

**Town of Montville
414 Center Rd
Montville, ME 04941
207-804-8604**

Request For Bids – Tree and Brush Clearing

The Town of Montville is soliciting bids for tree and brush clearing.

Work Location: Three and four-rod roads in width: 49.5 feet and 66 feet respectively feet within Town Right of Way (ROW) or between existing rock walls, whichever is the shortest.

North Ridge Road – approximately 2.7 miles from iron (yellow) gate on west side of road to the intersection of Center Rd. This is a three-rod road, 24.75 feet from center of travel path.

Morrill Road – approximately 1.75 miles from Center Rd to the Morrill town line. This is a four-rod road, 33 feet from the center of travel path.

Scope of Work: All trees and brush within the Town ROW to be cut not more than eight (8) inches above ground level and removed. Trees will be cleared vertically 15 feet from the road surface.

Vegetative Debris must either be removed from the work area for proper and legal disposal offsite or chipped on site. If brush is to be chipped on site, it will be done in a manner agreeable to the Town. However, no brush or chips may be left on or near areas of activity maintained by landowners, such as lawns, fields, or driveways.

Excluded are fruit trees or hedge type shrubbery unless they are in ditches on the side of the road.

Landowner requests to keep the wood must be arranged in advance with the Road Commissioner who will inform the Contractor before work starts. Landowners are responsible for removal of all tree material in the right of way at landowner's cost after 30 days from commencement of work. The Town of Montville may remove the tree material from the Town Right of Way and invoice the landowner for costs incurred.

The Contractor is responsible for road damage caused by their work and roads must be restored to their original condition prior to tree clearing.

Safety: Contracted work includes warning signage, cones, flaggers as required by MDOT or other regulatory agency.

Power lines are present on the roads and contractor personnel shall have all necessary training and permit/certification required to work under or adjacent to power lines.

Prior to commencement of work, contractor shall provide the Montville Town Treasurer with all required insurance certification, Workman Compensation certificates or proof of coverage, and authorization to work near power lines.

Time of Work: Work will not commence before 6:00 AM and shall cease before 7:00 PM. Work may commence upon award of contract by the Montville Select Board. Work is to be completed by October 15, 2024. Upon completion of work, the Montville Road Commissioner or designated representative will review all work prior to approval.

All bids are to be delivered to the Montville Town Office prior to 7:00 PM, July 15, 2024 and should be clearly labeled as bid for Tree and Brush Clearing.

For questions, please email admin@montvillemaine.org or call the Selectboard at 207-804-8604.