

Northwest Florida Water Management District

2026 Hand Planting Services for Reforestation and Groundcover Restoration

Invitation to Bid 25B-011

Opening Date: September 25, 2025 Time: 2:00 PM ET

POSTING DATE

Beginning: October 2, 2025 Time: 11:30 AM ET

Ending: October 7, 2025 Time: 11:30 AM ET

NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION

Northwest Florida Water Management District, hereinafter referred to as the District, hereby posts the Notice of Final Agency Action for Invitation to Bid (ITB) 25B-011. Awards are based on the criteria set forth in the solicitation. This ITB, along with other related documents, can be viewed on MyFlorida.com in the Vendor Information Portal and on DemandStar.

FINAL AGENCY ACTION: **The Executive Director awarded the contract to Express Forestry Services, LLC.**

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Written notices, formal requests and proceedings must conform with the requirements set forth in Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Protests must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333 within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person who files an action protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to contracts administered by the Northwest Florida Water Management District pursuant to Section 120.57(3), F.S. shall post with the District at the time of filing the formal written protest a bond payable to the District in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the District's estimate of the total volume of the contract, which bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs which may be adjudged against him in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, the District may accept a cashier's check or money order in the amount of the bond. FAILURE TO FILE THE PROPER BOND AT THE TIME OF FILING THE FORMAL PROTEST WILL RESULT IN A DENIAL OF THE PROTEST.