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1.3 Specification of Felling Works

1. The Ash trees are situated on the highway verges of 6 A roads, 1 B road, 2 C roads, and 2 Greenspaces across Bath and North East Somerset which will require consideration for the method of dealing with the following:-

   - Traffic management – liaising with the Highways Section of Bath & NES Council and implementing their requirements. Information on the Traffic Management required in order to implement the works and costs is required to be submitted with the tender, plus proof of approval of Traffic Management from the Council's Streetworks Team. Contact Streetworks@bathnes.gov.uk

   - Protection of passing pedestrians, cyclists and drivers (signage/barriers/groundsman).

2. Felling and disposal of all Ash trees sited in the highway verges that are the responsibility of Bath & NES Council listed in the schedules and located on associated plans in Appendices 3- 12.

3. All arisings to be removed and disposed of from site and site to be left clear and tidy at completion of works. Only where the location is suitable arisings may be chipped and spread under the shrub layer. Arisings must not be chipped and spread over grass and herbaceous areas. On the Linear Park, where the public do not have vehicular access, large sections of timber may be left on site in a safe condition with prior agreement with the council's Tree Manager.

4. All timber must be cleared away from the highway, and verges at the end of each working day as if left on site overnight it may encourage the public to stop to take timber at potentially hazardous locations on the highway or timber may be moved to obstruct the highway.

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5. All works to be carried out in accordance with BS3998:2010 and Safety at Streetworks and Roadworks Code of Practice.

6. All relevant legislation must be adhered to, eg. Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 in relation to nesting birds.

7. All works must be completed by 28th February 2023.

   The Tree Manager needs to agree to a revised completion date if works are delayed due to external factors.

8. The contractor must give 10 working days notice prior to commencement of works to the Tree Manager, and keep them informed of progress at weekly intervals.

9. The contractor is responsible for any damage caused by their operations to either council property or adjacent landowners property whilst carrying out the works and must rectify the damage to the Tree Manager's or the landowner's satisfaction.

   All waste materials to be removed from site and disposed of.

Companies will be expected to have experience in carrying out arboricultural

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operations and all staff must be suitably qualified.

- The scheme will be evaluated by Bath & NES Council's Parks & Greenspaces Team.
- Companies will need to provide a method statement and risk assessment for the works with their returned tender.
- All works need to be completed by 28th February 2023, so please ensure that the work can be completed by this date.