



2023 NATIVE PLANT AND SEED BID

Thomas Township (Saginaw County, MI) is currently soliciting bids for native plants and seeds to be planted at the Thomas Township Nature Preserve at 6660 Gratiot Road, Saginaw, MI 48609.

Below are the desired native plant species that we anticipate planting during the spring and summer of 2023. The Thomas Township Nature Preserve Concept Plan includes a flood plain forest, a sunflower area, a shore bird area, a flood-plain prairie, a pollinator garden, and a serenity garden. Each area will be separated by an 8-ft wide section of grass walking trail. In the pollinator garden and serenity garden areas, there will be additional walking trails. The bid will be divided into two parts: plants and seeds. Bids that include prices for both parts will be accepted, as will bids that include prices for only one part. Thomas Township reserves the right to award to bid to one or two bidders. The bid includes prices of the plants and seeds, not the act of planting the plants and seeds.

Only the bids submitted on the 2023 NATIVE PLANT AND SEED BID FORM will be considered by Thomas Township. Please attach a breakdown of item costs accompanying the bid form.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope prior to 2:00 PM Friday, March 24, 2023. Please label the envelope as “2023 Native Plant and Seed Bid”. Mail or deliver to:

***Thomas Township Parks and Recreation
attn: Lynda Thayer
249 North Miller Road
Saginaw, MI 48609***

Sealed bids will be opened at 2:05 PM, Friday, March 24, 2023 at the main Municipal Offices located at 249 N Miller Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609. It is Thomas Township’s intent to authorize the purchase of plants and seeds on April 4, 2023 following Township Board approval and to accept delivery thereafter. For additional questions, please feel free to contact Lynda Thayer, Nature Center and Preserve Coordinator at (989)205-3478 via cell phone or email at: naturecenter1@thomastwp.org.

The Thomas Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or errors in the bidding process, and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township, including bids not for the lowest amount submitted.



Plant and Seed Specifications (substitutions can be allowed if a requested species is unavailable):

Native Plants:

Seventy-five (75) one-gallon containers: native plant species such as gray dogwood, spice bush, choke cherry, high bush cranberry, and low bush blueberry.

Twenty (20) 38/tray flats: native plant species such as silky dogwood, Michigan holly, swamp milkweed, common milkweed, wild geranium, golden alexanders, Culver's root, white (cream) indigo, purple coneflower, rough blazing star, bee balm, spotted bee balm, stiff goldenrod, showy goldenrod, brown-eyed Susan, side-oats grama, Canada wild rye, June grass, purple love grass, and prairie dropseed.

Native Seeds (no fillers):

300 lbs. Kentucky bluegrass/perennial ryegrass combo (85-90% Kentucky bluegrass/10-15% perennial ryegrass) (for trails)

Sixteen (16) lbs. of native grass seeds including fringed brome, Indian grass, prairie cord grass, big bluestem, and little bluestem

Thirty-eight (38) lbs. of native wildflower seeds including swamp milkweed, tall bellflower, purple prairie clover, false sunflower, mountain mint, yellow coneflower, brown-eyed Susan, Riddell's goldenrod, and blue aster.

Delivery of seeds and plants to Thomas Township Nature Center and Preserve is required:

6660 Gratiot Road
Saginaw, MI 48609

Iran Economic Sanctions Act Certification:

As of April 1, 2013, Michigan Public Act 517 of 2012 requires all bidders and suppliers for all public projects to certify that they are in compliance with the Iran Economic Sanctions Act. You are encouraged to review the Act as enacted by visiting:

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(big5if45dnxqscb4jaqzcu55\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=McIPASearch](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(big5if45dnxqscb4jaqzcu55))/mileg.aspx?page=McIPASearch)

Companies, Suppliers or individuals associated with an Iranian linked business are ineligible to submit a bid to public entities. By submitting your proposal, you certify that you are in compliance with this Act.



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Bidder Name: _____

Bidder Address: _____

Representative: _____

Contact Phone: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Native Plants Bid Price: _____

Native Seeds Bid Price: _____

Delivery Fee (if any): _____

BID DUE prior to 2:00 PM, Friday, March 24, 2023

Please seal bid in marked envelope. Mark as: "2023 Native Plant and Seed Bid".

Return to:
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Saginaw, MI 48609
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naturecenter1@thomastwp.org

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