

## **Texas Trees Foundation**

for

Texas A&M Forest Service Schoolyard Forests Grant

Request for Proposals for

Tree Sourcing & Delivery Services

## **Questions & Answers**

- Would B&B trees comparable to 15gal sized be acceptable for some of the shrub species? There are not really any container options on some of this stuff? B&B is acceptable with the following conditions.
  - o Tree size must be comparable to a 15g size tree.
  - B&B trees must have been cured for at least 10-14 days before being delivered to ensure trees are still viable after being dug.
  - Pictures of the B&B trees must be sent for TTF approval.
  - The root ball must follow the 10"/1" trunk diameter at 6" above root flare ratio.
  - B&B trees must be delivered directly to the planting site to be planted within 2 days of being delivered. Trees may be delivered to a holding area in RGV more in advance prior to planting date for a project site if the broker has a holding area with adequate watering infrastructure to ensure the B&B trees do not dry out before being planted.
- Do photos of trees need to be included in the proposal? Or just provided prior to delivery? Photos of trees are provided prior to delivery. Photos of the holding facilities should be submitted with proposals.