



TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PHRAGMITES CONTROL
May 8, 2023

OVERVIEW

The Town of Old Orchard Beach (Town) is seeking proposals for the removal of invasive vegetation in the Ocean Park marshes. In the last 3 years, a major effort has been underway to remove invasive vegetation called phragmites and to plant native, saltwater marsh vegetation to replace the invasive phragmites. Through a grant from the DEP, 3 Marshes: The Randall Park Marsh, The Ancona Park Marsh and The Jordan Park Marsh were treated over a two year period ending in 2019. While 95% plus of all phragmites were eradicated, there is still ongoing maintenance that needs to be done to maintain the clearing that has been accomplished by treating individual plants. We are looking for a Company that can come in, with the appropriate authorizations, to treat and maintain the Marshes. In addition, the Conservation Commission found 3 Black Swallow Wort plants in the area that should also be treated at the same time. The work should be done in August before seed drop. The cut plants should be bagged and sealed and will be picked up by DPW for disposal.

All questions should be directed to:

Chris White, Wastewater/Public Works Director at 934-2250 or cwhite@oobmaine.com

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The proposal should also include:

1. A detailed description of the work that will be included in the proposal.
2. A fee schedule for the services included in the proposal.
3. The approximate start date and completion date.
4. Provide at least 3 references of recent similar work.

Please email or mail your proposal and bid price for this project to no later than 11:00 am, Thursday, June 1, 2023 to:

Town Hall – RFP Public Works Invasive Vegetation
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