

**Request for Bids
Natural Burial Ground
Town of Rhinebeck Cemetery**

Tree Felling and Chipping

The Town of Rhinebeck requests bids from tree care contractors for the following work to be performed for the purposes of safety, forest health and beautification in the Natural Burial Ground at the Town of Rhinebeck Cemetery:

1. The cutting of red-tagged trees within the approximately eight acres that encompass the Natural Burial Ground and the adjacent woods. Only red-tagged trees to be felled.
2. Chipping of all limb debris 4 inches or larger already on the ground to affect a general cleanup of the designated area.
3. Chipping of felled trees 12 inches or less and chipping or removal of felled trees larger than 12 inches.
4. Blowing and spreading chips out on the forest floor (not on the carriage trail).
5. Special care to be taken near burials.
6. Special care to be taken around all remaining trees, especially the largest tree in the area (Tulip Tree).
7. The timing of work should be planned so as to have minimal impact to the area (rutting and soil disturbance) from tree trucks and equipment.
8. Any damage incurred to be remedied by tree contractor at contractor's expense.
9. A non-collusion statement must accompany all bids.
10. A certificate of insurance must accompany all bids.
11. Prevailing wage schedule will apply.
12. Worked to be completed by August 15th.
13. A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Friday May 26, 2017 at 11 AM.
14. Sealed bids are to be returned to the Rhinebeck Town Clerk's Office 80 East Market Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 on Friday, June 2, 2017 at 12 Noon.

The Town reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

Questions can be sent to: townclerk@rhinebeckny.gov