

Frequently Asked Questions

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These FAQs will be updated once per day if new questions come in. If you have a question that is not covered here call Charles Glass at 770-630-2372. Please check this list first.

1. How accurate are the quantities in the Bid Sheet?
 - ~~1. Our original schedule for identifying Leaners, Hangers, Hazardous Trees, and Stumps was to complete the effort before the Pre-bid meeting. We did make that schedule, as of 1PM Friday, June 3rd we estimated we had covered about 80% of the damaged area. The numbers contained in the bid sheet are based on actual counts in the first 80% of the damaged area and then estimating the number for 100% coverage of the damaged area.~~
 - ~~2. As an example, Line #1 of the Bid sheet lists 60 Hazardous trees. This is based on actually identifying 48 hazardous trees to date. If 48 trees represent 80% of the total, the total is estimated to be 60 tree.~~
 3. *The number in the bid sheet are accurate with FEMA as of June 6th, 2011. The diameters of hazardous trees was not recorded and is not provided. If the winning bid includes different prices for different diameters we will have the Monitors verify the diameter for official records and payment purposes.*
2. Can we chip/grind the debris at the site and blow the chips back onto the Right of Way? This would save Contractors the expense of hauling and dumping and it would save the County the expense of later grinding the debris.
 1. Tentatively this OK but we need to confirm it with our FEMA folks. (*Confirmed with FEMA to be OK on June 6th, 2011*). If this option is chosen it must be specified in the bid and we will write it into the contract. It may also be possible to use a combination of chipping and hauling. *For example, chipping might work for debris smaller than 8" in diameter while larger debris would be hauled to the dumpsite. Stumps will have to be hauled to the disposal site because it is not safe to chip a stump with roadside equipment.*
3. What if we find leaners or hangers that have not been marked?
 1. ALL trees and stumps to be removed have been marked. We painted a white dot on the edge of the road and a corresponding dot on the particular tree or stump. Monitors will accompany all work parties and they will make the call on specific trees and stumps. ONLY the marked/identified trees and stumps will be removed.
4. Who takes "After" pictures?
 1. The County (the monitor most likely) will take after pictures.
5. How many passes will we make?
 1. One pass. The trees and stumps are all already identified. The Contractor is free to decide where they want to start and where they move to the next tree or stump but ALL of the identified trees and stumps must be addressed.
6. How will the payments work for this contract?
 1. The County typically issues checks on Friday based on invoices submitted by close of

business Wednesday. Other payment schedules are possible if they are less frequent than weekly. Invoices should reflect actual quantity of work completed, in number of trees or stumps.