement period and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the Agreement. Caltrans, the State Auditor, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), or any duly authorized representative of the Federal government having jurisdiction under Federal laws or regulations (including the basis of Federal funding in whole or in part) shall have access to Contractor's books, records, and documents that are pertinent to

Exhibit D
Public Works–State

the Agreement for audits, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.

- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

4. Subcontractors Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between Caltrans and any Subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve Contractor of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to Caltrans for the acts and omissions of its Subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by Contractor. Contractor's obligation to pay its Subcontractors is an independent obligation from Caltrans obligation to make payments to Contractor.

- B. Contractor shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work shall be subcontracted, except for Subcontractors listed on the **Bidder Declaration (GSPD-05-105), Attachment 2**.
- C. Contractor may only subcontract portions of the work to a qualified DGS-Certified Small Business (SB)/Micro Business (MB) or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), with the same status of Contractor. No work may be subcontracted to any business not certified as a SB/MB or DVBE by DGS. Contractor must ensure that the Subcontractor(s) is/are DGS certified SB/MB or DVBE and have all necessary licenses, permits, certifications and/or equivalent to accomplish its portion of the work. Failure of a Subcontractor(s) to have the proper licenses, permits, certifications and/or equivalent, including the DGS SB/MB or DVBE Certification, may be cause for termination per Exhibit D, **Item 2 above**.
- D. Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions stipulated in this Agreement to be applicable to Subcontractors.
- E. Any substitution of Subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of Public Contract Code Sections 4100 et seq. and must be approved in writing by Caltrans Contract Manager in advance of assigning work to a substitute Subcontractor.

4. Reporting Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Utilization

- A. If this Agreement requires DVBE participation, it is the responsibility of Contractor to track DVBE participation requirement progress and Contractor must report the actual amount paid to certified Subcontractors. Contractors must comply with Government Code Section 14841 and Military and Veterans Code Sections 999.5(d) and 999.7 by reporting the actual utilization of certified Subcontractor(s) during the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall prepare and submit the Report of Utilization of Small/Micro Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise State Funded Contracts Only (ADM-3059) ([DVBE Utilization Report](#)) to Caltrans Contract Manager with each invoice.
- B. If Contractor fails to submit the ADM-3059 with the final invoice, Caltrans Contract Manager shall withhold \$10,000, or the full payment if it is less than \$10,000, from the final payment on the Agreement until Caltrans Contract Manager receives a complete and satisfactory ADM-3059. Caltrans Contract Manager shall notify Contractor by email that Contractor must submit a complete and satisfactory ADM-3059 within 30 days from

Exhibit D
Public Works–State

the date of the notice. If Contractor fails to fully complete and submit the ADM-3059 within this 30-day period, Caltrans shall permanently withhold payment of the final invoice.

- C. Upon Caltrans Contract Manager's request, Contractor shall provide proof of payment for the work performed by the DVBE subcontractor(s).

5. Reporting Small Business/Micro Business (SB/MB) Utilization

If SB/MB Subcontractor participation is a requirement of this Agreement, Contractor must report the actual amount paid to certified Subcontractors. Contractor must comply with Government Code Section 14841 by reporting the actual utilization of certified Subcontractor(s) during the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall prepare and submit the Report of Utilization of Small/Micro Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise State Funded Contracts Only (ADM-3059) ([DVBE Utilization Report](#)) to Caltrans Contract Manager with each invoice.

6. DVBE Participation (Not Required)

Caltrans has not established a DVBE participation requirement for this Agreement. However, Contractor shall be fully informed respecting the California Public Contract Code Sections 10115 et seq., which is incorporated by reference. Contractor is urged to obtain DVBE Subcontractor participation should clearly defined portions of work become available.

7. Non-Solicitation

Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained or contracted by Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

8. Laws to be Observed

Contractor shall keep fully informed of all existing and future laws, including: State and Federal, county and municipal ordinances and regulations including but not limited to Senate Bill 1383 of 2016 Title 14, CCR, General Provisions section 18981.2, Public Resources Code sections 42652 et. seq., and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same, which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, the materials used in the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work. Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with, all such existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the Agreement. Contractor shall protect and indemnify the State of California and all officers and employees thereof connected with the work against any claim, injury, or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, whether by Contractor, its Subcontractor(s), or an employee(s). If any discrepancy or inconsistency is discovered in the plans, drawings, specification, or

Exhibit D
Public Works–State

Agreement for the work in relation to any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, Contractor shall immediately report the same to Caltrans Contract Manager in writing.

9. Specific Legal References

Any reference to specific statutes, regulations, or other legal authority in this Agreement shall not relieve Contractor from the responsibility of complying with all existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the Agreement.

10. Equipment Indemnification

- A. Contractor shall indemnify Caltrans for any claims against Caltrans for loss or damage to Contractor's property or equipment during its use under this Agreement and shall, at Contractor's own expense, maintain such fire, theft, liability, or other insurance as deemed necessary for this protection. Contractor assumes all responsibility which may be imposed by law for property damage or personal injuries caused by defective equipment furnished under this Agreement or by operations of Contractor or Contractor's employees under this Agreement.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

11. Force Majeure

Except for defaults of Subcontractors, neither party shall be liable to the other for any delay in, or failure of, performance, nor shall any such delay in, or failure of, performance constitute default, if such delay or failure is (directly or indirectly) caused by "Force Majeure" without the fault, intentional act, or negligence of the Contractor. As used in this section, "Force Majeure" shall include, but shall not be limited to, acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight embargo, interruption in service by a regulated utility, or governmental statutes or regulations superimposed after the fact.

If a delay in, or failure of, performance by Contractor arises out of a default of its Subcontractor, and if such default of its Subcontractor arises out of causes beyond the (direct or indirect) control of both Contractor and Subcontractor, and without the fault, intentional act, or negligence of either of them, Contractor shall not be liable for damages of such delay or failure, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the Subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Contractor to meet the required performance schedule.

13. Employment of Undocumented Workers

By signing this Agreement, Contractor swears or affirms that it has not, in the preceding five (5) years, been convicted of violating a State or Federal law relative to the employment of undocumented workers.

Exhibit D
Public Works—State

14. Bonds (Service Request)

Prior to commencement of work under this Service Request, Contractor shall submit a Payment Bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the total Service Request price, if the Service Request price exceeds \$25,000. The Payment Bond is due prior to the start date of the Service Request. No work may commence without receipt of a valid Payment Bond as noted herein.

15. Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Regarding Exposure to Environmental Health Hazards

In addition to, and not a limitation of, Contractor's indemnification obligations contained elsewhere in this Agreement, Contractor hereby assumes all risks of the consequences of exposure of Contractor's employees, agents, Subcontractors, Subcontractors' employees, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, to any and all environmental health hazards, local and otherwise, in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Such hazards include, but are not limited to, bodily injury and/or death resulting in whole or in part from exposure to infectious agents and/or pathogens of any type, kind, or origin. Contractor also agrees to take all appropriate safety precautions to prevent any such exposure to Contractor's employees, agents, Subcontractors, Subcontractors' employees, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Contractor also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Caltrans, the State of California, and each and all of their officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims and/or losses accruing or resulting from such exposure. Except as provided by law, Contractor also agrees that the provisions of this paragraph shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of negligence or fault on the part of Caltrans, the State of California, and/or any of their officers, agents and/or employees.

16. Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling

It is understood and agreed that pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 42649.8 et seq., if Contractor generates two (2) cubic yards or more of organic waste or commercial solid waste per week, Contractor shall arrange for organic waste or commercial waste recycling services that separate/source organic waste for organic waste recycling. Contractor shall provide proof of compliance, i.e. organic waste recycling services or commercial waste recycling services that separate/source organic waste recycling, upon request from Caltrans Contract Manager.

17. ADA Compliance

All entities that provide electronic or information technology or related services that will be posted online by Caltrans must be in compliance with Government Code Sections 7405 and 11135 and the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 or subsequent version, published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium at a minimum Level AA success. All entities will respond to and resolve any complaints/deficiencies regarding accessibility brought to their attention.

Exhibit D
Public Works–State

18. Electronic Signatures

Each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures for this Agreement. Documents that are referenced by this Agreement may still require manual signatures.

19. Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order [N-6-22](#) (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. “Economic Sanctions” refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia’s actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law unless the contract has been Federalized (i.e. there is federal participation in any phase). The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The State shall provide Contractor advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

Exhibit E
Public Works–State

Additional Provisions

1. General Provisions Required in all Insurance Policies

- A. Deductible: Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention contained within the insurance program.
- B. Coverage Term: Coverage must be in force for the complete term of this Agreement. If insurance expires during the term of this Agreement, a new certificate must be received by Caltrans Contract Manager at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance. Any new insurance must continue to comply with the original terms of this Agreement.
- C. Policy Cancellation or Termination and Notice of Non-Renewal: Contractor shall provide, to Caltrans Contract Manager within five (5) business days, following receipt by Contractor, a copy of any cancellation or non-renewal of insurance required by this Agreement. In the event Contractor fails to keep, in effect at all times, the specified insurance coverage, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.
- D. Primary Clause: Any required insurance contained in this Agreement shall be primary, and not excess or contributory, to any other insurance carried by the State.
- E. Inadequate Insurance: Inadequate or lack of insurance does not negate Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- F. Endorsements: Any required endorsements requested by the State must be physically attached to all requested certificates of insurance and not substituted by referring to such coverage on the certificate of insurance.
- G. Insurance Carrier Required Rating: All insurance companies must carry a rating acceptable to the Department of General Services, Office of Risk and Insurance Management (ORIM). If Contractor is self-insured for a portion or all of its insurance, review of financial information including a letter of credit may be required. Department of General Services, ORIM Website: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/ORIM>.
- H. Contractor shall include all its Subcontractors as insureds under Contractor's insurance or supply evidence of insurance to the State equal to the policies, coverages, and limits required of Contractor.
- I. The State will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.

2. Insurance Requirements

- A. Commercial General Liability
 - 1) Contractor shall maintain general liability on an occurrence form with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence and **\$2,000,000** aggregate for bodily injury and property damage liability. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured Agreement. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to Contractor's limit of liability.

Exhibit E
Public Works–State

- 2) The policy must include:

Caltrans, State of California, its officers, agents, and employees are included as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement.

- 3) The additional insured endorsement must accompany the certificate of insurance.
4) This endorsement must be supplied under form acceptable to the Department of General Services, Office of Risk and Insurance Management.

B. Automobile Liability

Contractor shall maintain motor vehicle liability with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** combined single limit per accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of a motor vehicle including owned, hired and non-owned motor vehicles. The same additional insured designation and endorsement required for general liability is to be provided for this coverage.

C. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Contractor shall maintain statutory workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees who will be engaged in the performance of the Agreement. Employer's liability limits of **\$2,000,000** are required. When work is performed on State owned or controlled property the workers' compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. The waiver of subrogation endorsement shall be provided to Caltrans Contract Manager.

D. Satisfying a Self-Insured Retention (SIR)

All insurance required by this Agreement must allow, but not require, the State to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR. The choice to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR is at the State's discretion. If the State chooses to pay any SIR and/or act as Contractor's agent in satisfying any SIR, Contractor shall reimburse the State for the same.

E. Available Coverages/Limits

In the event the insurance coverages obtained by Contractor is broader in scope than, and/or the limits are higher than, those required under the contract, all such broader coverage and/or higher limits available to Contractor shall also be available and applicable to the State.

3. Licenses and Permits

- A. Contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and shall possess a **C-49 Tree and Palm Contractor License** issued by the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB).
B. Contractor/Subcontractor shall possess a valid C-31 **Construction Zone Traffic Control Contractor license** issued by the CSLB.
C. Contractor shall possess a current and valid Arborist Certification from the International Society of Arboriculture to perform tree trimming work.

Exhibit E
Public Works—State

- D. Contractor shall have a valid and current certification and annual training as a Line Clearance Tree Trimmer as defined by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations under 1910.269.
- E. A certificate for **Title 8 CCR 5006.1** from the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) license to operate the crane shall be required before the start of work.
- F. Contractor shall be an individual or firm qualified to do business in California and shall obtain at its expense all license(s) and permit(s) required by law for accomplishing any work required in connection with this Agreement.
- G. If Contractor is headquartered in the State of California, Contractor must possess a business license or equivalent from the city/county in which it is headquartered. If Contractor is a corporation or other business entity (apart from a sole proprietorship or general partnership), then Contractor must be registered and active/in good standing with the California Secretary of State.
- H. If Contractor is headquartered outside the State of California, Contractor must submit to Caltrans a copy of its business license or equivalent. If Contractor is a foreign (outside of California) corporation or other business entity (apart from a sole proprietorship or general partnership), then Contractor must be registered and active/in good standing with the California Secretary of State.
- I. In the event any license(s) and/or permit(s) expire at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide Caltrans Contract Manager a copy of the renewed license(s) and/or permit(s) within 30 days following the expiration date. In the event Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times all required license(s) and permit(s), Caltrans may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon occurrence of such event.

4. Licensed Contractor Standards for Quality of Work

- A. Licensed Contractors must observe professional standards for quality of work or the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) will invoke disciplinary action.
- B. Notice is hereby given that certain actions by Contractor, including, but not limited to, the following, constitute grounds for disciplinary action once Caltrans has notified the license board of all violations:
 - 1) A willful departure from plans and specifications or disregard of trade standards for good and workmanlike construction in any material respect that might prejudice the Caltrans owner of the property upon which you perform work (Bus. and Prof. Code, 7109).
 - 2) The failure to observe and comply with all the applicable labor laws (Bus. and Prof. Code Section 7110).
 - 3) Material failure to complete this Agreement (Bus. and Prof. Code 7113).
- C. Should Caltrans determine that the work or materials provided vary materially from the specifications, or, that defective work when completed was not performed in a workmanlike manner, then Contractor warrants that they shall perform all necessary repairs, replacement and corrections needed to restore the property according to the Agreement plans and specifications, all at no further or additional cost to Caltrans.

Exhibit E
Public Works–State

5. Motor Carrier Permit Requirements

- A. Contractor must have a valid Motor Carrier Permit(s) (MCP) issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles for its services as a Motor Carrier of Property under this Agreement. Contractor shall pay any required fees necessary to obtain and maintain in good standing the required MCP(s).
- B. The MCP(s) required for Contractor's Motor Carriers of Property under California Vehicle Code Sections 34601 and 34620 shall be on file with Contractor for the duration of this Agreement. Upon request of Caltrans Contract Manager, Contractor must immediately provide to Caltrans a copy of the required MCP(s).

6. Prohibition of Delinquent Taxpayers

Public Contract Code Section 10295.4 prohibits the State from entering into an Agreement for goods or services with any taxpayer, whose name appears on either list maintained by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration or the Franchise Tax Board pursuant to Revenue Taxation Code Sections 7063 and 19195, respectively, of the 500 largest tax delinquencies. Public Contract Code Section 10295.4 provides no exceptions to these prohibitions.

7. Debarment and Suspension Certification

- A. Contractor's signature affixed herein shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that Contractor or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or manager:
 - 1) is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
 - 2) has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past three (3) years;
 - 3) does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
 - 4) has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.
- B. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to Caltrans. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. Disclosures must indicate the party to whom the exceptions apply, the initiating agency, and the dates of agency action.

8. Interfacing with Pedestrian Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to the authority contained in California Vehicle Code Section 591, Caltrans has determined that within such areas as are within the limits of the project and are open to public traffic, Contractor shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of California Vehicle Code. Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for safe operations of Contractor's equipment and the protection of the public from injury and damage from such property.

Exhibit E
Public Works–State

9. Small Business or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Certification

- A. Contractor shall maintain its status as a Department of General Services (DGS) certified Small Business (SB)/Microbusiness (MB)/Small Business for the purpose of public works (SB-PW), or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), as applicable, throughout the term of this Agreement.
- B. Subcontractors must also maintain their certification with the DGS OSDS as a SB/MB/SB-PW or DVBE, as applicable, for the duration of this Agreement.

10. Contractor Registration Program

No Contractor or Subcontractor may be awarded a contract or engage in the performance of any contract for with prevailing wages, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

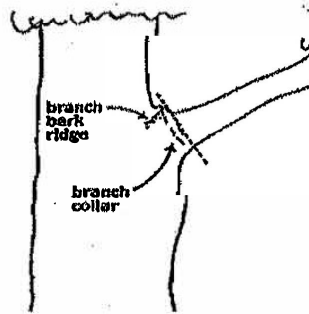


Figure 1:

When removing a branch, the final cut should be just outside the branch bark ridge and collar.

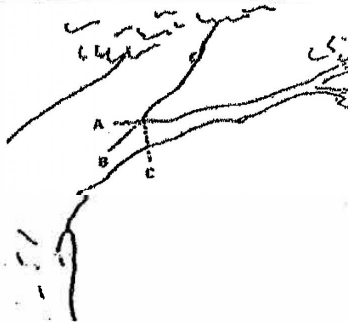


Figure 2

In removing a limb without a branch collar, the angle of the final cut to the branch bark ridge should approximate the angle the branch bark ridge forms with the limb. Angle AB should equal Angle BC.

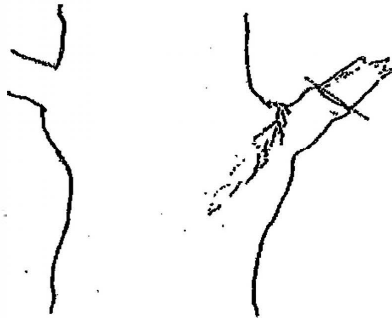


Figure 3

When removing a dead branch, cut outside the Callus tissue that has begun to form around the branch.

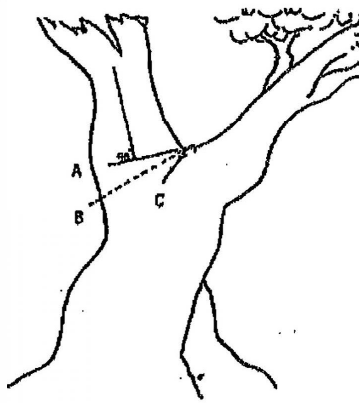


Figure 4

In removing the end of a limb, to a large lateral branch, the final cut is made along a line that bisects the angle between the branch bark ridge and a line perpendicular to the limb being removed. Angle AB is equal to Angle BC.



Figure 5

A tree with limbs tending to be equal-sized, or co-dominant. Limbs marked B are greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of the parent limb A. Thin the foliage of branch B more than branch A to slow its growth and develop a stronger branch attachment.

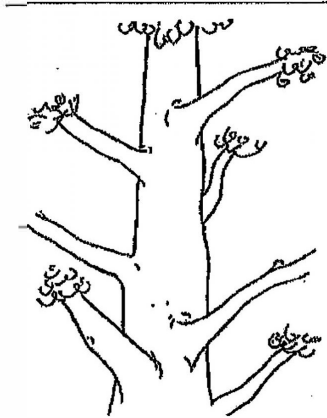


Figure 6

Major branches should be well spaced both
along and around the stem.

SAMPLE SERVICE REQUEST

Service Request Number:		Agreement Number: 10A2853		Date Issued:	
Project Title:					
Contractor:			Project Manager/Designee:		Phone Number:
Caltrans Contract Manager:			Email:		Phone Number:
Approved Work Start Date:		Estimated Work Finish Date:		Agreement Expiration Date:	
Service Location(s):				Type of Service: ☐ Routine ☐ Non-Routine	
NO SERVICE REQUEST SHALL EXTEND BEYOND AGREEMENT EXPIRATION DATE					
Scope of Services:* (Include Service Request scope of work, expected deliverables and results, and an overview of estimated cost calculations using Attachment 1, Price Quote Proposal Units of Measure and Unit Prices)					
Report(s)*: ☐ Yes ☐ No *Shall be in accordance with Exhibit A of Agreement					
Cost:	Total estimated amount of this Service Request:				\$
	The estimated amount of this Service Request shall not be exceeded without additional Caltrans Contract Manager written approval. The Contractor will be paid in accordance with Attachment 1, Price Quote Proposal				
Approval Signatures: I certify this Service Request complies with the provisions of Agreement Number 10A2853 and are necessary for the satisfactory completion of the product(s) contracted for, and sufficient funding has been encumbered to pay for this work. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Service Request has been executed under the provisions of Agreement Number 10A2853 between the State of California Department of Transportation and the Contractor, and by signature below, the parties hereto agree all terms and conditions of this Service Request Number _____ and Agreement Number 10A2853 shall be in full force and effect. STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTOR					
Signature		Date		Signature	
				Date	