

**City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
B I D R E C O R D**

Bid Item: **2010 Spring Tree Bid**

Opening Date and Time: **Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.**

SENT TO	DATE SENT	DATE REC'D	BID	AMT.
Marilyn Wixom – City Hall	<u>emailed 2/25/10</u>	_____	\$	_____
Mike Epp Acorn Farms 7679 Worthington Road Galena, Ohio 43021 PHONE: 614-371-1123 FAX: 800-589-2292 mikeepp@mindspring.com acornfarms@acornfarms.com	<u>emailed 2/26/10</u>	_____	\$	_____
Normar Tree Farms Baldwin Tree Farm 12732 Silver Lake Rd. Brighton, MI 48116 PHONE: (248) 640-4510 info@baldwintreefarm.com	<u>emailed 2/26/10</u>	_____	\$	_____
Bay Landscaping, Inc. 1630 Boutell Road Essexville, MI 48732 PHONE: (989) 893-4553 FAX: (989) 893-2421	<u>mailed 2/26/10</u>	_____	\$	_____
Bork Tree Farms 44966 State Highway 48 Hinckley, MN 55037 PHONE: (800) 752-9182 borktree@northlc.com	<u>emailed 2/26/10</u>	_____	\$	_____
Cottage Gardens, Inc. 2611 S. Waverly Highway Lansing, MI 48911 PHONE: (517) 882-5728 FAX: (517) 882-4290 robaltum@cottagegardensinc.com www.cottagegardensinc.com	<u>emailed 2/26/10</u>	_____	\$	_____
County Line Nursery 69691 W. Red Arrow Hwy Hartford, MI 49057 PHONE: (269) 621-4543 FAX: (269) 621-4464	<u>faxed 2/26/10</u>	_____	\$	_____

Covey Tree Inc.
 1 Railroad Avenue
 Frewsburg N.Y. 14738
 PHONE: (716) 569-5506
 FAX: (716) 569-2378
info@coveytree.com
kcovey@buffalo.com emailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Paula Salloum
 John Deere Landscapes
 650 Stephenson Highway
 Troy, MI 48083
 PHONE: (248) 588-2100 ext. 310
 FAX: (248) 588-3528 faxed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Chris Lundsted (or Jeff)
 Green Scene Landscaping
 954 E. Remus Rd.
 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
 PHONE: (989) 772-0430
 FAX: (989) 779-9560 faxed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Horrocks Nursery Farms
 3355 Dildine Road
 Ionia, MI 48846
 PHONE: (616) 527-0990
 PHONE: (866) 548-7337
 FAX: (616) 527-2417
mjh@horrocksnursery.com emailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Huggett Sod Farm Inc.
 4114 Marlette Rd.
 Marlette, MI 48453
 PHONE: (800) 432-2763
 FAX: (989) 635-7484
sales@huggettsod.com emailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Todd Utsman
 KLM Landscape & Snow
 66033 Mount Vernon Rd.
 Washington, MI 48095
 PHONE: (586) 752-5562
 FAX: (586) 336-1487
 EMAIL: klm@klmlandscape.net emailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Tom Fister
 Kankakee Nursery Co.
 P.O. Box 288
 Aroma Park, IL 60910
 PHONE: (800) 344-7697
 FAX: (815) 937-9389 emailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____
 EMAIL: sales@kankakeenursery.com

Warren Senger
Marine City Nursery
5300 Marine City Highway
China, MI 48054
PHONE: (810) 765-5533
FAX: (810) 765-5222
sales@marinecitynursery.com mailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Glen Smith
Mapleglen Tree Farm
3717 W Rosebush Road
Weidman, MI 48893
PHONE: (989) 644-3208 mailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

McDonald Nursery, Inc.
1019 N. Center Road
Saginaw, MI 48638-5599
PHONE: (989) 793-0820 mailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Michigan Conservation District
Attn: Deb Rodgers
1031 E. Saginaw Rd.
Sanford MI 48657-9259
PHONE: (989) 687-9760 mailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Nature Hills Nursery, Inc.
3334 North 88th Plaza
Omaha, NE 68134
PHONE: (402) 934-8116
FAX: (402) 991-0778
info@naturehills.com mailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

John Patterson
Norway Hill Spruce Farm
3635 Daley Road
Attica, MI 48412
PHONE: (810) 721-0456 mailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Schaeffer's Christmas Tree Farm & Nursery
552 S. Whiteville Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
PHONE: (989) 773-9738 mailed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Schictel's Nursery Wholesale – Sales Farms
7420 Peters Road
Springville, NY 14141
PHONE: (716) 592-9383
FAX: (716) 592-4282 faxed 2/26/10 _____ \$ _____

Scott Bowen
Sharp Top Trees
102 Aubrey Rd.
White, GA 30184
PHONE: (770) 387-1945
FAX: (770) 387-0091
sbowen@sharptoptree.com

emailed 2/26/10

\$ _____

Turnbull Nursery & Garden Center
10036 Versailles Plank Road
North Collins, NY 14111
PHONE: (716) 337-2248

mailed 2/26/10

\$ _____

Mark Hahn
Twin City Landscape, Inc.
6660 N. State Rd.
St. Louis, MI 48880
PHONE: (989) 681-4316
FAX: (989) 681-5398
twincity@twinlawn.com

emailed 2/26/10

\$ _____

Vander Sy's Tree Farm-Nursery
1350 North Coldwater Rd.
Weidman, MI 48893
PHONE: (989) 644-3556

mailed 2/26/10

\$ _____

CITY OF MT. PLEASANT
2010 SPRING TREE BID -- SPECIES TABULATION

SPECIES	SCHICHEL'S NURSERY INC. SPRINGVILLE, NY	KANKAKEE NURSERY CO. AROMA PARK, IL	JOHN DEERE LANDSCAPES MADISON HEIGHTS, MI	MARINE CITY NURSERY CHINA, MI	OPE'S LANDSCAPING SAGINAW, MI	SCHAEFFER'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM & NURSERY MT. PLEASANT, MI
PRUNUS SERRULATA (KWANZAN FLOWERING CHERRY) Acceptable Substitute: Autumn Blooming Cherry (Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis') or Yoshino Cherry (Prunus subhirtella 'Yoshino')	\$46.00 ea.	No bid	\$49.00 ea. 1.25" (Size does not meet spec)	\$49.00 ea.	\$114.00 ea.	No bid
MALUS 'BRANDYWINE' (DEEP PINK/RED FLOWERING CRABAPPLE) Acceptable Substitute: Prairie Rose Crabapple (Malus Centurion)	\$33.00 ea.	\$38.00 ea.	\$35.00 ea. 1" (Size does not meet spec)	\$45.00 ea. (substitute: Malus 'Coralburst')	\$114.00 ea.	No bid
MALUS 'PROFUSION' (RED FLOWERING CRABAPPLE) Acceptable Substitute: Centurion Crabapple (Malus Centurion)	\$33.00 ea.	\$38.00 ea.	\$28.00 ea. 1" (Size does not meet spec)	\$45.00 ea.	\$114.00 ea.	No bid
MALUS 'SPRING SNOW' (NON-FRUITING WHITE FLOWERING CRABAPPLE) Acceptable Substitute: Spring Snow Crabapple (Malus Spring Snow)	\$33.00 ea.	\$52.00 ea.	\$45.00 ea. 1.75"	\$45.00 ea.	\$114.00 ea.	No bid
QUERCUS RUBRA (RED OAK) Acceptable Substitute: Pin Oak (Quercus palustris)	\$48.00 ea.	\$72.00 ea.	\$48.00 ea. 1" (Size does not meet spec)	\$64.00 ea.	\$114.00 ea.	No bid
SYRINGA RETICULATA (JAPANESE TREE LILAC) No substitute	\$61.00 ea.	\$62.00 ea.	\$60.00 ea. 1.5" (Size does not meet spec)	\$49.00 ea.	\$114.00 ea.	No bid
TOTAL BID	\$2,375.00	\$2,290.00	\$2,520.00	\$2,840.00	\$6,270.00*	\$0.00



THE CITY OF
MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

CITY HALL

401 N. Main • 48858-1698
(989) 779-5300
(989) 773-4691 fax

PUBLIC SAFETY

804 E. High • 48858-3595
(989) 779-5100
(989) 773-4020 fax

PUBLIC WORKS

1303 N. Franklin • 48858-4682
(989) 779-5400
(989) 772-6250 fax

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
2010 SPRING TREE BID

The City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, is requesting sealed bids at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 320 West Broadway Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, until 1:30 p.m. (EST), on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "City of Mt. Pleasant - 2010 Spring Tree Bid – March 16, 2010".

Proposals are solicited on a unit price basis, for the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Trees	Bare Root, Minimum of 1 ¾ - 2 inch diameter	55

No bid deposit, performance, labor, or material bond will be required.

Notification of delivery is required two (2) weeks in advance. Delivery without prior notification will not be accepted.

Complete specifications are available at the Public Works Building, 1303 North Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, (989) 779-5401, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or online at <http://www.mt-pleasant.org/depts/engineering/biddinginfo.htm>.

The City of Mt. Pleasant reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids, and to select the bid considered most advantageous to the city.

Robert Murphy
Street Superintendent
(989) 779-5409

Jeremy Howard
City Clerk

Dated: February 25, 2010

City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
PROPOSAL

2010 SPRING TREE BID

TO: Office of the City Clerk
City of Mt. Pleasant
320 W. Broadway Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

BID DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2010
TIME: 1:30 p.m.

In accordance with the Specifications and other bid requirements here provided, the undersigned agrees to provide the bid items listed below at the price(s) set forth. This is a firm bid and not subject to withdrawal or change for a period of sixty (60) days. **Note: Notification of delivery is required two (2) weeks in advance.**

All trees shall be bare root (B.R.) and a minimum of 1 3/4 - 2 inches in diameter. Please list unit cost for acceptable substitutions as necessary.

<u>BID ITEMS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>UNIT TOTAL</u>
Malus x 'Brandywine' (Brandywine Crabapple)	5 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Acceptable Substitute: <u>Malus x 'Prairie Rose'</u>	5 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Substitute (please specify): _____	5 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Malus x 'Profusion' (<i>Profusion Crabapple</i>)	5 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Acceptable Substitute: <u>Malus x 'Centurion'</u>	5 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Substitute (please specify): _____	5 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Malus x 'Spring Snow' (<i>Spring Snow Crabapple</i>)	10 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Acceptable Substitute: <u>Malus x 'Snowdrift'</u>	10 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Substitute (please specify): _____	10 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan' (Kwanzan Flowering Cherry)	15 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Acceptable Substitute: <u>Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis'</u>	20 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Acceptable Substitute: <u>Prunus Yedoensis 'Yoshino'</u>	20 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
<i>Quercus rubra</i> (Red Oak)	15 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Acceptable Substitute: <u>Quercus palustris</u> (Pin Oak)	15 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
<i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk' (Japanese Tree Lilac)	5 Trees	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL BID		\$ _____	_____
			(FOB Mt. Pleasant)

Dollars and _____ Cents

(Total Bid Written out in Words)

Bid Submitted by:

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

PRINT OR TYPE NAME & TITLE _____

**CITY OF MT. PLEASANT
ANNUAL TREE PURCHASE BID
SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

Tree Requirements:

1. All trees, unless otherwise noted, are to be bare-root certified nursery stock.
2. All trees shall be heeled in immediately after being dug, and shall be covered with moist straw on the roots.
3. Each tree shall be individually tagged, identifying the species and variety.
4. Certification of nursery stock shall accompany the trees being delivered.
5. All trees shall be free of defects including, but not limited to, damage to the bark, branches and root system.
6. Trees shall have straight trunks.
7. Roots shall not be crushed or torn.
8. Trees shall be delivered in an enclosed trailer and/or the roots must be securely covered with a tarp to keep the roots from drying out during transport.
9. Trees that do not meet these standards will not be accepted.

Alternate Species or Sizing:

1. All trees shall be a minimum of 1 ¾ - 2 inches in diameter. If any supplier is unable to obtain a particular sizing or species in any tree, an alternate sizing/species should be listed in the space provided for Substitutions on the bid proposal sheet explaining the substitute. The city will consider these alternate species or sizes in determining the award of the bid. **It will be advantageous to the bidder to meet or exceed the specified species and size.**
2. Unacceptable species/variety substitutes are as follows:
 - a. Malus 'Prairifire' is not an acceptable substitute for Malus 'Profusion'.
 - b. Quercus robur (English Oak) is not an acceptable substitute for Quercus rubra (Red Oak).
 - c. Prunus serrulata 'Accolade' is not an acceptable substitute for Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'.

Delivery:

1. All bid prices shall be F.O.B., Mt. Pleasant and delivered to 1303 North Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, 48858.
2. The trees shall be delivered in no more than two (2) loads, and shall be delivered between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the spring of 2010.
3. Deliveries should be arranged as soon as conditions are proper for digging. Unless otherwise specified by us, all trees are to be delivered no later than Monday, May 3, 2010.
4. **Notification of delivery is required two (2) weeks in advance. Delivery without prior notification will not be accepted.**

Any questions regarding this tree bid should be directed to:

**Michelle Smith, Analyst
City of Mt. Pleasant – Division of Public Works
1303 N. Franklin Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Phone: (989) 779-5404/779-5401
Fax: (989) 772-6250**