REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) – 2025/2026 BRUSH GRINDING INDIANOLA, IOWA

The City of Indianola Public Works Department is accepting quotes for the grinding of brushes and logs that has been collected over the past year at the City Brush Facility, located at 1800 W. Iowa Avenue. All quotes are due at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, December 23, 2025.

The accumulation of tree-related debris will be comprised of branches, limbs, and tree trunks deposited in this location by municipal, residential, and commercial customers of the City of Indianola. All quotation providers are encouraged to contact Caleb Adams-Brown or Akhilesh Pal, from Public Works Department, prior to quotation submittal to arrange entrance to the property to view the volume of material present.

The City will provide one employee and a loader to assist with relocation of finished materials to aid the contractor with operations during normal working hours for the Public Works Department of the City of Indianola. The normal working hours for the Public Works Department are Monday through Thursday, from 7:00AM to 4:30PM, and Friday, from 7:00AM to 11:00AM.

The Contractor will furnish: all other labor, equipment, vehicles, materials, supplies and miscellaneous needed to grind/shred all accumulated brush into chips less than three (3) inches in size. The contractor may choose to either leave the brush grindings /chips at the brush facility (or) retain all or some of the chips at no additional cost to the City of Indianola. The contractor will be responsible for any expenses related to retaining the wood chips. The contractor must indicate the percentage amount of wood chips the contractor will take from the site. If the contractor chooses not to retain any wood chips, then the contractor should enter 0%.

The contractor may begin work upon notice to proceed by the City of Indianola and understands that incidental material will/can be added per the need of the City of Indianola. The contractor has <u>until April 3, 2026, to complete this work</u>. The contractor must provide one (1) week notice to Caleb Adams-Brown, Streets Superintendent, prior to the start of the project.

The City of Indianola reserves the right to refuse any or all bids/quotes. The City reserves the right to cancel the contract if the services provided by the contractor are unsatisfactory. The City shall not be obligated to pay for unsatisfactory work.

The contractor, at their own expense, shall obtain and carry insurance throughout the term with a reputable company, acceptable to the city and allowed to do business in the State of Iowa, with the following minimum limits:

- Workers Compensation as provided by law.
- Public Liability and Property Damage in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 with single limits for personal injury and property damage.
- Vehicle and equipment in the amount of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage.
- The contractor shall furnish the city with proof of insurance, and each policy shall require a 30-day notice of cancellation.

All questions/inquiries can be directed to Caleb Adams-Brown (515-962-5254).

Schedule		
RFQ Closing date & time:	3:00 PM on Tuesday December 23, 2025	
RFQ Delivery location	Indianola City Hall (Brush Grinding RFQ)	
	P.O. Box 299	
	Indianola, Iowa 50125-0299	
Site available for viewing:	Upon Request until 3:00 PM December 23rd	
Council approval of contract:	January 5, 2026	
Work to be completed	Before April 3, 2026	

ame of Bidder/Company:

To: Indianola City Hall (Brush Grinding RFQ),

110 N First St P.O. Box 299

Indianola, Iowa 50125-0299

Quotes will be received until **3:00 PM on Tuesday December 23, 2025**, at the Indianola City Hall. All bids need to be in a sealed envelope and mailed to the above address. No email quotes will be accepted.

Quote: (All fields must be completed by the Proponent)

\$: Mobilization fee
\$: Grinding of Accumulated Brush Pile
\$: Total Amount for Grinding
<u>%</u>	: of brush grindings / chips to be retained by
contractor.	
For example: If the contractor doe	roximate amount in percentage ranging from 0 to 100. s not want to retain any chips, then enter 0% and if just half the brush grindings, then enter 50%)
Estimated Date of Performance: _	
Authorized Signing Authority:	(Print Full Name & Title)
Signature:	
	authority to bid for the Corporation)
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Email: