

**Request for Proposals
Rogers Lake
Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme, CT**

Project Title: Flumioxazin Treatment of Variable-Leaf Milfoil and Fanwort in Rogers Lake

Response Due By: April 29, 2016 by 2 pm

Respond To: Old Lyme Selectman's Office
selectmansoffice@oldlyme-ct.gov (electronic responses only)

Project Description

Rogers Lake is a 260-acre recreational lake located in Lyme and Old Lyme, Connecticut that is home to a diverse variety of plant and animal life. Included in this diversity of plants is the non-native invasive, variable-leaf milfoil (*Myriophyllum heterophyllum*) and the nuisance native fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*). The two nuisance plants are impeding recreational activities in the lake and require the application of herbicides in the 2016 growing season. A comprehensive study was conducted in 2014 to 2015 in order to ascertain the best management option for the lake and its surrounding wildlife and residents. Application of the herbicide flumioxazin (Clipper™) has been selected as the course of treatment. A Chemical Management Plan has been created and is attached to this bid package. The Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme are awaiting the acceptance of a permit to apply chemicals (specifically flumioxazin) to waters of the state from CTDEEP. Once this is accepted, the following scope of work will be required of qualified applicators.

Scope of Work

1. Coordinate a treatment schedule with the Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme following the stipulations set in place by CTDEEP
2. Post appropriate signage on all beach and boat launch areas as well as in local publications informing the residents of Rogers Lake of all upcoming treatments
3. Apply flumioxazin (Clipper™) at 400 ppb via subsurface trailing hose to treatment Areas 1-3, totaling 43.6 acres, as detailed in Figure 2 of this package (completed by June 10, 2016)
4. Provide the Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme with Pesticide Use Reports after any treatment

Qualifications

Qualified applicators must have at least 3 years of experience in aquatic weed control; particularly in Connecticut, treating the two target species for this job. Experience with flumioxazin is desirable. Please provide case studies for three relevant projects. Please also supply a copy of the business License to Apply Herbicides in Connecticut.

Insurance Requirements

Bid submissions must include Insurance Certificates naming the Town of Lyme and Old Lyme as additionally insured and must show insurance coverage for general liability, automobile and

workman's compensation. It is the contractor's responsibility to purchase and maintain adequate insurance to protect the vendor, State and Towns for all claims.

Measurement and Payment

This item will be paid as a lump sum for all initial treatments services included under the scope of services section of this bid package.

Proposal Evaluation

Proposal responses will be evaluated by the Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme, Connecticut with support from New England Environmental, Inc. Responses will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Technical proposal and approach
2. Company experience with similar projects
3. Ability to meet project deadlines
4. Overall project cost

The Towns will determine the most advantageous proposal taking into consideration all evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP. The award of this contract is subject to the availability of funding. The Towns of Lyme and Old Lyme and Lyme reserve the right to reject any and all bid submissions.

Questions & Answers

All questions related to this RFP should be submitted to the Old Lyme Selectman's Office at selectmansoffice@oldlyme-ct.gov by April 11, 2016. Any questions will be compiled and posted on the Town of Old Lyme website www.oldlyme-ct.gov under Current Projects by April 18, 2016.

Terms and Conditions

The Towns reserve the right to terminate the contract at any time if the Towns' representatives deem the work responsibilities have either not been adequately fulfilled or are of substandard quality. Termination would take place within seven days of notification by the Towns representatives.