



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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FOR

PARKER'S PICNIC AREA - SAVANNAH RESTORATION

PROJECT 19-33

DUE DATE: 11:00 AM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

The City of Bloomington ("City") is seeking qualified proposals for the restoration of twenty (20) acres of oak savanna on the Parker's Picnic Area grounds within the Minnesota River Valley. Specific objectives include:

- Restore continuous ground vegetation by strategically thinning trees and shrubs and seeding native grasses; and
- Remove buckthorn and similar undesirable woody material to increase light intensity at the ground layer and increase ground vegetative cover and diversity; and
- Enhance the view sheds of the Minnesota River Valley; and
- Enhance habitat for native wildlife and plants; and
- Integrate ecological restoration, outdoor recreation and public participation programs;
- Increase the probability of natural oak regeneration and survival; and
- Expand the oak savanna restoration work currently underway at the Pond Dakota Mission-Hopkins Landing site immediately west of the Parker's Picnic Grounds; and
- Establish a publicly-accessible oak savanna restoration demonstration site on protected municipal Minnesota River bluff property in proximity to the Twin Cities metropolitan area and the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

Copies of this Request for Proposals are available from the City's Purchasing Office; **to receive a copy of the RFP, email Purchasing@BloomingtonMN.gov.**

Interested vendors should submit **five (5)** printed copies and one (1) electronic copy (flash drive with Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat format preferred) of the Proposal not later than **11:00 A.M., Thursday, August 22, 2019**. Late proposals will not be accepted. No responses will be accepted via facsimile or email.

Proposals must be submitted to Heather Forcier Boettcher, Purchasing Agent at 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431. Proposals must be sealed in a mailing envelope or package and clearly identified as "**City of Bloomington, MN, Proposal for Parker's Picnic Area-Savannah Restoration**" with the vendor's name and address clearly printed on the outside.

The City of Bloomington reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities, to award the contract in whole or in part, and to award to the vendor the City determines is in the City's best interest.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Forcier Boettcher".

Heather Forcier Boettcher
Purchasing Agent