

SECTION 905 -- PROPOSAL (CONTINUED)

I (We) hereby certify by digital signature and electronic submission via Bid Express of the Section 905 proposal below, that all certifications, disclosures and affidavits incorporated herein are deemed to be duly executed in the aggregate, fully enforceable and binding upon delivery of the bid proposal. I (We) further acknowledge that this certification shall not extend to the bid bond or alternate security which must be separately executed for the benefit of the Commission. This signature does not cure deficiencies in any required certifications, disclosures and/or affidavits. I (We) also acknowledge the right of the Commission to require full and final execution on any certification, disclosure or affidavit contained in the proposal at the Commission's election upon award. Failure to so execute at the Commission's request within the time allowed in the Standard Specifications for execution of all contract documents will result in forfeiture of the bid bond or alternate security.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of and has added to and made a part of the proposal and contract documents the following addendum (addenda):

ADDENDUM NO.	<u>1</u>	DATED	<u>3/26/2025</u>	ADDENDUM NO.	_____	DATED	_____
ADDENDUM NO.	<u>2</u>	DATED	<u>4/15/2025</u>	ADDENDUM NO.	_____	DATED	_____
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Number

Description

- 1 Revised Table of Contents; Added Notice To Bidders No. 6714; Amendment EBSx Download Required.
- 2 Revised Table of Contents; Added Notice To Bidders No. 6903; Amendment EBSx Download Required.

TOTAL ADDENDA: 2

(Must agree with total addenda issued prior to opening of bids)

Respectfully Submitted,

DATE _____

Contractor

BY _____

Signature

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

(To be filled in if a corporation)

Our corporation is chartered under the Laws of the State of _____ and the names, titles and business addresses of the executives are as follows:

President

Address

Secretary

Address

Treasurer

Address

The following is my (our) itemized proposal.

MP-3055-15(007)/ 309665315000 & MP-3020-75(019)/ 309665375000

Warren & Copiah County(ies)

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SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 6903

CODE: (SP)

DATE: 4/15/2025

SUBJECT: Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes

PROJECT: MP-3055-15(007) / 309665315 & MP-3020-75(019) / 309665375 – Copiah & Warren Counties

MDOT District 3 hosted a Voluntary Pre-Bid Meeting for all potential Bidders on April 7, 2025. The following are the minutes of the Pre-Bid Meeting:

Minutes for Pre-Bid Meeting for District 3 Tree Removal Projects

April 7, 2025

General Discussion of Projects:

- Scope: All dead and dying trees are to be cut from MDOT ROW and mulched or removed.
 - Trees already down are to be removed by mulching or hauling off. No healthy trees are to be removed.
 - Random clearing is done by the log mile. Interstate log mile will be Right, Left and Median. (x3). Non-Interstate log mile will be each. (1)
- Traffic Control: must be done and is part of the Contract. It shall be submitted with an app. See NTB 4702.

Notes From Contract Administration:

- Neal Dougherty – Provided detailed information regarding the MDOT bid processes including securing bid bonds and how to submit a bid. He can share the power point presentation with interested parties.
- Contact: ndougherty@mdot.ms.gov

Civil Rights:

- This is a state funded project and there will be no DBE goal.

Q/A

- **Who determines if trees are dead or not** – Project Engineer or their representative
- **If a tree dies later in the project will the Contractor be asked to go back and remove?** No, the Contractor after finishing an area, before moving on, should conduct a final inspection with the Project Engineer or their representative. Stay in good communication with the Project Engineer.
- **Will the inspector mark the trees to be removed?** No, the Project Engineer or their representative will ride with the Contractor to set expectations.
- **Can multiple crews work at the same time?** Yes
- **Stump Grinding:** Stumps shall be cut or ground to below ground line, so mowers can mow. Mulch cannot be more than 3” thick spread as far as needed within the ROW. Be mindful of creating ruts.
- **Width of Shoulders:** Interstate has plenty of ROW. Non-Interstate has a minimum of 30’. Some apparent ROW on non-interstate routes can be determined by fence line or utility poles.

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- **Who to Contact:** in the southern region of the District, it will be Justin Hynum and in the central region it will be Heath Patterson.
- **Road Closures:** will be allowed in 20-minute increments on 2 lane roads, if longer time is needed, open the road for 20 minutes then close again. No LD's for longer increments.
- **Will we remove dead trees outside of the ROW?** No
- **Hauling of Debris:** Contractors are responsible for finding dump sites and obtaining permits and landowners' permission. Require letter for wetlands.
- **Do we have an estimate of how many trees are already down in the areas to be cleared?** No, we do not, it is recommended that you ride and look. The southern region is higher than the central region, but it does have more designated areas.
- **Any specific area for storing equipment?** Nothing is designated, make sure all equipment is at least 30' off the travel lane.
- **Fuel Adjustment?** No, there is no fuel adjustment set up for this job.
- **Burning of trees:** These trees are not classified as "storm" trees. They cannot be removed and burned. DEQ will not issue a burn permit for these trees. Mulch or landfill only.

Attachments:

Sign-in sheets



Pre-Bid Meeting for D3 Tree Removal

NAME	Company
Steven Toten	Toten Tree Service
Joey Toten	—
Jamie Toten	—
Max Elkins	Looks Great Services
Jonathan Steed	A Cut Above Tree Service
Ray Ferguson	Top Notch Tree Service
Joel Bell, panni	MDOT D3
Adam Boggan	MDOT D3
Brad Watson	MDOT R3
Robert Henderson	R.H. Construction
Jimmy Davis	Systems
Willard Nimmer	
Conner House	Good Hope Recovery
Anthony Brown	Magnolia Utility Services
Richard Dean	Magnolia Utility Services
Craig Gusek	Good Hope Recovery
Daniel Prado	EOZ Build and Design LLC
Mayra Prado	EOZ Build and Design LLC
Don Lucas	Look GREAT SERVICES

