



CRCL Native Plants Program Request for Bids

Project: Communities Restoring Urban Swamp Habitat
Delivery Date: April 7, 2022
Delivery Location: CRCL Oyster Shell Recycling Site
6205 E St Bernard Hwy
Violet, LA 70092
Bids Due to CRCL: March 21, 2022
CRCL's Bid Response: March 31, 2022

Specifications

1. Successful plants for this project must meet the following criteria:
 - a. **Species:** Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) and Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*)
 - b. **Quantity:** 1,000 (estimated 800 bald cypress and 200 live oak)
 - c. **Maturity:** 1-2 years, must maintain root ball when removed from #1 container
 - d. **Size:** stems must be at least 12" tall and 0.25" in diameter
 - e. **Roots:** root system is free of injury, such as insects, pathogens, circling, or kinks
 - f. **Foliage:** well developed, firmly attached leaves typical to species and season
 - g. **Source:** Grown from Louisiana Coastal ecotype, Pontchartrain Basin preferred
2. The contractor shall furnish, transport, and help unload plants at the delivery location no later than Thursday, April 7, 2022.
3. Partial bids will be accepted. Please specify the number of trees you can provide and confirm delivery availability in your bid package.

Bid Process

1. Bids must contain:
 - a. Name, contact information, and/or executive summary of agency
 - b. Verification of valid Nursery Certificate licensed by LDAF
 - c. Clarification of species, number of units, and maturity/size to be furnished
 - d. Confirmation that vendor will transport to delivery site by delivery date
2. All bid materials should be emailed to plants@crcl.org no later than COB (5 pm) on the specified due date. Bids received after the due date will not be accepted.
3. For additional information, contact Gardner Goodall, Native Plants Program Coordinator, at 919.641.2319 or gardner.goodall@crcl.org.
4. Please see [CRCL's Plant Purchase Policy](#) for further details.