

**INVITATION TO BID  
OAK BROOK PARK DISTRICT  
Natural Area Stewardship**

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The Oak Brook Park District (“District”) is accepting bids from qualified Natural Areas Stewardship Contractors for a contract with the District to maintain the restored prairie at the District’s Dorothy and Sam Dean Nature Sanctuary. The requested services shall provide for the treatment/control of invasive species.

Specifications are available in PDF format from the District’s website beginning May 25, 2020: <https://www.obparks.org/bids-rfps>.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope marked "Bid Proposal – Natural Area Stewardship." Proposals must be received on or before 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 5, 2020, at the District’s Administration Office, in the Family Recreation Center, at 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Due to the Illinois Five Phase Plan to Reopen IL in response to COVID 19, the Park District’s preferred method of submitting bids shall be in person on June 5, 2020 beginning at 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The Park District’s Family Recreation Center front doors will be open for contractors to drop off their bid submittals. The doors will be closed at 11:00 a.m. and the bids will be opened during the Zoom Conference Meeting ID 845 4163 4837. (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84541634837>)

The District reserves the right to waive all technicalities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept only portions of a proposal and reject the remainder without disclosure for any reason. Failure to make such a disclosure will not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any Bidder against the Oak Brook Park District.

All bid proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank cashier’s check payable to the Oak Brook Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by such bond or check.

The Contractor selected will also be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and executive orders including but not limited to those pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

The District encourages women and minority business firms to submit bids and encourages bidders to utilize minority businesses for supplies, equipment, and services.

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