



TOWN OF LEVERETT

Massachusetts 01054

PRICE QUOTES

RATTLESNAKE GUTTER CONSERVATION AREA TREE WORK

The Town of Leverett is soliciting price quotes for the removal of trees along the discontinued section of Rattlesnake Gutter Road, also known as the Rattlesnake Gutter Conservation Area.

Project Goal

To remove dead trees and clean up woody debris along the road that have and will clog drainage ditches, and to remove dead trees that may threaten the stability of the stone retaining wall on the south side of the roadway, while impacting the existing drainage infrastructure, retaining wall, and live trees as little as possible.

Project Area

The project area is a gravel road approximately 2,750 feet in length. There are two entrances at either end of the project area, but there are no turn-around options on the road, which at two points narrows to 10 feet in width. There is one location along the road where large-diameter, non-chippable logs can be stacked neatly, such stacks not to exceed 8 feet wide by 6 feet tall.

Scope of Services

1. **Attend mandatory walk through on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 10 am.** Meet at the intersection of Rattlesnake Gutter Road and Montague Road, 1 mile north of the Leverett Elementary School.
2. Remove up to 55 flagged trees along both sides of the road (including marked trees already on the ground).
3. Remove as much of the coarse woody debris as possible, including large-diameter stems and wood debris on the ground, within 15 feet of uphill road edge on the southern side of the road.
4. Fell trees to fall into the woods on the southern side of the road or onto the road surface.
5. Chip as much of the woody debris as possible resulting from tree removal and broadcast woodchips evenly across the uphill slope on the south side of the road at least 20 feet from the roadway.
6. Alternatively, or where chipping is not possible, remove felled trees from the project area and dispose.

Methods

It is preferred that trees be felled uphill or parallel to the road whenever possible. Any trees or sections of trees that are felled into the woods further than 20 feet can be left where they fall. When trees must be felled across the road, care must be taken to minimize impact to live trees and the stone retaining wall.

Access will be granted by the town to drive into the site through the gates at either end of the project area. Vehicular access to all areas of the discontinued road is not assured due to the condition of the road.

Project subject to Prevailing Wage rates, schedule attached.

Contractor must have proof of worker's compensation and liability insurance.

Any restrictions, qualifications, or deviations from the services requested must appear in the Quote submitted (no form provided for this). All responses must be accompanied by a completed Price Quote Signature form, attached.

Contract lump sum bid price and payment shall constitute full compensation for removing the cut trees and disposing of all trees and debris generated; for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools and testing, and for all incidentals and appurtenant work necessary for the satisfactory completion of the project as specified. Change orders will require documentation of unexpected site conditions or recommendation of additional trees to be felled to meet the project goal to be considered.

The Contractor will be held to the terms and prices within the Quote for the duration of the contract if both parties sign a contract within 60 days of opening. As the Town of Leverett is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Taxes and Massachusetts Sales Tax, prices quoted are not to include these taxes.

The Contractor selected will be bound by all applicable statutory provisions of the laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Experience requirements: Contractor must have been in the tree removal business for a minimum of five years and be able to provide at least three references for similar tree removal work. Reference Form attached.

The work will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder with demonstrated experience of tree removal and sufficient workforce and equipment to complete the job by August 15th, 2025. The Town of Leverett reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it determines such to be in the public interest.

Prices are due in writing by July 14, 2025 at 3:00 pm to Marjorie McGinnis at townadministrator@leverett.ma.us, PO Box 300, 9 Montague Road, Leverett, MA 01054.

Questions or requests to see the land should also be made to Marjorie McGinnis at townadministrator@leverett.ma.us

June 26, 2025



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PRICE QUOTE SIGNATURE FORM

The undersigned, hereafter called the bidder, having fully familiarized him/herself with all the required documents, hereby agrees and declares:

1. That prices inserted in this Price Quote cover all necessary expenses to fulfill the conditions of the contract within the time stated.
2. Pursuant to M. G. L. c. 62C, § 49A, the bidder hereby certifies that the bidder has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support.
3. The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this price quote has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity or group of individuals.

The following items are to be completed by the bidder, if applicable:

Our Company A Corporation _____
is:

 A Partnership _____
 Individually Owned _____

Individual/Company Name: _____

Social Security or Federal Identification Number: _____

Signature of Individual or Authorized Official: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail _____

REFERENCES

Please list AT LEAST THREE references, preferably for projects of similar and size and scope. Please make sure contact information is CURRENT. Inability to check references may affect the eligibility of your bid.

1.

Name of Project

Contract Dates

Name of Contact Person

Title of Contact Person

Phone Number

Scope of Work:

2.

Name of Project

Contract Dates

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Phone Number

Scope of Work:

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