

MARTHA'S VINEYARD LAND BANK INVITATION TO BID

The Land Bank seeks bids for the purchase of materials and installation of a fixed knot woven wire fence at Trade Wind Fields Preserve, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts. Please contact via Email at ian.peach@vineyardlandbank.com. **Bids due by Friday, February 2nd 2018**

Trade Wind Field Preserve Fencing Project

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

- (1.) The Martha's Vineyard Land Bank is seeking a fencing installer who can perform the following service:
Install approximately 8,000' of fixed knot woven fence around a sandplain grassland that is also an active grass strip airfield.
- (2.) Questions. The land bank will maintain a list of names and addresses of individuals and companies requesting a bid package. Prospective bidders may pose questions, but only in writing; questions must be received, electronically or otherwise, by noon on January 26th, 2018. The land bank will thereafter issue a response to all on the list and such response shall constitute an addendum to the initial bid package.
- (3.) Submission requirements. Bids shall be received in the land bank office no later than noon on February 2nd, 2018. **Each shall also include an executed certificate of non-collusion as attached.**
- (4.) Withdrawal. Bids may be withdrawn by email or certified mail prior to the time fixed for opening and not thereafter. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.
- (5.) Opening. Bids shall be reviewed by land bank commission staff on February 5th, 2018 at 1:00pm.
- (6.) Evaluation. The land bank commission staff shall evaluate the proposals and make recommendations to the commission as to which is the most advantageous from the perspective of: meeting the outlined bid specifications and timeliness of delivery. The land bank commission shall vote to select the winning proposal using the following evaluation criteria: [a] price; [b] quality of product provided; [c] responsibility and measure of responsiveness, as indicators of professionalism and reputation.
- (7.) Right to reject. The land bank commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids when such rejection is in the best interest and/or if it, in its judgment, determines that a bidder(s) is not in a position to perform on the contract. The land bank commission does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

Fence Bid Specs

The following are the "Bid Specs" for the **Invitation for Bid** issued by the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank for the installation of a fence at Trade Wind Fields Preserve in Oak Bluffs . The land bank has municipal status under state law and can be party to any open contract within the commonwealth, if more fiscally advantageous to do so.

Fixed knot woven wire fence (ZA-9-49-14 or similar material), 48-49" in height with 6" x 12" spacing on average
Approximately 4-5" x 8' PT posts every 30' and 5-6" x 9' PT posts at bends/ends/corners
One 14' HD Galvanized 1 3/4" tube gate and three 4' HD Galvanized 1 3/4" tube gates at specified locations by land bank staff
2350' of fence in the treeline (See attached map)
3200' fence in the existing trail (grass, sand, and gravel surface) (See attached map)
2400' fence in the trees and open grassland (See attached map)

Please include an expected installation time window to your bid.

Thank you for your time,

Ian Peach
Land Bank Superintendent
Julie Russell
Land Bank Ecologist
Martha's Vineyard Land Bank

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good-faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the work "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity or group of individuals.

[signature of person submitting bid or proposal]

[name of business]

Trade Wind Fields Preserve Proposed Fencing Location





Examples of surface where fence is to be installed at Trade Wind Fields Preserve. Where fence is designed to travel through pitch pine/oak woodland edge Land Bank Staff will clear ahead and demarcate where fence is to be installed.