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Clean cut tree service  
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Gentlemen,

It is my understanding that the Upper Captiva Fire District is requesting bids for the cartpath/ easement trimming project on Upper Captiva Island and that the bids are due by November 7th, 2017. I recently had the opportunity to survey the Island and our bid is attached.

Please recall that we did this project last year through the UCCA, with additional funding from the Upper Captiva Fire Department. We received a lot of compliments for our work, directly and through both the UCCA and the Fire Department. It is our intention to perform at an even higher level this year, now that we are familiar with the Island.

1. Clean Cut shall clear all cart paths/ easements, with the exception off those contained within the grounds of Safety Harbor Club, to a width and height of fifteen feet (15'), staying as close to the center of the cart path/ easements as reasonably possible. This process will help to provide safe access for first responders/ emergency vehicles.
2. Clean Cut will use hedge trimmers in areas where branches and foliage do not exceed two inches (2") in diameter and chainsaws in remaining areas to ensure a neatly manicured look. Any weeds , vines , etc , within the manicured areas will be cut to ground level, however Clean Cut will not apply any weed killer to these areas, this does not include areas of grass that become visible due to trimming.
3. All debris created by Clean Cut will be stacked and raked into neat piles on sides of the cart paths/ easements and the cart paths/ easements will be blown off of leaves and smaller debris.
4. Clean Cut shall supply a chipper to the Island and will also supply a tractor/ utility vehicle to tow the chipper, and will perform all chipping of foliage and debris created through this project. All chipping will be done into the existing foliage on vacant lots , unless there is a specific request by a property owner. Chipping shall be completed within one 1 week of the clearing of any cart paths/ easements.
5. Clean Cut shall work a minimum of five (5) days per week , weather depending, until project is completed . Clean Cut shall supply a minimum of a four (4) man crew to the Island each day to ensure the project is completed as quickly and professionally as possible.
6. Clean Cut will be open to providing chipping services for pre-existing piles,( debris that doesn't come from cart path/ easement project) for an additional cost to be determined if necessary.
7. Clean Cut will be open to a multiple payment Schedule to be determine if necessary.

Cost for yearly cart path/ easement trimming project including chipping of debris  
\$ 17,500

Cost for yearly cart path / easement trimming project without chipping debris, debris will be stacked and raked into neat piles on sides of the cart paths/easements  
\$12,500

Clean Cut shall be ready to start cart path/ easement trimming project within two (2) weeks of acceptance of bid, project shall be finished within twenty one (21) days of starting project depending on upcoming holidays.

If you have any questions please contact me  
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Thank you